



*“Be good to your servant while I live, that I may obey your word.*

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



*Psalms 119 verses 17, 18*

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

10:30am Hybrid Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

10:30am Michael Trigg preaching at Brixham URC

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](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 prayer

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers
- 7:30pm Homegroup leaders' meeting at Slanns Meadow

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
- 7:30pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive
- 7:45pm Musungwa homegroup meeting at Slanns Meadow

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- 8:30am Messy Church for helpers - if you can help in any way please let David know
- 9:30am Messy Church for parents/carers
- 6:00pm Mike Hayes Street Pastor commissioning service Christ Church, Paignton

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- 10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall

## *From the Pastor...*

Someone was telling me today that he had noticed a change in the way many customers have changed the way they respond to staff at their complaints desk. Previously, they were usually able to come to a quick resolution to product returns but over the last 6 months things have changed. So much so that 5 people have walked out of the job of being on the complaints desk. Customers have been less civil, more demanding and more aggressive too. So what has changed?

Maybe there is built up stress from lockdown. Or is it that some have forgotten their social skills? It could be that people are feeling the squeeze. I don't know. But some people are not getting on well with facing problems like a product fault.

If there is an increase in tension in the wider community, we can expect that in churches too. We have to face it, we are under more strain. All those Covid restrictions, masks, sanitising, fuel shortages, gas price rises, delivery problems. What do we do?

The Apostle Peter draws attention to Proverbs 10 verse 12 *Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs*, rephrasing it in 1Peter 4 verse 8 as, *Love covers over a multitude of sins*. We are under pressure, there is more anxiety around and we will

have things to fall out over. So we are going to need an awful lot more of that love which covers. And if an issue can't be covered so easily, take it very seriously and go to the teaching of Jesus, who said in Matthew 18:15, *'If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you.'* Anything but let it fester and you end up banging tables and demanding to see the manager!

*David*



## Notes for your diary

- **Street Pastors**

Mike Hayes is on patrol in Newton Abbot on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November and he will be commissioned as a Street Pastor on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at a commissioning service at 6pm in Christ Church Paignton.

- **Friday outings**

Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Christmas special. Time, activity and location to be confirmed nearer the time.

- **Food bank collection**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – more information below

- **Quiz**

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.

**KCBC's next donation to the Foodbank is on Sunday 5th December.** If you would like to donate, I have been asked if we could choose anything that would help to make Christmas a celebration for all the recipients, so let your imagination run wild!

Please remember that any items must be in date, otherwise they cannot be used.

So, please bring along any donations you have to our Sunday Worship Service on 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to make the service, David & Claire are happy for you to drop off your items by Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, or you can contact me (Sue) and I will come to your home to collect. Thank you everyone.

**The Salvation Army's – Christmas Be A Star Appeal.** This year THAT Foodbank will not be collecting Advent Calendars but advised I contact The Salvation Army about their 2021 Christmas Appeal. I appreciate that time is of the essence but if you would like to donate they are collecting **Selection Packs** to add to their "Be A Star Toy Appeal", and it would be great if you could bring your donation along to our Sunday Worship Service on **28<sup>th</sup> November**, or please contact me (Sue) and I will be very happy to collect from your home. Once again, thank you everyone!

*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*

The following poem was available to read at Mary Nicolls' life celebration we thought it would be good to share with those who could not be there on the day....

### **A Marvellous Healing**

It is a marvellous healing,  
 After months of asking,  
 Of waiting  
 After desperate, slow deterioration,  
 The warring tides  
 Of faith and doubt,  
 To be released in an instant  
 From every pain.

It was as if the very molecules of her flesh  
 Have been infused, invaded  
 With the life of God until she is filled,  
 fit to burst  
 With the shalom, the peace,  
 Of the Father's rule  
 Limbs that had fallen flaccid with weakness  
 Wave and dance with joy;  
 Lungs that had so utterly failed her  
 Sing out with strength and boldness.

She runs  
 Through the unfamiliar sunlight

Drinking it in  
Experiencing all at once  
The thousand and one feelings  
That for so long had been denied her

It is a marvellous healing  
To be so totally restored,  
rebuilt  
It has just surprised her  
A little  
That she had to die  
to receive it.

Taken from 'Spoken Worship' by Gerard Kelly

A big *thank you* on behalf of the 21 children who will receive a Christmas shoebox from KCBC and the many others who will have a full shoebox thanks to the fillers you have provided.



KCBC shoeboxes and fillers bought with monetary donations



At the processing centre with shoeboxes ready to be sorted



The processing centre showing all the fillers needed for putting in shoeboxes

## 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 left is the church logo. A navigation menu includes 'Groups & Activities', 'Children & Youth', 'Future Events', 'Recent Events', 'In Our Community', and 'About Us'. A search bar is in the top right. A green button labeled 'Online service' is highlighted with a red arrow. A pink box with the text 'Click The Green Button' is overlaid on the page. The main content area features a warm welcome message and a notice about COVID-19 measures. A contact information sidebar is on the right.