Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. I have taken an

oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.



Psalm 119 verse 105

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

10:30 am 11:45am Worship service Eagles meet on Zoom - Look out for the link being sent round.

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.

Here are the options:

- 1. Join us on Zoom, details below. Meeting ID: 816 7951 5569 Password: 956671
- 2. Watch the recording later in the week, available later from our website via the 'online service' green button.

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: <u>natfromfife@gmail.com</u> 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.





Pastor: David Goddard Secretary: <u>kcbcscribe@hotmail.com</u> Newsletter & Website Updates: <u>kcbcnews@btinternet.com</u> Website: <u>http://kcbchurch.org.uk/</u> Facebook group: KCBC at home KCBC Whatsapp Group OYOT if you would like to join please let Mark know.



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayer

We are unable to meet to worship until we have the all clear but here is the virtual diary for this week. There may be things added so keep an eye on your e-mail, and the KCBC at home Facebook group.

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

8:00pm Leadership Meeting

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

7:00pm	Baptist Union Prayers online
7:30pm	Musungwa homegroup meeting via Zoom
7:45pm	Long Barton homegroup meeting via Zoom to study Exodus
8:00pm	Rundle Road homegroup meeting via Zoom

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10:30 am Communion Worship service

### From David...

With a Covid 19 vaccine introduction promised to be imminent, we can set our minds on this whole thing being almost over and we can then get back to normal.

Truth is, the vaccinating of enough of the population to turn the tide of the infection will be months away, probably. And who knows what problems may occur. What can possibly go wrong? So we can set ourselves to continue to persevere at keeping close to the Lord and supporting one another.

And the whole thing over? For many, things will never be the same. People no longer with us, jobs lost, income down, medical procedures delayed, education set back, anxiety levels too high. All over? It may take some time.

Hopefully there will be some things that are positive that we can take with us and that is what we look for. Faith made stronger, a digging deep that has brought us closer to God and maybe just having a different way to be church for a few seasons will have many good spin offs. So we look to those good things which we can take on into whatever the months ahead have for us.

Romans 8 verse 28 tells us 'We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[i] have been called according to his purpose.'

We follow that calling and the Lord will work it all for our good and that may be in some surprising ways.



Social Media: the new ministry frontier Webinar (Thurs 19/11, 2-3pm) Increasingly social media is playing an important part in the mission and ministry of the Church. Some have managed to make the best of the digital tools offered by the many social media platforms, but many are just beginning to perceive their potential and are keen to learn more. This webinar is designed especially for you! This will be an extremely well spent hour of

your life that has the potential to have a huge impact on your church's online presence... Book your free place here - <u>https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-sena-20201119140000</u>

#### INVEST Online Open Evening (Tues 24/11, 7.45-8.30pm)

INVEST is a year-long opportunity to explore mission in creative and innovative ways based within a missional context in the South West of England. It is for anyone who is a follower of Jesus who wants to spend a year growing deeper in their faith while serving the mission of God in some incredible settings in this stunning part of the world. This webinar with Carl Smethurst (SWBA) and Paul Friend (SWYM) will explain more about INVEST and is also an opportunity for church leaders & pioneers from the SWBA family who might be interested in hosting a placement to find out more too.



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#### 24th November | 7.45-8.30pm

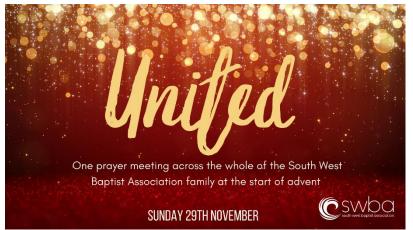


Find out more about exploring missional ministry in a Baptist setting with support and training from SWYM.



Book your free place here

- https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-st5b-20201124194500



#### Advent UNITED Prayer (Sun 29/11, 7.30pm-8.30pm)

Christmas will be different this year in many ways but will, no doubt, still be a busy (maybe even chaotic) season for many of us! Please join us this Advent Sunday for a special Advent UNITED Prayer event as we seek to still our hearts and centre ourselves on Jesus as we pray with and for each other and for those in our communities.

Book your free place here - https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-sbz5-20201129193000



In the run up to Christmas THAT Foodbank is asking for donations of Advent Calendars and/or Selection Boxes. We feel it would be wonderful if we could support this appeal together as a Fellowship. Claire & David have kindly agreed, once again, to be the drop off point so, if you wish to

donate, could you take your donations to their home (if this is not possible do contact Sue who will arrange for safe collection). The cut-off date will be Saturday 21st November, ensuring delivery to the Foodbank in time for Advent. Thank you so much for your support.

# "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



# Close to His Heart (from 365 Devotions – For a Thankful Heart)



*He tends his flock like a shepherd:he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart . Isaiah 40:11* 

Take a moment to read this verse again. Now, close your eyes and imagine the scene. You are that lamb. And your *Abba*, you Father God, is the One who watches over – the Shepherd tending His flock.

When you are hurt, when you are worried, when you are scared, when you simply need a moment of respite and rest, God gathers you into His arms and carries you close to his heart. Notice the word "carries". This is not a quick hug. This is not a pat-on-the-head-and-off-you-go moment. God *carries* you close to His heart, until you are ready to walk once again.

No matter what kind of day, week or month you are having – truly great or truly awful – God is with you. He's not a phone call away. He's not even prayer away. God is right there with you holding you close, His Heart touching yours.

How do you say "Thank you" for that kind of love? Begin as by doing as Jesus asked Peter to do: as a lamb, feed other lambs (John 21:15). Wherever you go, in whatever you do, nourish His lost and hurting sheep with His words, with His kindness. There is no better way to thank the God who carries you so close.

For this moment, Lord, I will rest here with you, in your arm, with my heart upon Your heart. Amen

## Videos and photos of you...

To keep us connected, how about putting together a short video (no more than 3 minutes) on what you have been doing over lockdown. You could show us something that you have grown or built, somewhere you have gone or someone you met up with. Or a pet. Or your latest car if you have changed it. I suppose it could just be a photo but a short video maybe done on your phone would be fun. The idea is to give us a window into our life at a time when we are blocked off.

Think what you can do and then send it over to me or the Tech Team and I will slot it in our time together on Sundays.

## 'How to join the Sunday Service'.



- 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 righthand 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