



To God's elect, exiles scattered (in the land), grace and peace be yours in abundance.



1 Peter chapter 1 verses 1-2

Sunday 22nd May 2022

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

Michael Trigg is preaching at Ide Congregational Church

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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Facebook group: KCBC at home



Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 23rd May

7:30pm Leadership Meeting on Zoom

Tuesday 24th May

9:00am KILTS for helpers

10:00am KILTS parents/carers

7:30pm Leadership meeting – understanding the role of a trustee

Wednesday 25th May

2:30pm David taking the Keystage 2 assembly at St. Michael's Primary School

Friday 27th May

10:30am Friday outing at the Community Café in Forde Park. A time for coffee, cake and a chat. Please see Christina for more information.

Saturday 28th May

8:30am Messy Church set up

9:30am Messy Church

Sunday 29nd May

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall

Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

From the minister...

There is going to be quite a lot mentioned about the Queen's Jubilee over the next few weeks, I guess. I will leave it to the experts to put across all that needs to be said to help us celebrate an historically long reign, almost certainly never to be repeated in any of our lifetimes. All I want to do is make sure we have all mentioned Queen's Elizabeth's faith in Jesus.

Maybe it is assumed the monarch is a Christian as they are head of the Church of England. That assumption may be challenged if and when Charles is crowned king. However, Elizabeth Windsor has on many occasions affirmed her faith in Christ as Lord, and has sought to grow in her faith throughout her life. I think the expression of her faith in devotion to duty and trying to live a godly life can be seen in her reign. Not much may be said about this in the national commemorations but it would be good for us to remember her faith and thank the Lord for that.

So as monarch, the Queen has had to work out how to live for the Lord in her situation, her frontline. Same for us. How do we demonstrate a Christ-centred life in our frontline?

David



Notes for your diary

- Friday outing on **27th May**, 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park. A time for coffee, cake and a chat. Please see Christina for more information.
- **Messy Church 28th May** if you can help please let David know
- Monday 6th June 2:00pm **Snowdrop group's** fortnightly meeting to be held at Sheila Pink's home.
- **Messy Church 26th June** if you can help please let David know
- **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.



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

UPDATE FROM CHOPS

A few weeks ago Richard shared a video by his sister about the work of CHOPS (if you missed it you can see it here <https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/virtual-service/2022-04-03/11.30>)

Whilst the numbers of newly arriving refugees has slowed, the CHOPS centre is still just as busy distributing goods and supplies to needy Ukrainian refugees several times a week. Roman, the pastor, has recorded a video (all in Polish) which shows recent attendance at the distribution centre - <https://fb.watch/cDue-ZsAdp/>

Roman has said how grateful he is for the £2,000 donation from KCBC, it is very helpful for them to have this support as they respond to the daily needs of the refugees.

Here is how you can help: CHOPS is an established charitable arm of my sister Helen's church in Kalisz, Poland. CHOPS is run by Roman, one of the pastors.

To support their current work with the large number of Ukrainian refugees seeking safety and accommodation in Kalisz, you can make an international payment via SWIFT. There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 per transaction. Please feel free to donate directly in this way, or if you'd prefer to avoid the transaction fee, make the payment to my UK bank account and then I'll arrange a single payment to CHOPS, so just one transaction fee for all of us together (which I'll happily cover).

To make a direct SWIFT payment to CHOPS in Kalisz, the international bank account number is: PL11 1140 2004 0000 3012 1506 9404 There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 for this transaction.

Many thanks,

Richard.



Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

Known by Sarah Oddy for many years, they been meeting the Ukrainian refugees at the border, providing them with food and finding them somewhere safe to stay.

Here is link to the most recent newsletter [April 2022 update.pdf - Google Drive](#)

They ask for:

- ▶ Funds to send the items to Moldova. Each lorry costs around £4,000.
- ▶ Again our fantastic team have stepped up to the challenge and managed to collect and sort tonnes of aid so quickly we were able to send another articulated truck just four weeks after the last one. This lorry again filled to the roof is now making its way to Moldova to help the Ukrainian refugees and poor families in Moldova. A huge "Thank You" to all the lovely people who have donated, collected and sorted as well as those who turned out last evening to help load. The next one is due to leave in early May.
- ▶ 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/>

Do you know someone so is looking to take an adventure filled year out? Heatree Activity Centre have an open day in July for those wanting to find out more. Check out the website for more details. www.Heatree.org

Venture Beyond Gap Year

Open Day

Saturday 9 July 2022
10am - 4pm
At Heatree Activity Centre

www.heatree.org/join-us/venture-beyond

- Meet members of the team
- Explore the centre, grounds and accommodation
- Try our **Big Tree Climb** activity
- Chat to us over lunch and refreshments (provided)

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Periods. For most girls and women in the UK this is a minor inconvenience. Maybe feeling a bit out of sorts and a need to eat too much chocolate! For most, life continues as normal.

Now, imagine you are in Uganda. Because girls don't have knickers or sanitary pads, they are unable to go to school when they are having their period and so miss out on valuable education. Women often feel a sense of shame as everyone 'knows'. However, it doesn't need to be like this. With knickers and washable sanitary pads girls and women can carry on with life just as we do here in the UK.

So how can you help? You can help in one of three ways.

- 1) Make washable sanitary pads. I have templates and instructions for you to make them. Please speak to me. Maybe you could donate the materials needed to make them.
- 2) Buy some knickers for girls (12+) and women (any size) next time you are shopping.
- 3) Donate money. It costs about £20 to send a wad of about 45 pads to Uganda.

Thank you for helping make a small change that will make a massive difference to the lives of girls and women in Uganda.

If you think you can help in any way please contact me. Thanks Emily

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

A Message from Rose

Loneliness will affect us all at some point in our lives. We probably all recognise that feeling of isolation from others -sometimes when we are standing in a crowded room. It's all about the quality of connection we share with other people and the pandemic has really shown up those of us who feel lonely, unheard or disregarded in some way. None of us are immune to needing human interaction but if we know who we are in Christ and we know the power of God's love and Spirit walking beside us it can really help with feelings of loneliness. It also makes us the ideal people to think about walking alongside those who are struggling with feelings of loneliness.

You may remember that I mentioned at a Members' Meeting a few weeks ago that I was exploring the possibility of starting a befriending or listening service for people in Kingsteignton. I am still exploring and am now at the stage when it would be great to know how many people would you be interested in being involved. No commitment at this time, just an indication of whether you would like to know more.

Please email me on rose@kcbchurch.org.uk.

And please, don't discount yourself if you have been or even are lonely. Christina did a beautiful retelling of the woman washing Jesus' feet with her tears and perfume on Sunday for Owls and I was reminded that those who have been forgiven much, love much. Those who have experienced pain and felt supported are often those most capable of giving that support back.

Rose



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps and encourage family and friends

to do so Stamps should have a 12mm or 1/2 inch border, please then give them to Rita who will sort them and send them on our behalf.



'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 homepage of Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church. At the top left is the church's logo, a blue cross with the text 'Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church'. To the right is a search bar and a green button labeled 'Online service' with a right-pointing arrow. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: 'Groups & Activities', 'Children & Youth', 'Future Events', 'Recent Events', 'In Our Community', and 'About Us'. The main content area features a warm welcome message and a notice about COVID-19: 'In light of the Coronavirus containment measures, we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular'. A list of updates includes: 'No Sunday service at the Community Hall', 'No KILTS', and 'Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.' A pink box with the text 'Click The Green Button' and a red arrow points to the 'Online service' button. The right sidebar contains contact information for the pastor, Rev. David Goddard, and links to recent sermons and a sermon archive.