



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.



Psalm 119 verse 18

Sunday 20th November 2022

10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagles and Owls are meeting this week.
Please bring your shoeboxes and any donations for CR2EE more information below

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

Facebook group: KCBC at home



Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 21st November

7:30pm Leadership prayer

Tuesday 22nd November

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

Wednesday 23rd November

2:30pm David leading KeyStage 1 (Infants) assembly at St.Michael's Primary School
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Friday 25th November

10:00am David meeting up with our most local Baptist ministers
10:30am Friday Outing at the Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat
12 noon Third Session of CAP Money Wellbeing Action

Saturday 26th November

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

Sunday 27th November

10:00am Worship Service (First Sunday in Advent)
Eagles and Owls are meeting this week.

Notes for your diary



- **CR2EE Christmas shoebox appeal** - please bring your boxes and any donation to church on 20th November, more information below
- **Friday Outings** 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 26th November please see David if you can help in any way.
- For our Young people, the next **Louder event** takes place on Saturday 3rd December 6.45-9pm at Bovey Baptist Church
- **Craft and Chatter** 16th December location to be confirmed

From the Minister

At KCBC, there is a lot going on at our frontlines – those places where we spend most of our productive week. And in those places, God is at work and you have stories to tell of that. We also need to hear about how we see God at work in our various community initiatives. It just we don't have the opportunity. Until now.

At many services now, there will be a short slot before the children go out which is open for people to tell those stories. Some people will be invited beforehand, for others you can say something on the spur of the moment. Or you can prepare it beforehand and ask whoever is leading the service to speak.

I hope that as we get into the habit of using this slot, we are on the lookout for things to tell, stories of the Lord at work. And if you don't want to come up front, you can use the radio mic from where you sit, share on Zoom or write it beforehand for me to read it out. Whatever method, let's tell of the Lord's great works.

David

Christmas Services 2022

Thursday 8th December 7:00 pm Carols and quiz at the Sandygate Inn. (Provisional date)

Friday 9th December 7:00 pm Mayor's Civic Carol Service.
KCBC providing music, PA, setting up and serving refreshments.
David is leading the service.

Sunday 11 th December	10:30 a.m.	Morning carol service
	6:30 p.m.	Carols by candlelight
Saturday 17 th December	9:30 a.m.	Messy Church Christingle special
Sunday 18 th December	10:30 a.m.	Nativity
Sunday 25 th December	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day worship





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



Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

“Giving love and new hope in a shoebox.”

Please bring your box and or donations to church on **Sunday 20th November**.

All items need to be new or very nearly new and non-perishable.

Examples of items that can go into the boxes include hats, toothpaste, hairbrush, toys, craft items, toiletries, puzzles, colouring books. CR2EE also suggest a Christmas card or photo of the family sending the box as the recipients love to know who is sending the gift.

If you have access to the internet here is the link with full details of how you can help

<https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/cms/files/2020-CR2EE-Christmas-Shoebox.pdf> ,(I have included it below but the print is a little small)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/>

Humanitarian aid will also be going out on the lorry. The harvest has been very bad therefore we would like to take as much non-perishable food as possible. We are looking especially for tins of meat and fish, as well as other tinned food. Plus flour, sugar, rice pasta etc. And maybe tea and coffee for a treat. All food that is non-perishable with a reasonable shelf life. Apart from this it is the usual very good quality used and new clothing, shoes and bedding along with things for the disabled.

If you need any information about the charity or how to donate please contact Sarah who is liaising with Hugh from CR2EE.

As a voluntary charity we are keen to spend as little as possible in this country so we can spend more in Moldova. Over the years we have been very fortunate to be the beneficiaries of generous landlords who have allowed us to use our store with no rent. This obviously saves us a great deal of money.

Once everything has been sorted and packed we arrange for the truck to be loaded – This is not an easy task. Our volunteers come after work and as everything has to be carried by hand from the store to the truck, everyone is exhausted by the end of the night. These enormous articulated lorries take a huge amount to fill!

Seeing a truck crammed full of these Christmas boxes is so gratifying, every box represents a very happy child, Granny or Grandpa. It is so wonderful to send such a valuable truck filled with thousands of Christmas boxes.

Please do support us with this appeal



WHY WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT WE DO -

Christian Response is proud to be a totally voluntary charity whose roots go back to 1950. Our Christmas shoebox appeal is in addition to the Soup Kitchens, medical and educational projects, family support etc. we provide each year. We invite people to pack a shoebox with new items suitable for a child or an adult, or even fill a much bigger box for a complete family.

A REMINDER

Once there is no room for anything else in the box please seal it, wrap it in Christmas Paper and mark very clearly on the outside "Boy," "Girl" or "Family" with a suggested age range where applicable, for example, GIRL age 4 to 7 or BOY age 12 to 15, or "Family" "Granny" or "Grandpa".

Remember

We will need all the receive all the shoeboxes at our store before the end of November at the very latest.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Little Maria is very excited that the Christmas Truck is in its way.



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Giving love and new hope in a shoebox. What it means and how to do it.

Please, for one moment, imagine you are a young child from a very poor family in Moldova. For most there is very little prospect of any Christmas present at all.

So imagine the sheer excitement and joy of receiving not just one present but a boxful. This is what it means to receive a Christmas shoebox.

For children in one of our Soup Kitchens, Christmas is even more special – not only is there a nutritious meal but Father Christmas appears and starts to give out the beautifully wrapped Christmas boxes. Then excitedly, the children carefully open the lids to reveal a box bursting with lots of lovely new things, some practical, some to play with, some to wear. The joy, the excitement, is overwhelming.

Any present is, of course, most welcome but the items that you put in a shoebox do have to be new. It is also important to try and fill the shoebox. We realise that this can be expensive – so we are happy to encourage children or adults, friends and neighbours to get together to fill a small or large box. The children and their families in Moldova – one of the poorest and deprived areas of Europe - live such grim lives and so their appreciation is beyond words. Your gift will reflect that true Christmas spirit where we think of others, at least for once in the year.

To the poor of Moldova, Christmas Shoeboxes are also strong symbols of love and hope - and evidence that people in other parts of the world do care.



As we mentioned earlier, the gifts for a Christmas shoebox do need to be new and non-perishable. You may have in mind things you would like to send but below we list a range of items that are particularly useful.

All we ask is that your Christmas box is wrapped in Christmas paper, marked clearly for a girl or boy with suggested age ranges, a family or even a granny or grandpa and maybe a photo and maybe a photo inside the box, so much the better, (they would love to know who sent them this wonderful gift).

So here are just a few gift ideas:

For any age you could consider

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| Hats | Gloves | Socks / Tights |
| Underwear | Tee Shirts | Cuddly toy |
| Tooth Paste | Tooth Brush | Shampoo |
| Hairbrush | Soap / Shower Gel | Deodorant |
| Calculator | Cheap watch | Jigsaw puzzles |
| Chocolates | Sweets | Biscuits |
| Paints boxes | Crayons | Colouring books |
| Pencils | Exercise books | Calculator |

For Girls

- Dresses
- Tights
- Dolls
- Friendship bracelets
- Beads
- Craft items
- Glow Sticks
- Hair Clips and slides
- Lip gloss
- Purses
- Jewellery

For older ladies

- Hand cream
- Head Scarves
- Perfume

For Boys

- Lego bricks
- Toy cars
- Wetlet
- Torch
- Glow Sticks
- Airfix type models
- Magnifying glass

For older boys

- Pen knife
- Razor / shaver
- Shaving cream

For older gentlemen

- Aftershave
- Mini tools
- Coffee



While new items go into the shoeboxes, we are still keen to accept good quality second-hand clothing and toys (which should be in bags or boxes and marked as such please) as these can also go on the large truck which heads out of our store for Moldova in early December.

The sorting and storing of all these goods is a very time-consuming exercise we would need everything in our depot before the end of November.

Most of our wonderful volunteers come after work and the Rotary Club of Dawlish Water always lends a hand by collecting most of the shoeboxes. Everything has to be carried by hand from the store to the truck, exhausting but rewarding work as these enormous articulated lorries are packed absolutely full! It is so fantastic to send such a valuable truck filled with thousands of Christmas boxes. A truck crammed with all of these lovely Christmas boxes represents a very happy child, family, granny or grandpa with every single box.

Incidentally, we collect items for our humanitarian aid trucks throughout the year and aim to send about three trucks every year.

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Travelling Nativity!

The Nativity is the amazing story of God come to Earth. It is the wonderful tale of the most powerful Creator becoming a helpless baby and whilst most people have an idea of the story, it is not necessarily what they think of when it comes to Christmas. Presents, food, family, parties, holidays.....all lovely things but not really the reason for the season!

So, from the people who brought you **Knitting for Nippers....Eggs for Evangelism....Chicks for Christ** now invite you to pray for

Crocheting for Christmas....Nuts for the Nativity.....Stars for Stories. A number of dedicated crafters have taken our knitted Nativity set and made a box for it to live in. Now it can travel around our community, one night each for all of Advent. The families it visits will have the opportunity to play with the figures, read a story and keep a star to hang on their tree. We are giving them a chance to know the real story behind the scamtzy adverts on telly and to think about the importance of that first Christmas to us today.

Please feel free to sign up, pass the word around and pray for this handcrafted piece of evangelism!

Thank you,

Rose



CAP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Christians Against Poverty will be providing Christmas Hampers again this year across Teignbridge for clients and their families. If you would like to contribute towards this, during this unprecedented Cost of Living Crisis, please give using the details below. Thank you so much for your support. Tim Wigley - Debt Centre Manager, CAP Teignbridge.

CAP TEIGNBRIDGE CIC

Acc No 65892554

Sort Code 08-92-99

Ref: HAMPERS & your name

Cheques should be made payable to CAP Teignbridge CIC and sent to: Tim Wigley - CAP Teignbridge, Hope Church, Swift Road, Dawlish, EX7 0FS.

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

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

