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Sunday 25th September 2022

10:30am Harvest Worship service at the Community Hall with THAT collection
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

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 26th September

2:00pm Snowdrops group venue at Nat & Helen's home

Tuesday 27th September

9:00am KILTS for helpers

10:00am KILTS parents/carers

Wednesday 28th September

7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive

7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Saturday 1st October

10:00am Rebecca Perring hosting a Macmillan coffee morning please contact Rebecca for more information.

4:30pm Afternoon Tea 1630 hrs at URC Church Hall all are invited to celebrate with the URC

6:30pm Harvest Supper, with dancing, Scout Hut, Homers Lane, Kingsteignton, onwards. Please see Helen B for more information.

Sunday 2nd October

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

From the minister (in training)...

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I have a friend who is convinced she can smell autumn and particularly the difference in aroma between summer and autumn. I think her nose must be twitching this week. There is a slight chill and certainly more gloom as I write this. I wonder what it is like in Australia.....?

As our thoughts turn to the leaves turning, longer evenings and an excuse to start having tomato soup for lunch, we also think about Harvest. Most of us have little real connection with

the land any more so probably put little thought into the mechanics of an actual harvest but for the purposes of tradition and scripture even those of us who have never ploughed, scattered, fed or watered a field think about Harvest (the celebration with a capital H).

The Bible has several themes that run through it from beginning to end and one of them is God's provision and how he wants us to view that provision. He has done a pretty good job; there is enough food in the world even now as the global population tips over 7 billion. And yet....there is famine, there is want and there is need in many places. 50 million people in 45 countries are teetering on the edge of famine, according to the World Food Programme. This is not to make us feel helpless or guilty for having a decent meal tonight but God laid down some pretty specific rules about caring for widows and orphans, for supporting those who could not support themselves and for sharing good fortune. Boaz is clearly a decent bloke, but actually he was just doing what God had instructed everyone to do.

Did Boaz need *all* of his harvest or could he spare some for others? Here's another question; did Boaz see it as *his* harvest, or was it really God's? Does that make a difference to how easy it is to share? Whether we are Ruth in need of protection or Boaz capable of giving it, let's look out for one another. God has provided us with love, grace, life and much else; is it even sharing if it was a gift in the first place?

Rose



Notes for your diary

- **Friday Outings** 21st October, 25th November 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat. 9th December for our Christmas celebration. Details to be confirmed nearer the time.
- **Next Messy Church** on Saturday 22nd October
- **THAT collection** and Harvest Service 25th September more information below
- **Snowdrops group** restarts on 26th September
- Rebeeca Perring hosting a **Macmillan coffee morning** on Saturday 1st October, 10am -1pm more information below.
- Saturday October 1st. **Harvest Supper**, with dancing. Instruction included! In the Scout Hut, Homers Lane, Kingsteignton, 6.30pm onwards. More info. and tickets (free), from Helen B.



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



On 25th September as part of our Harvest Service we will holding our next donation to THAT Food Bank. I am very mindful of making this request, at a time all households are having to make huge adjustments due to the cost-of-living crisis. The crisis impacting individual households has a knock-on effect with Foodbanks across the country, including THAT, which affects the amount of donations they are receiving.

Today I spoke with THAT to ask where there is especial need at this time and the list is below:

Instant Mashed Potato (acknowledging that this is difficult to source at the moment)

Tinned Potatoes, Sugar, Custard - tinned or packet, Jam, Squash, Sweet Biscuits, Crackers

Porridge Oats

Toiletries - including razors for men, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, flannels/sponges.

At the same time, please DO NOT donate Baked Beans, Tinned Soup or Pasta - this time around - they have plenty.

Thank you for whatever help you can provide for the most vulnerable in our Community. *Sue*

COFFEE & CAKE

WE'RE HOSTING A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AT OUR HOME ON SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 10AM -1PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS THEY LIKE.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MEET FOR A CHAT AND CAKE.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE ANYTHING YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BRING SOMETHING ALONG BUT NO PRESSURE TO DO SO!

Rebecca Perring

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.

This week I have included some thoughts from the late Queen's Christmas Messages which I have found inspiring.

Sarah

A message from the South West Baptist association

Reading & Using the Bible: New Testament (10/9 & 15/10) – we're delighted that Rev Dr Tim Judson will be teaching this module... not only will you learn a huge amount about the New Testament, we're confident you will be well blessed in the process! Tim is the minister of Honiton Family Church and part-time lecturer at Regents Park College, Oxford.

Details and booking here > <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-spb9-20220910100000>

Engaging with Contemporary Culture (5/11 & 3/12) – the world we live in continues to go through the most dramatic changes many of us have seen in living memory. How can we relate the unchanging message of the gospel to those immersed in the post-pandemic, post-Christian, digitally integrated, increasingly economically challenging culture in which we live? Rev Carl Smethurst (Regional Minister – Mission, SWBA) with contributions from Hannah Fleming-Hill (Digital Missioner) help us navigate our way in this 'brave new world'...

Details and booking here > <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-szr6-20221105100000>

All our PFS modules are now available onsite in our Exeter offices (for the best possible experience) or by Zoom (for those who can't attend in Exeter).

Many thanks!

Blessing Carl Smethurst Regional Minister – Mission South West Baptist Association



Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

They ask for:

- ▶ Funds to send the items to Moldova. Each lorry costs around £4,000.
- ▶ 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/>

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom!

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.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

