



The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.



Romans chapter 13 verses 9. 10

Sunday 26th February 2023

10:30am Worship Service with collection for CR2EE
Eagles and Owls will 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

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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Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 27th February

- 11:00am David at Community Garden meeting
1:00pm David on training on 'Loss and Bereavement'

Tuesday 28th February

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
10:00am KILTS parents/carers

Wednesday 1st March

- 6:45pm David leading prayers at the Town Council meeting

Friday 3rd March

- 2:30pm World Day of Prayer service at the URC

Sunday 5th March

- 10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagles and Owls will be meeting this week
7:00pm Word Alive! 'What to do when there are no answers.'

Notes for your diary

- **Keswick in Devon** Five days of Bible teaching, fellowship and worship in Sidmouth from 6-10th March 2023. Further details are available from leaflets which are on the table
- Next **Craft and Chatter** Friday 10th March starting at 10:30am location to be agreed
- Next **Fellowship Lunch** 12th March



Thank you to everyone at KCBC who has been praying to discern God's plan for me, and to strengthen me as I explore a call at Barton Baptist Church. They voted (unanimously!) to offer me the position of Associate Minister on Tuesday night and I have been excited to accept. I'm not going anywhere for a while but wanted to say thank you for all your support so far.

Rose

The Alpha Course

Are you interested in doing the Alpha Course? If enough people are interested, we may be able to hold one after Easter. If it is only a few, we can hold it in a home. If more, we will go to a larger venue. What we need to know now is your interest.



If you would like to try the Alpha Course at KCBC, please let David or one of the leadership team know. From there we can plan.

From the minister

Have you ever had a mountain top experience? Not literally. The spiritual experience type. Not everyone has but some definitely have. So what do we make of them?

One thing they indicate is that the gap we put in between 'heaven', way up there, and earth is not as great as we imagine. 'Heaven' is the place where God's rule is total, where God's presence is there in full. His glory is so intense that we would need more than sun shades to shield us. And it is not so far away.

Jesus and three disciples had a mountain top experience. Which mountain, we don't know, but on it heaven and earth briefly met and Christ was transfigured, wearing His heavenly glory. And in that combined world, death had no hold over God's people, so Moses and Elijah could appear and talk to Jesus. And then it was all over.

If you've had such an experience, treasure it. It is there to inform you that God's presence is not so far away, that the reality of heaven is a bit close. But after the transfiguration, Jesus set out on the journey to the cross, to do what was necessary if we are to be His people.

And so too must we not hanker after the mountain top experience but for now get on with the Lord's work. Just after returning from the mountain top, Jesus told His disciples, '*No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.*' Whether we have had a spiritual mountain top experience or not, we are all to crack on with following Jesus but knowing that heaven is closer than we may think.

David



Prayer for Ukraine



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



Thank you to all those who have continued to donate items.

Here is a link to the latest update from Hugh and the charity
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/298295791133433> (it takes you to our KCBC Facebook group)

Helen had a great idea of filling shoeboxes with toiletries which coincidentally is exactly what they are asking for in the latest update...

The warehouse is open the first Wednesday of each month and we hope to go up with a load each month so our next visit will be 1st March. Our main collection day will be the last Sunday in the month but we are happy to receive items at any time.

Here is a link to a list of items that would be gratefully accepted,
<https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/cms/files/How-to-help.pdf>

If you would like any more information or have anything to donate please talk to me (Sarah) or Nick

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

Hi all,

If you are in need of devotional inspiration I would like to offer you

<https://www.thefuelcast.com/library/>

This should take you to the first of the Fuelcast short daily videos for Lent. The first one is my Principal, Steve and the following ones are my lecturers, friends, peers and me. Even taking that into account, they are really good and the library is huge and worth exploring (also several more from me!). If you sign up, they will go straight to your email inbox.

Rose

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

