

God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1 verse 25

Sunday 24th January 2021

10:30 am Worship Service with our Pets. In the first 5 minutes of the service, bring your pets to the screen and we will give thanks to the Lord for them.

11:45 am Eagles meet on Zoom - Look out for the link being sent round.

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.

Here are the options:

- 1. Join us on Zoom, details below. Meeting ID: 816 7951 5569 Password: 956671
- 2. Watch the recording later in the week, available later from our website via the 'online service' green button.

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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KCBC Whatsapp Group OYOT if you would like to join please let Mark know.



Please remember our diary in your daily prayer

We are unable to meet to worship until we have the all clear but here is the virtual diary for this week. There may be things added so keep an eye on your e-mail, and the KCBC at home Facebook group.

Tuesday 26th January

7:30 pm Online Church Meeting AGM

Wednesday 27th January

7:00pm Baptist Union Prayers online

7:30pm Musungwa homegroup meeting via Zoom to study Word Lyfe: Mission Possible

7:45pm Long Barton homegroup meeting via Zoom to study John

8:00pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting via Zoom

Sunday 31st January

10:30am Worship service with Testimonies. THAT collection and dedication

From David...

It was good in our breakout room on Sunday to share what projects or hobbies we have been up to. Knitting, book reading, cross-stitch, puzzles were there among others. I showed my model ship which is, at long last, having its spars put on (the horizontal mast bits). Trivia? Maybe. But the Lord knows that those recreational activities help us. We can have down time from stress or worries or chores. That helps us function better when we are called to the more urgent aspects of life. So we don't under rate our past times.

What do you do to unwind? I know some of you are more energetic, doing Joe Wicks workouts, going on bike rides or following your own fitness regimes. Again, all good for you and you can give thanks to the Lord for it.

What do you do if you don't have anything? Sometimes we go through times in life when we can't devote any energy to such things so it is not worth getting stressed if you don't need such things or it isn't the time but it maybe worth thinking about what you do to look after your own wellbeing. And give thanks to the Lord for the joy it brings.

This month KCBC, with your help, will be donating to THAT Foodbank, which will be happy to receive any in-date donations you wish to make. There is, however, a particular need for:



Sugar

Tinned Custard

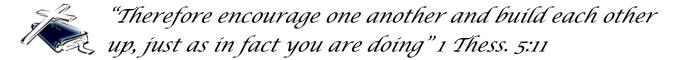
Tinned Rice Pudding

Instant Mashed Potato

Porridge Oats

David & Claire are happy to use their home as a drop-off point once again. The delivery of KCBC's donation will be on 1st February, so could all donations get to them by Saturday 30th January.

Thank you for helping to support our local community.



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.

Sarah

Thank you to Sue Furness for the following

When I lived in Vietnam and attended **Thủ Thiêm International Church** in Ho Chi Minh City, I used to put their weekly newsletter together. I would liaise with the pastor's wife over a coffee because she mostly wrote the content. It was always a struggle to find content.

It was me who took it to the printers nearby. The men in the print shop were used to me going in, because I regularly rolled up on my motor scooter to get worksheets printed for my students. They spoke hardly any English and I spoke hardly any Vietnamese, but they were friendly, and we got by. When I think about it, I miss those days. I doubt I would recognise the city now.

Over the years I lived there, HCMC changed a lot. In many parts of the city, the speed of development was phenomenal. In Đường Trần Não, Phường Bình An, Quận 2, Hồ Chí Minh (Đường means street) where our crumbling pink church was located, the road was

widened from four lanes to six lanes occupying much of the local shop's street frontage in the process.

This area was to become the city's most prestigious business zone. Large swathes of local housing, shops and markets were flattened to make way. The new road would eventually lead to a giant square for marching and parades. HCMC fully intends to rival, if not outshine Hanoi, Vietnam's political and administrative centre in the north.

We shared the church, so, by law every so often our service had to be taken by a Vietnamese minister, complete with English translator. Clearly this lessened the impact, and it was mostly a boring occasion (sorry Lord!). After all, it was our congregation who had a black co-pastor from Louisiana who was always deeply passionate in worship. I never saw anyone wipe their brow so many times as he heaped on praise for the Lord and drew us all into the spirit. On the first floor Korean Christians would worship, but we never seemed to mingle. A quiet but friendly team of Vietnamese minded the motorcycles during the service and gently kept a small group of begging Cambodian children at a distance. It was a busy and diverse community and I loved it.

The newsletters always looked good and became a *must have* on Sunday mornings, especially when there was a power outage and there was no air con. Suddenly they had a dual purpose and became a convenient method for cooling us down.

If you liked this story, I could tell you about putting the newsletter together for the **international church** in **Prague**. Same thing – content is always hard to come by. Thanks for reading, Sue Furness.





Đường Trần Não with 4 lanes.



Đường Trần Não with 6 lanes.



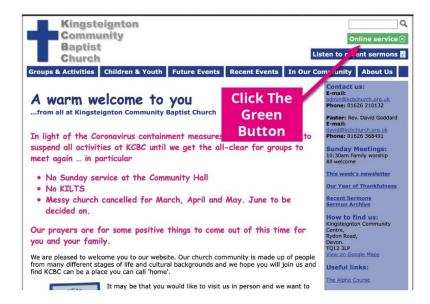
Almost everything is flattened to make way for new development..

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.

Videos and photos of you...To keep us connected, how about putting together a short video (no more than 3 minutes) on what you have been doing over lockdown. You could show us something that you have grown or built, somewhere you have gone or someone you met up with. Or a pet. Or your latest car if you have changed it. I suppose it could just be a photo but a short video maybe done on your phone would be fun. The idea is to give us a window into our life at a time when we are blocked off. Think what you can do and then send it over to me or the Tech Team and I will slot it in our time together on Sundays.

'How to join the Sunday Service'.



- 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