



*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*



*Ephesians chapter verses 22-23*

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

10:30am Communion Worship Service  
Eagles and Owls meet 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January

2:00pm Snowdrops at Steve and Mary Grubb's home

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

9:00am KILTS for helpers  
 10:00am KILTS parents/carers  
 7:30pm Church Members' AGM

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Friday Outing at the Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat  
 please see Christina for more information

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

10:00am Worship Service

## *From the minister ....*

Just how much do you need to understand about the Christian faith? What should you know? Do you need to be able to recite the Lord's Prayer, the Grace, the 10 Commandments? How are you doing so far?

At various times in the story of the church, Christians have been required to grasp some basics of the Bible and faith. The Methodist movement had a well worked out system of instruction after conversion, backed up by hymns soaked with memorable phrases (we remember better something in a song, usually). Churches have required even the humblest peasants to be able to recite the Creed. No such demands are made of you, but what do you need to know?

I think there is more to faith than knowing a few things, valuable though it is to at least know the Lord's Prayer in some form. I think we need to know how to think through our faith and apply it to a changing world and engaging our faith in a secular liberal culture. So after a Lockdown break, we will resume Word Alive! We have covered topics as diverse as conflict resolution, the nature of Christ, end times, divorce, healing, homosexuality and gender identity, Bible prophets, religious sects and laments. Most of the time it is left for those present to wrestle with the topic, to listen and bring The Word alive!

We resume again on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 30 Slanns Meadow. Let's try starting at 7:00 p.m. We can evaluate whether that suits you.

*David*

## Notes for your diary



- **Church @ prayer** On Monday 30th January, we will be gathering for prayer at 30 Slanns Meadow starting at 7:30 p.m. and finishing at 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Next Friday Outing** 24<sup>th</sup> February
- **Keswick in Devon** Five days of Bible teaching, fellowship and worship in Sidmouth from 6-10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Further details are available from leaflets which are on the table



### **Prayer for Ukraine**



*Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.*

*Amen.*



## Travelling Nativity!

The Travelling Nativity visited several homes and we have received brilliant feedback and comments, here are some more comments...

“What a fantastic travelling nativity and we are so grateful to be able to use it! P (3) and her best friend E (3) loved unpacking it all, looking at the books and matching up the characters. We explored new words and what they meant – manger, shepherd and wise man. P and I sat down and read the books together acting out scenes with the beautiful knitted characters. Penny chose a star and put it on our tree! Thank you for this amazing nativity to explore!”

“B (18 months) has loved having the travelling nativity. She played all afternoon with her cousin B (1 year) picking up the animals and making the noises they make. Thank you for the lovely star too!”

“Thank you very much for our time with the travelling nativity B enjoyed playing with the animals yesterday with her cousin B and today with her sister L. L loved baby Jesus and the star, she enjoyed hanging her new star on the tree. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas everyone.”

“S and I greatly enjoyed exploring all the contents of the lovely travelling nativity case. She was keen to know what was inside the special box! S loved the star and the knitted animals and made the sound effects to go with them! This is such a lovely idea and well thought out. S also loved choosing a crochet star and hanging it on our Christmas tree. Thank you KILTS, see you in the New Year. Merry Christmas everyone!

***Thanks to all who have been involved a real success and blessing to all who borrowed it.***



*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***

***The fate of the Church Photocopier*** Could you help KCBC by housing the church photocopier. It's not used very much now but David and Rose sometimes need it. It is quite large as it stands on its own base which houses paper etc. If you think you can help please contact June or David. Thank you [June]

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

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.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

