



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians chapter 4 verse 32



Sunday 24th September 2023

10:30am Harvest Festival Service with THAT Collection more information below
Eagles and Owls will be meeting today.

Live at the hall. For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and 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 25th September

9:00am David taking Key Stage 1 assembly at St. Michael's Primary School
7:30pm KCBC@ prayer Slanns Meadow

Tuesday 26th September

9:00am KILTS
7:30pm Church Members' Meeting and Special Church Meeting at the Mary Hall Suite – more information below

Wednesday 27th September

11:00am David at community garden project
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Sunday 1st October

10:30am Communion Worship Service

Notes for your diary



- **Harvest Supper** Saturday 30th September 6:30pm more information below
- Next **Fellowship Lunch** Sunday 8th October
- Next **Craft and Chatter** Friday 13th October
- Next **Friday outing** 20th October please see Christina for more information
- Next **Messy Church** will be on 28th October

If your group does not appear here it is because I have not received any information.

Sarah

From the minister...

After a pause of a few years, Kingsteignton now has all three churches with clergy in place. With the induction of Jessica Ashcroft-Townsley to the URC on Saturday we are back up to strength. And this week, all three of us met up to discuss church life together and to pray.

Inter-church relationships start with the leaders. It is rarely straightforward and as we met we recognised the great diversity in our views and ways before we even get to the differences between the congregations. But we are bound by our love of Christ and commitment to bringing the gospel to this town and the local area.

We also reviewed our joint activities, with Messy Church as our primary focus. Christmas will also provide us with many events in which all three of us will be involved and therefore there will be opportunities for all three congregations to be together in Kingsteignton. Even if we think we cannot find any extra time to spare for inter-church events, we cannot deny that with a population of 12,000 and maybe less than 100 worshipping in all churches every week, we need to work together.

David

Harvest Supper

We will be holding our Harvest Supper here in the Hall on Saturday the 30th September at 6.30pm. We will start with a bit of Jewish dancing (Don't worry, full instruction will be given!) followed by a ploughman's supper, and then a little more dancing until 9.o'clock for those who still have the energy.

There will be no charge, but there is a cost involved, and donations towards this will be gratefully accepted on the night. In order to help with the catering, please get your tickets from Helen Bond, and let her know of any particular dietary needs.

We are grateful to God for all He has provided for us, and it is good to be able to celebrate his bountiful giving. What better way to celebrate than sharing it with others and holding a party!

Please come and enjoy!



Prayer Ministry

After the COVID break, we have now resumed our prayer ministry in our Sunday worship. The new team is now trained up and would be please to pray with anyone who would like prayer after the worship.

We are experimenting with the best set up which balances privacy with accessibility and also enables people to hear clearly. We are using the blue screens by the musicians as our prayer area. Simply go over there and, if they are free, the team will pray with you.

Please can we keep noise down around that blue screen and not be tempted to pack things up in that area while prayer is going on. That will be a great help.

Church Members' Meeting and Special Church Meeting

We have our next meeting on the 26th September 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Hall Suite. This will include a Special Church Meeting in which we will decide on whether to remove the restrictions we have on our Building Fund so it can be released to be used on suitable church initiatives. We will also discuss whether we will ask SWBA to be on the list to have another Minister-in-Training. Plenty to pray about and discern the Lord's will.



Harvest Festival Sunday 24th September

I am writing on behalf of THAT Food Bank, Newton Abbot, to ask if you would consider donating some of your **non-perishable** harvest gifts towards our work.

We are in particular need of **sugar, tea, coffee, soup, rice, custard, jam, oats, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables.**

As a charity we rely heavily on donations of food to enable us to make up tailored food packs for clients referred to us by one of our professional partner agencies. As you can imagine the pressures of the economic crisis has meant that we are seeing an increase in the numbers requiring our support, and at the same time food donations have decreased.

Also, should you come into contact with anyone you feel would benefit from our services, we are quite happy for you to refer via a phone call or an email.

Thank you

Hazel Harrison (Secretary)



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



Latest Update....

At Monday's News & Prayer meeting Hugh shared about the situations in Moldova and Ukraine, having just got back from a visit, where every day in Ukraine he heard the air raid sirens.

The good news is that the aid sent is getting through, and making a difference. Unfortunately, the situation on the ground in Ukraine is getting worse, some of what Hugh saw I know he found harrowing.

Most of the aid is being distributed by Baptist Ministers who are now mentally, physically, and spiritually exhausted. Please pray for them as they struggle to find words of comfort at a time when they need comfort. Please also pray for guidance for Hugh and the trustees as they have the difficult task of deciding who they can help and who they can't.

Thanks *Sarah*



Nick and Sarah will be going to the warehouse on the first Wednesday of the month please continue to bring any items you have to church. If you would like any more information or have anything to donate please talk to Nick or Sarah. Thank you for your continued support, we know it makes a difference.

Dear friends of CAP Teignbridge

I hope you are all keeping well.

As you may know, we are pleased to confirm that we have been successful in our application to the Aviva Community Fund, who will match fund any donations we receive during the **next 6 weeks** (starting 4th September).

The fundraiser is now LIVE from today and can be accessed via the following link <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/cap-teignbridge>

I have produced a video which can be accessed via the page above, or at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ9vaQ2Xfx8>

Please feel free to share the info above with others, to help raise awareness of this fundraiser.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

God bless



Shoebboxes

Once again we hope to send Shoebboxes to Moldova and Ukraine this year.

Please bring the boxes with you on 29th October, if you can't do a shoe box you could bring any of the following items which could then be used to top up other boxes.

Each shoebox should contain the following new items:

- ▶ hat/scarf/mittens (or gloves)
- ▶ toothbrush and toothpaste
- ▶ soap and flannel
- ▶ a gift and some sweets

For a child: in addition, they can contain underwear/ socks, a soft toy, a colouring book and pencils or a jumper. A ball is a good addition.

For an adult: make-up/wind-up torch/paint set/pen and notebook/razor/shaving gel/jewellery.

All items for a shoebox should be new and age appropriate. With the sweets a small bag of jellies/small chocolate bar for a younger child or for an adult a bag of mints/toffees.

If you are short then please let us know (when the boxes are dropped off) as we can add to them.

Shoebboxes should be ideally wrapped top and bottom separately and banded and as full of new goodies as possible. Please ensure any food is dated for Jan 2024.

The following items should NOT be placed in a shoebox: glass, medicines and playing cards or written word.

Helen Bond has been collecting shoe boxes, which are now at the side of the hall please free to take one to fill.

Please ensure all items are age appropriate.

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 Psalmists have been studying Zechariah and came across 4:6

'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

A timely reminder when we are feeling overwhelmed or feel unable to make a difference, that in his Spirit we just need to ask the Lord and listen to His response. I was also able to share this verse at the CR2EE News and Prayer meeting, when we were struggling to know what to pray for when there is such a great need. It felt like God had reminded me that he knows what is happening, how he will encourage his people by his Spirit. Sarah

**Shopmobility, Ring & Ride, community cars – 01626 335775.
Our charity helps people escape their homes in all of the ways above.**

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'

1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.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.

