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*Psalms 23:1*



### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall  
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

8:00pm The Queen: A one minute silence will be held across the UK. People can mark the silence privately in their own homes, on the street with neighbours or at community events and vigils.

**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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**Website:** <http://kbcchurch.org.uk/>

**Facebook group:** KCBC at home

## 'We give thanks for the life of your servant Elizabeth' – a message from the Baptist Union of Great Britain

When I heard the news that the Queen had died I, like the nation as a whole, felt an immediate sense of loss. That was quickly followed by a range of other emotions and thoughts. As we begin to process what has happened, I offer these thoughts for prayer and reflection.

- To pray for our nation during a time of grief and change. The Queen has led through considerable amounts of change – the grief people will feel about her will be symbolic about our tie to the past as well as to the woman she was.
- We think of those closest to the Queen and pray for her family and household as they mourn.
- The Queen was a woman of deep Christian faith. Her speech each Christmas was arguably the most listened to Christmas sermon each year. She preached the hope of Christ born to our world. She recognised her calling and followed that with unwavering humility. She also had a good sense of humour – do you remember the opening ceremony to the 2012 Olympics!

Gracious God,

We thank you for the life of your servant Elizabeth;  
for her faithfulness to your gospel  
through her words, example and humble service.

We remember with gratitude her gentle diplomacy,  
her wise leadership and guidance in a changing world,  
and the glimpses into her sense of humour.

She has been a gracious and godly Queen,  
and so we commend her back to you:  
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray too for the Royal Family  
as they grieve over the loss of a mother, grandmother, great grandmother,  
especially for Charles as he becomes King,  
and we lift up to you all in this country and across the commonwealth  
in this time of national mourning and change.

Bless us with your peace, we pray,  
today and always,  
Amen.

**Lynn Green**  
*General Secretary of our Baptist Union*





## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

10 - 4 Rose is attending "A celebration of the charity sector in Newton Abbot" more information below  
10:30am Friday Outing Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat. Please see Christina for more information

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

8:30am Messy Church set up  
9:30am Messy Church

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall with THAT Collection please see below  
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

*From the minister (in training)...*

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It has been a strange week of change but underpinned with a continuity of plans made and practised and revised over decades, and traditions going back centuries. I'm not sure I would ever have described myself as a monarchist but I find myself very grateful that we have had such a calm and ordered transition of power from one Prime Minister to another and one monarch to another. It has also been reassuring to hear the King talk about his faith. Let's continue to pray that he is as guided by our Servant King as his mother was.

At the same time, even as politics has appeared to stop, everyday life and its current challenges definitely hasn't. As so many of us sigh over supermarket receipts and wince as we fill up the car, we need to hold on tighter to those words at the top of this newsletter. The Lord gives us what we need. And if that sounds facile or patronising in the face of cold, fear and hunger I understand and I rage, as God has done down the millenia, against social injustice, against forgetting the widows and orphans, against conspicuous wealth and profligate spending.

But I repeat, the Lord leads us to where we are safe and provided for whether we are resting by the quiet waters or are surrounded by the darkness, He continues to work for our salvation and our collective good whether we see it or not. And he has a place with rooms for all of us, so that we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Rose*

## Notes for your diary



- **Friday Outings** 23rd September, 21st October, 25th November 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat. 9th December for our Christmas celebration. Details to be confirmed nearer the time.
- **Messy Church** Restarts on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- **THAT collection** and Harvest Service 25<sup>th</sup> September more information below
- **Snowdrops group** restarts on 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Rebeeca Perring hosting a **Macmillan coffee morning** on Saturday 1st October, 10am - 1pm more information below.
- Saturday October 1st. **Harvest Supper**, with dancing. Instruction included! In the Scout Hut, Homers Lane, Kingsteignton, 6.30pm onwards. More info. and tickets (free), from Helen B.



### ***Prayer for Ukraine – A Prayer for Peace***

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



On 25<sup>th</sup> September as part of our Harvest Service we will holding our next donation to THAT Food Bank. I am very mindful of making this request, at a time all households are having to make huge adjustments due to the cost-of-living crisis. The crisis impacting individual households has a knock-on effect with Foodbanks across the country, including THAT, which affects the amount of donations they are receiving.

Today I spoke with THAT to ask where there is especial need at this time and the list is below:

Instant Mashed Potato (acknowledging that this is difficult to source at the moment)  
Tinned Potatoes, Sugar, Custard - tinned or packet, Jam, Squash, Sweet Biscuits,  
Crackers

Porridge Oats

Toiletries - including razors for men, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, flannels/sponges.

At the same time, please DO NOT donate Baked Beans, Tinned Soup or Pasta - this time around - they have plenty.

Thank you for whatever help you can provide for the most vulnerable in our Community.

*Sue*

**Join a celebration of the charity sector in your town of Newton Abbot.**

**Friday 23rd September - 10am - 2pm**

Come along and find out about what's on offer through various organisations. Meet the people that support your community in your area and have a look at the activities in the museum too!

Everyone is welcome!

Rose will be there with a stall for KCBC / CAP and Linking Lives. Come along to find out more.

<https://devonconnect.org/index.php/activity/what-the-flip-is-going-on...-in-newton-abbot---friday-23rd-september>

# COFFEE & CAKE

WE'RE HOSTING A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AT OUR HOME ON SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 10AM -1PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS THEY LIKE.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MEET FOR A CHAT AND CAKE.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE ANYTHING YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BRING SOMETHING ALONG BUT NO PRESSURE TO DO SO!

*Rebecca Perring*

## Invitation from Bovey Baptist Church

Our next Louder will be on Saturday 24th September 7pm at Bovey Baptist Church. We would love to see some of your young people there.

The event consists of:

- Worship band
- Talk/sermon
- Testimony slot
- Activities - games/cafe etc

It is a free event 😊

*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.

This week I have included some thoughts from the late Queen's Christmas Messages which I have found inspiring.

*Sarah*



Each day is a **new beginning**, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to **do what is right**, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to **put my trust in God**.

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Christmas Broadcast 2002



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For me, as a **Christian**, one of the most important of these teachings is contained in the parable of the Good Samaritan .... The implication drawn by Jesus is clear. **Everyone is our neighbour**, no matter what race, creed or colour. **The need to look after a fellow human being is far more important than any cultural or religious differences.**

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## A message from the South West Baptist association

**Reading & Using the Bible: New Testament (10/9 & 15/10)** – we're delighted that Rev Dr Tim Judson will be teaching this module... not only will you learn a huge amount about the New Testament, we're confident you will be well blessed in the process! Tim is the minister of Honiton Family Church and part-time lecturer at Regents Park College, Oxford.

*Details and booking here* > <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-spb9-20220910100000>

**Engaging with Contemporary Culture (5/11 & 3/12)** – the world we live in continues to go through the most dramatic changes many of us have seen in living memory. How can we relate the unchanging message of the gospel to those immersed in the post-pandemic, post-Christian, digitally integrated, increasingly economically challenging culture in which we live? Rev Carl Smethurst (Regional Minister – Mission, SWBA) with contributions from Hannah Fleming-Hill (Digital Missioner) help us navigate our way in this 'brave new world'...

*Details and booking here* > <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-szr6-20221105100000>

All our PFS modules are now available onsite in our Exeter offices (for the best possible experience) or by Zoom (for those who can't attend in Exeter).

Many thanks!

Blessings

Carl Smethurst

Regional Minister – Mission South West Baptist Association



### Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

They ask for:

- ▶ Funds to send the items to Moldova. Each lorry costs around £4,000.
- ▶ We have also been sending funds direct to our colleagues in Moldova to enable them to buy items immediately whilst waiting for the lorry to arrive.
- ▶ Very good clothing and bedding (duvets, blankets, sheets, duvet covers, sleeping bags - not second-hand pillows), food - non-perishable and must be in date by at least 6 months, (tinned food, pasta, rice etc.), over the counter medicines, toiletries (not bubble bath as most do not have baths), sanitary towels, nappies, and incontinence pads.
- ▶ Help in collecting items from people. The lorry departs from Exmouth.
- ▶ More information can be found using these links [Brief outline of cr2ee](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/> website <http://www.cr2ee.org.uk/>



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

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.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

