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*Matthew 9:12-13*

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

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

**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



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall followed by Fellowship Lunch  
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

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

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I sometimes wonder what would have happened to our Bible if an editor had got hold of it; if someone had changed the words of Jesus to be more flowing, to make more sense. Because this verse sounds like a bit of a non sequitur, doesn't it? He's talking about being ill...no...he's talking about sacrifices...no..he's talking about sin.

The truth, of course, is that this does make perfect sense in the context of God made flesh, a saviour walking on the Earth and a learned rabbi teaching his people. Jesus was all of those things and he had a message that was unexpected. The long-awaited Messiah was not just for the Chosen People, and not even just for those who had kept God's strict laws of cleanliness and separation. In fact, to the horror of those who (largely wrongly) placed themselves in that category, quite the opposite.

Jesus came for the least, the last and the lost; those who were unclean, sinful, did not have all the answers. Which is just as well, for me at least.

Jesus quotes God's words as given to the people of Israel by Hosea (6:6); mercy not sacrifice, acknowledgement of God not burnt offerings. The challenge still stands for us today to offer kindness over a requirement for people to jump through Christian hoops and understanding over judgement. Jesus would be a pretty poor doctor if he let us stay

poorly so there will always be a need for growth and change when we acknowledge him, but he's the doctor, not us!

Getting well means so much more than being disease-free and definitely more than simply avoiding those we think will make us somehow dirtier or *ill*. Perhaps like Jesus we are being asked to get a bit dirtier to bring people to find the kind of cleanness, wellness and wholeness that Jesus offers us all.

*Rose*



## Notes for your diary

- **Craft and Chatter** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am more information below
- **Church Members' Meeting** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm
- **Friday Outings** 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.
- **Next Messy Church** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



### ***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.

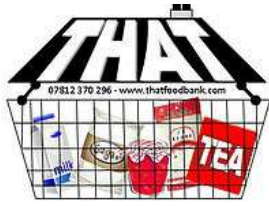
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell





# THANK YOU

To all those who donated to THAT for our harvest offering and for all those who made the incredible displays. I cant remember ever needing and overflow display before...



Sue W reports that there was so much that it did not fit in the boot of her car and it overflowed into the back seat (thanks for the photos Sues (F&W) )



### **Craft and Chatter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am**

The next Craft and Chatter will be at Sheila P's home (details on the social list).  
Bring along your craft and lunch.

New crafters welcome. 😊

*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***

## 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!

Blessing 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](http://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

