



*When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?*



*Psalm 118 verses 5-6*

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

10:30am      Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch  
Eagles and Owls meet 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](mailto: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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**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers
- 7:30pm Trustee (leadership) meeting

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

- 10:00am CR2EE grounds clearance see below for details

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January

- 10:00am Communion Worship Service

## Notes for your diary



- Member's AGM Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm
- Next **Friday Outing** 27<sup>th</sup> January
- **Church @ prayer** On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, we will be gathering for prayer at 30 Slanns Meadow starting at 7:30 p.m. and finishing at 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## *From the minister ....*

A huge thank you to all of you at KCBC for the lovely Christmas gifts you presented to us on Christmas Day. Among the gifts is a voucher for a special meal at a Cote restaurant and for an afternoon tea at Borrington Hall. You are all very kind and we will enjoy these immensely. At KCBC there is a huge commitment to making our Christmas celebrations so meaningful and that commitment continues into the New Year, getting us up and running again. So a big thank you for your contribution.

At the Town Council meeting this week, it was not just noted that the Mayor's Civic Carol Service was a success, but there was so much appreciation expressed for the event and how well it showcased Kingsteignton. There were emails sent by attendees, all positive, and one said it was the best carol service they had ever been to. And for our part in what was a mixed bag of a carol service, the Council kindly sent us a gift of £125. So thank you to all who contributed in so many ways to this event.

*David*

## Keswick in Devon

Five days of Bible teaching, fellowship and worship in Sidmouth from 6-10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Further details are available from leaflets which are on the table



## ***Prayer for Ukraine***



*Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.*

*Amen.*



THANK YOU

We have received a thank you letter from Hugh at CR2EE

Dear Sarah and all brothers and sisters in Christ at Kingsteignton  
Community Baptist Church

This is a somewhat belated letter to thank you and the congregation for the kind donation of £50, the shoeboxes and other aid, thank you very VERY much.

I am in contact with Ukraine daily and generally sad with all I hear about their difficult life and increasing problems associated with the recent escalation and bombardment of the power stations.

Ukraine is, or should I say was, a developed country. In the cities many people were enjoying a cosmopolitan and vibrant lifestyle, many cafes and restaurants etc. Modern flats are dependent on power, as are many of the newer homes. With no power and no fireplaces, I have no idea how they will cope with the bitter winter temperatures.

The future is so uncertain and we as a charity, have to adapt to their changing needs. At the moment, in addition to the aid trucks we are planning to send even more money to support our partners there to provide a warm environment and as much food as we can afford.

Thanks to the fantastic help we have had this year we have managed to send seven articulated trucks filled to the roof with much aid and in addition, we have sent over £185,000 to Ukraine and Moldova. I think this is an amazing achievement for a local charity; this has only been possible thanks to lovely and generous people like you.

I am encouraged by the determination of the Ukrainians and I know for certain the help they are getting from abroad is a huge help to them as well as obviously the practical help.

All the best wishes to you all for 2023.

Yours in His service

Hugh Scudder



### Some help is needed please on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

We are very blessed to have the use of the Spiders Lane storage at no cost. It is a wonderful facility to enable us to sort, store and send out aid materials and Christmas Shoeboxes to Eastern Europe.

There is a need to clear large areas of weeds which have grown over onto tarmac areas, which makes the site untidy and potentially encourages vandalism. The owner has asked if we can please help with this. So, we are asking for able-bodied volunteers to help clear the weeds on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January between 10am and 12 noon. If possible, please bring your own gloves and a spade or weeding tools.

It is very important that we do our bit to help maintain the site. If you are able to help, or need any more information, please contact me on 07981 782870 or

[richard.critchley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richard.critchley@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you.

Please may we also take this opportunity to send very best wishes for 2023, and thank you very much for your wonderful support in 2022.

Kind regards,

Richard Critchley,

on behalf of cr2ee's trustees



## Travelling Nativity!

The Travelling Nativity visited several homes and we have received brilliant feedback and comments, here are some more comments...

"We felt very special being the first ones to start off the travelling nativity. T&D's faces lit up when we opened the case it was really magical. The detail of the characters is amazing whoever made them! T loved reading the books and acting it out with the figures, her favourites were angel Gabriel, Mary and baby Jesus. D loved all the animals. Thank you for letting us be part of this and for the star"

"Me and B were very pleased to have the travelling nativity, we both tried to be very careful and the knitted characters were amazing (our favourite was the camel)"

"L&I were very excited when they saw the box. O loved the gold star on the box. When we opened the box and explored the contents both girls were full of chatter guessing what the characters were. We loved reading through the books and matching the knitted characters up with the story book. O loved the baby's crib. We've put the beautiful star on our indoor tree so everyone can see it. The girls can then tell people where came from. Many thanks"

"We loved having the nativity.

E (6) says "I loved playing with it, it was fun. I did the story with it" Mary is her favourite.

A (3) also enjoyed it, including making her own stories with it, she liked the camel most!"

"Thank you we loved having the nativity. O, J, and H loved playing with all the figures. They all played along with each page of the books. O even wrote a story too. A liked the angel, J and H liked all the figures. Thank you for our star. Merry Christmas everyone! Hope you have as much fun as we did.

***Thanks to all who have been involved a real success and blessing to all who borrowed it.***

*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. 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.

***Sarah***

***The fate of the Church Photocopier*** Could you help KCBC by housing the church photocopier. It's not used very much now but David and Rose sometimes need it. It is quite large as it stands on its own base which houses paper etc. If you think you can help please contact June or David. Thank you [June]

### How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page 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

