



*“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

*1 Peter chapter 2 verse 24*



### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

- 10:30am Communion Worship Service  
We welcome Sophie’s family and friends for her dedication
- 10:30am Michael Trigg is preaching at Palace Avenue Methodist Church

Eagles and Owls will not be meeting 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

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

- 2:00pm Snowdrops meeting **location to be advised**
- 2:00pm David at meeting of Kingsteignton clergy
- 7:30 pm Church @ prayer at 30 Slanns Meadow

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers
- 7:30pm KCBC Trustee Meeting

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 10:00am David at SWBA Listening Day in Exeter

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 9:30am Messy Church

### Sunday 25<sup>rd</sup> April

- 10:30am Worship Service including visit by Open Doors

## Notes for your diary

- **Church Members' Meeting** 7:30pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Next **Friday Outing** 28<sup>th</sup> April to Ullacombe Farm Shop Café at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please let Christina know if you would like to come so that we can book enough space.
- Next **Messy Church** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May



## The Alpha Course

Are you interested in doing the Alpha Course? If enough people are interested, we may be able to hold one after Easter. If it is only a few, we can hold it in a home. If more, we will go to a larger venue. What we need to know now is your interest. If you would like to try the Alpha Course at KCBC, please let David or one of the leadership team know. From there we can plan.



## *From the minister...*

Thanks be to the Lord. The Holy Spirit led us in significant times of worship this Easter and it was quite something being a part of it. From the stillness of Maundy Thursday Communion through the Open Door themed Good Friday meditation on the cross to our celebration on Easter Sunday at the water's edge and at the hall, many knew the presence of the Spirit leading us to the cross and the empty tomb.

I do wonder sometimes how such occasions draw us to the Lord. We could repeat the same things next year and it may not be anywhere near as profound. Or something different next year and no depth. We simply have to rely on the Lord drawing us towards His presence as we give of ourselves to Him. And trust in His work.

This year, many encountered the Lord. Thanks be to the Lord.

*David*



## ***Prayer for Ukraine***



God of peace and justice,  
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
 at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
 Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



**Update** here is a link to the latest facebook post

<https://www.facebook.com/689261597/videos/169941472611136/>

We hear so many negative things these days, indeed we suffered only a few weeks ago when our store was broken into.

The support for our charity is amazing, people who so willingly give - allowing us to help so many in Ukraine and Moldova.

Just three weeks since our truck left for Ukraine we were again in Exmouth loading another huge lorry filled to the roof.

So many have been fantastic and generous with their time and effort.

***Thank you all.***

The warehouse is open the first Wednesday of each month and we hope to go up with a load each month so our next visit will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Our main collection day will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April but we are happy to receive items at any time. If you would like any more information or have anything to donate please talk to Nick or Sarah

*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***

***I wanted to share the following from Life with Lucas Easter Day message (I strongly recommend his daily notes)***

It's the glorious declaration that we followers of Christ make today – Jesus is alive! But as Easter fades and life goes on, the incredible truth at Jesus is alive, now, can get buried and filed away as little more than a conviction that we carry. I talk about Jesus every day of my life, but sometimes, the avalanche of words sweeps away the core truth. He is risen.

The women hurrying to the tomb of Jesus are to be admired for their devotion. Sadly, they had missed the point about the resurrection too. Even though Jesus had said repeatedly that He would rise on the third day, the truth had not quite landed with them.

When the resurrection is not core to our everyday living, we waste a lot of life on things that don't matter - like carrying spices to anoint a body that isn't there. We fret anxious about apparently unsurmountable problems (like how to move big stones, finding the meaning of life, and the reality of death) when actually, these things have been taken care of. Because Jesus is alive, even the biggest stones can become seats for passing angels. When we forget the resurrection, we weep rather than witness. Faith is useless and forgiveness is a vain hope.

It takes practice to accept the really good news. Initially the poor women were terrified into silence. But eventually, they got it. He has risen, Let's celebrate that today and live in the good of it tomorrow.

## Linking Lives Update



Word is spreading among the social prescribers and other NHS agencies and we now have one proper referral and a few promised referrals in.

What I am noticing is that there is more interest in face to face visiting than phone calls. Please have a think and a pray about whether you have the capacity and the compassion to share an hour a week or so with someone in need of some friendly company.

Remember, there are some really clear boundaries around what you are expected to do and full training is a requirement so you won't go in ill-equipped.

Please come and ask if you have any questions or would like to get involved. *Rose*

**Shopmobility, Ring & Ride, community cars – 01626 335775.  
Our charity helps people escape their homes in all of the ways above.**

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

1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.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

