



When I was really hurting, I prayed to the Lord. He answered my prayer, and took my worries away. The Lord is on my side, and I am not afraid of what others can do to me.

Psalm 118:5, 6



Sunday 16th January 2022

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

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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Facebook group: KCBC at home



Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 17th January

2:00am David and Rose at Kingsteignton clergy meeting

Tuesday 18th January

9:00am KILTS for helpers

10:00am KILTS parents/carers

Friday 21st January

10:00am David at meeting with local Baptist Ministers

Saturday 22nd January

7:30pm KCBC quiz night hosted by Graham Parkinson link to follow

Sunday 23rd January

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

KCBC started with a group from Teignmouth Baptist Church meeting in a home in Kingsteignton with a view to planting a new church. They did, and so the place of home groups has been important to the church from the start.

Home groups evolve, and it is apparent that there is a need now to tweak our groups to meet the current needs. The problem is, change and home groups are not straightforward and many other churches can testify to big challenges when such tweaks are made. So we need to re-mould our groups with a dollop of courage.

On the plus side, there is a growing demand for a daytime group. But for that to happen, it means less people going to evening groups unless you go to both. Evening groups, then, will need some jiggling. It is hard to jiggle if you are in a settled group but if everyone is to be catered for, some jiggling may be needed.

So please bear with those involved with helping everyone in home groups. Let me know your preferences, and be aware that no one will be re-allocated when you don't want to be. Any changes will be done by all home groups together and we will work it out as a community of God's people.

What we look for is thriving groups, where support is given, prayer is central and the Word of God is what we gather around. We look forward to what the Lord has for us.

David



Notes for your diary

- **Church Members' Meeting** Tuesday 25th January 7:30pm more details to follow
- **Quiz** The next quiz is Saturday 22nd at 7:30pm
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.

Thank you...

At Christmas, as a church you gave Claire and I some wonderful gifts to enjoy over the year. We will have many treats to look forward to and as they can be enjoyed at any time, we don't have to worry about whether we have lock down restrictions. So from both of us, thank you. And thank you for your affirmation and encouragement expressed through these gifts but given to us throughout the year. It means so much to us. *David*

Our Messy Christingle raised £19.10 for the work of the Children's Society. The Children's Society works with children and their families struggling with poverty, abuse, homelessness or their wellbeing. The money raised goes to various projects around the country to improve lives and life chances for some of the most vulnerable.



Thank you to everyone who took part, helped out or donated and to Tesco and Co-Op for the oranges! We had lots of fun making the Christingles, singing and, of course, making our very own human-sized Christingle.

See even more of you next year we hope! *Rose*

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. *Sarah*

Thanks to Sue for the following:

Just before Christmas Steve and I decided to visit Budleigh Salterton, to get away from the bustle of preparations. Whilst strolling along the sea front we came across the Prayer Cairn which encourages anyone to place a pebble to pray for people who are struggling, together with those who are caring for them, as you can see there were a fair few; some with simply a name, others decorated. Nearby is a seat, so despite the blustery weather and choppy grey sea we sat and enjoyed a beautifully peaceful moment and I was reminded of

Psalm 46:10-11 "..... Be still and know that I am God"



Getting going again

As we look to get the church functioning again, there are many ways you can get involved. Here are some to consider.

- Help operate the PA. Not over-taxing as our young people have shown over the Summer. Full training is provided.
- Operating the laptop and projector. Young people have shown the way again over the Summer. It is not too complicated but a vital part of what we offer in the service.
- Setting up the hall. Chairs, tables, bits and pieces of PA all need getting out those cupboards and putting in the right place. Come down at 9:00 to lend a hand.
- Welcoming. Each week 2 people need to be on the doors from 10:00 to welcome everyone, hand things out and be around should help be needed in the service.
- Help with Eagles and Owls on a rota basis.
- Serving refreshments. As we start this up again, eventually we need a team to sustain it.
- KILTS and Messy Church. We need a new set of people for each as our teams have been depleted over lockdown.

A full instructions are provided for each team.

If you are able to help please let David or a member of the leadership team know you really will be an answer to prayer.... Thank you

'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

The screenshot shows the website for Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church. At the top right, there is a search bar and a green button labeled 'Online service' with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a navigation menu with links for 'Groups & Activities', 'Children & Youth', 'Future Events', 'Recent Events', 'In Our Community', and 'About Us'. The main content area starts with a 'A warm welcome to you' message, followed by a COVID-19 statement: 'In light of the Coronavirus containment measures we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular'. A list of updates includes: 'No Sunday service at the Community Hall', 'No KILTS', and 'Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.' A pink box with the text 'Click The Green Button' and a white arrow points to the 'Online service' button. The right sidebar contains contact information for the pastor, David Goddard, and links for 'Sunday Meetings', 'This week's newsletter', 'Our Year of Thankfulness', 'Recent Sermons', 'Sermon Archive', 'How to find us', and 'Useful links'.