

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

Matthew chapter 5 verses 43 - 45

Sunday 13th February 2022

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall followed by Fellowship Lunch

Michael Trigg preaching at Brixham URC

Rose Millard preaching at Seaton Baptist Church

Our **Sunday groups** for young people, Eagles and Owls will be running today

Live at the hall. For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and (socially distanced) socialising. Refreshments served at the end of service.

Live on Zoom will be open from 10:00 a.m. Afterwards we will, as last week, have the option of joining others in chat rooms of about 4-5.

If you know of anyone outside of KCBC who joins us, please let them know about the recording or alternatively invite them by passing on the Zoom details. If you need help, please contact one of the tech team, who will be delighted to assist you - David B, Darren, Jack, Phil, Nick, Richard

Prayer chain

Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: natfromfife@gmail.com

If you are not on the chain at the moment, would like to put things on the prayer chain or would like to be involved please talk to Nat.





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Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Tuesday 15th February

Claire G at Harnhill Christian Healing Centre on prayer ministry

9:00am KILTS for helpers 10:00am KILTS parents/carers

Friday 18th February

10:30am Friday Outing A time for coffee, cake and a chat. Please see Christina or Sue if

you can't get hold of Christina for more information.

Saturday 19th February

7:30pm Quiz hosted by Graham, zoom link and answer pro-forma to follow

Sunday 20th February

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

Owls and Eagles groups will not be meeting as it is half term.



Notes for your diary

- Owls and Eagles groups will not be meeting on the 20th or 27th of February as it is half term.
- Messy Church Saturday 26th February if you can help please let David know.
- Beach Ramble Saturday 5th March 2pm, Dawlish Warren, more details to follow
- Fellowship Lunch Sunday 13th March
- Quiz Graham has kindly agreed to continue to host Quizzes via zoom as long as we have enough interest so invite friends and family and don't forget you can now meet in groups to make up teams.

From the minister...

Politics. Who really cares? Well, if you have your eyes on Ukraine, you will care very much in the politics surrounding the current Russian military build-up and how it unfolds. To help in our prayers for the region, Rob sent me some information from the Beacon Light prayer diary.

There has been intermittent conflict with Russia since 2014. Around 30% of Ukrainians are Russian speakers and it seems that some of them might welcome Russian patronage. Others resent the 2014 annexation of the Crimea peninsula and infiltration into eastern Ukraine.

Their information from resident Ukrainian Christians is that though many Ukrainians seem to be going about their business as usual, they have been advised to have an 'alarm case' packed in case they need to leave home quickly.

But the evangelical church in Ukraine has been growing with many new believers and newly equipped leaders. This situation is a new test of their faith. So we can pray...

- ...for Ukrainian believers that they will stay close to Christ and share the gospel
 with those who have no personal hope. Should there be Russian invasion,
 reported experience of Evangelical Churches in Crimea is that the alignment of
 the state and orthodox church has impacted on the believers, with some
 accounts of interference and persecution.
- ...for the leaders in Ukraine, Russia and the West.
- ...for the small number of mission agencies who are seeking to encourage Ukrainian believers to present Christ to a nominally religious population.

The Lord knows what He is allowing and doing for His glory and the blessing of all who trust in Him. It is for us to watch and pray, and work with Him so that His Will is done.



Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever Psalm: 118



We held our church members' AGM on 25th January at which I reported about the church finances. Looking back to 2021 we saw that over the year our expenditure was only just over budget, but was still about £3800 higher than our income. Looking forward, I am pleased to report we have had a substantial donation, which has enabled us to appoint Rose Millard as Minister-in-Training for 2 years, to fund our outward facing work with KILTS and Messy Church, and to cover the 2021 deficit. We have set the 2022 budget to cover the normal day-to-day running costs of the church plus this extra expenditure that will be funded by the donation. Although this puts us on a much firmer financial footing, our costs continue to rise and if you haven't done so recently, now would be a good time to review your giving to the church.

Our pattern of giving changed during 2020 and 2021 with more of us giving directly by monthly bank standing order. Please let me know if you would like to give in this way and I will send you all the details. We also still have a weekly offering of cash or cheque, and the offering box can be found on the table towards the front left of the hall as viewed from the door coming in. You can put your gift in it at any time. The money we give in this way has the extra benefit of generating Gift Aid for us at a rate of 25p for every £1 given. This and the Gift Aid from the direct giving is a significant source of our overall income.

The last two years have been challenging for us financially, but we continue to thank God for his provision during this period and for enabling and resourcing us to reach out to the community around us with the good news of Jesus Christ.

David Butler, Church Treasurer

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CAN YOU HELP?

For my work with CAP, a mobile phone is an essential piece of technology which I use on a daily basis to communicate with clients, CAP head office, referral agencies and many others! I'm currently using an old phone which is temperamental and unreliable. I would

be grateful if you could please consider helping towards the cost of a new phone (refurbished)?

If you can help, please mark donations as 'CAP Phone Fund' and give it to the CAP Teignbridge Treasurer, which is Michael Trigg or David Goddard

Thank you.

(From Tim Wigley - New Debt Centre Manager for Christians Against Poverty in Teignbridge)

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1 Thess. 5:11



We need to encourage each other and stay connected. Do you have a Bible verse, poem, passage or song or any of the following? Something you are thankful for. Something that has made you laugh. If you have found something online that would be a good resource for us, please share. If you don't feel comfortable sharing in "person" this may be the way for you to encourage others. **Sarak**



friends to do so

HOME MISSION STAMPS Please save all your stamps and encourage family and





Stamps should have a 12mm or 1/2 inch border, please then give them to Rita who will sort them and send them on our behalf.

FREE NHS WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing has never been more important. This time of year can be particularly challenging for many, and as a result <u>TALKWORKS</u> (an NHS confidential talking therapy service, based in Devon) is running a selection of free wellbeing workshops, to help participants learn more about how they can improve their mental and physical wellbeing. All of the workshops are run online via Microsoft Teams, so that you can attend from the comfort of your own home or a location that's convenient for you.

The workshops cover a number of different topics, including:

- <u>TALKWORKS for Sleep</u>: Do you struggle to get to sleep or find yourself waking up at night? TALKWORKS For Sleep is a two hour session looking at common sleep problems and evidence based ways of improving sleep
- Stress Less with TALKWORKS: Stress can impact us all differently, and can be hard to manage. In this session, you'll be introduced to a range of techniques to help you manage stress and make manageable changes, to help you to feel healthier and happier
- <u>Introduction to Mindfulness</u>: Take part in guided meditation practises and learn the benefits of mindfulness in this educational and informative 75 minute session
- <u>TALKWORKS for Talking Health</u>: Do you, or does someone you love, live with a long term health condition? Learn more about how you can manage living with the condition and the support that TALKWORKS <u>Talking Health team</u> can give

If you are interested in finding out more, please visit the <u>Wellbeing Workshops page</u> on the TALKWORKS website, or call 0300 555 3344 to speak to a member of the team and book your place. You can also find out more about the support TALKWORKS can offer anyone living in Devon (over the age of 18) struggling with low mood, stress, sleep deprivation or anxiety on the <u>TALKWORKS website</u>. As part of the NHS, all treatment is available free of charge.

'How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'.

- 1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.org.uk
- 2. On the Home Page (the first page with the Coronavirus statement) in the top right-hand corner is a green bar and on it is written "online service" with an arrow.
- 3. Click on the green bar/arrow and you'll go straight to the video.
- 4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing

