

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.



Psalm 91 verse 1

Sunday 26th June 2022

10:30am 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

Please contact Rob Nicolls for the next week

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

Tuesday 28st June

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

Wednesday 29th June

7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Sunday 3rd July

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

From the minister...

The Church of England divide the year into seasons – Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and... Ordinary time. Really? The parts of the year with nothing much to focus on is ordinary? Just what do you do when things are, well, ordinary?

For many of us, there are many parts of the year, the week and each day that we would describe as ordinary. It sounds rather dull, routine, unexciting. Ordinary time is time to sit it out until something gets the adrenaline going again. Yet it is in the ordinary that we are called to bring about the rule of Jesus. As we continue to focus on our frontlines – where we spend most of our time – we learn to value the ordinary.

Each day brings opportunities to live out our faith in Christ. Small ones, often, but still opportunities. And each one is valuable. Every uplifting word spoken, every harsh word left unspoken, shopping for someone else, a refusal to overcharge.

'Your kingdom come' is our prayer. And in the ordinary we can be part of that bringing of kingdom ways, where things are done and said Jesus' style.

David



Notes for your diary

- SWBA Annual Celebration & AGM Sunday 3rd July more information below
- Monday 4th July 2:00pm Snowdrop group's fortnightly meeting venue to be confirmed.
- Our next knit and natter is on Friday 8th July at 10.30am venue to be confirmed
- Social event Saturday 9th July at 15:00, more information below.
- Messy Church 16th July if you can help, please let David know
- Next Friday outing is on 22nd July, 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park. A time for coffee, cake and a chat. Please see Christina for more information
- 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



KCBC Prayer Chain

Many of us more mature members of KCBC will remember the days when in order to talk to someone from your home you had to pick up a handset on a telephone that was connected to the wall!

Technology has moved on and we are surrounded by devices and social media apps that allow us to connect to anyone around the world, a big step forward but in some ways we have lost the one-to-one personal contact of an old fashioned phone call.

Prompted by Roses recent Sunday morning words about loneliness and how we as a church respond to that, one of our members asked the leadership to consider if the current email prayer chain was the correct way to go and whether something new .. or old ! .. might be good.

So to start a debate about this lets consider what might be possible.

- The current email prayer chain works well but its difficult to respond personally to any prayer request and often any answer to prayer gets lost. Nat & Helen do a great job in managing this but has it had its season?
- Many of us have found phone apps such as WhatsApp a really useful tool during the pandemic and allows a one-to-one conversation and response and has visibility within a group setting.
- The KCBC Facebook group has been another way that we have been able to quickly get a
 message out to the community although this has generally been used in a much more secular
 way.
- Should we resurrect the original prayer chain. Everyone had a list of contacts and when you are
 called by someone with a prayer request you then pass on the message to the next person on
 the list. It's a great way to immediately offer up a prayer together on the phone call and of
 course gives that human contact and can lead onto other conversations with people we might
 not know so well who might value that contact in what we are recognising is a time of much
 loneliness.

Of course some of these modern innovations need some tech savvy, we don't all have a teenager to hand to sort out our TicTok account! and we probably don't want a 50 member WhatsApp group which might be chaotic but there are other ways to use these tools.

With the phone prayer chain of course there is a downside in that the next person on the list won't always pick up the phone and there is a "Chinese whispers" issue as well ... but it worked well for years

So, what are your thoughts?

We will probably add this as an item on the church members meeting but let's have that conversation now. Let Nat or one of the leadership team know what you think.

Nick on behalf of the KCBC Leadership team

Next KCBC Social Group event

We decided to keep it simple again for now, Post pandemic we will all be a bit more confident in the Autumn to start doing indoors events again.

So the next organised event will be an afternoon walk and picnic tea at Stover Park.

A time to relax and have a wander around the lake feeding the ducks, spotting wildlife and enjoying God's wonderful creation in our corner of the world, and also a time to reconnect and talk to each other as we start to recover from the last couple of years.

Bring a picnic tea and meet at the benches close to the Interpretation Centre so we can continue the fellowship into the early evening

.. all weather permitting of course!

Meet at Stover Country Park close to the Interpretation Centre

On the 9th July at 15:00

For those of you who work on a Saturday I would anticipate that we would picnic from around 16:30 and of course would be happy for folk to join in later.

For more information please talk to a member of the social team: Nick, Jenny C, Paddy or Phil

We're delighted to invite everyone in your church to our annual Celebration & AGM!

SWBA Annual Celebration & AGM

Date: Sunday 3rd July

Time: 4.30pm, Afternoon Tea & 6-7pm, Celebration & AGM

Venue: Westward Ho! Baptist Church (park in Council-run car park next to the church building, EX39 1LG)

More information here: https://www.swbaptists.org.uk/agm

Please check back on our <u>Celebration & AGM webpage</u> in the coming weeks to see information about the Celebration & AGM as it is added, and some video highlights from last year that we hope will do your soul good as we prepare to meet together on 3rd July.

We're looking forward to welcoming you on the 3rd July!

BIG blessings on you all,

The SWBA Team



WILL YOU HELP CAP TEIGNBRIDGE?

CAP Teignbridge is working on the frontline to help support those struggling with unmanageable debt in a year which has seen an unprecedented rise in the cost of living, pushing many more people into poverty

This service, supported by churches across Teignbridge not only helps people to get out of debt but also provides practical and emotional support and to show people that there is always hope

URGENT NEED:

This vital ministry cannot continue beyond October 2022 without the generosity of partner churches and individuals. CAP Teignbridge receives no direct financial support from CAP Head Office.

If you feel led to support CAP Teignbridge financially, through prayer or client befriending please get in touch with Tim Wigley - Debt Centre Manager email: timwigley@capuk.org or please give directly using the details below



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THANK YOU!

always hope.



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.

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

Thanks to Sue Furness for the following.....

Here's a strange fact - my grandmother died, aged 24.

Perhaps you have a lovely grannie or have memories of a cuddly elderly lady who fussed over you, or maybe she was straight-laced, as some people were? I have a residual memory of a grandmother on my father's side, not really a mental image of a person, more of a place we occasionally visited as young children.

On my mother's side I had a grandmother who I never knew because she died aged 24. More of a tragedy for my mother because she died in 1924 after giving birth to my mum.

All this became of interest to me following my mother's recent demise at age 97. A few interesting facts started to come to light. I discovered that my grandmothers name was Delia Dannenberg – a strange name for an Irish girl from Tipperary. Her family name was O'Dwyer from Carrick-On-Suir, so I plan to return my mums ashes to that place my mother never knew.

My grandmother Delia must have made her way to London where she met and married my grandfather, who I also never knew. He must have decided to go it alone because my mum spent her young life growing up in a Catholic orphanage in London's East End.

More to the point, my mum never knew family life and her personality was shaped by this trauma. I only found all of this out when my mother was in her eighty's, she opened-up for the first time speaking of feelings such as shame and regret. I think she was full of resentments too. She never spoke of them, but she exhibited quite a lot of opposition towards authority.

Due to her experience in the orphanage, she had no time for religion, which she associated with harshness and judgement. It's sad that my mother had no part of her life that focused upon anything more than the physical struggle. No forgiving Heavenly Father to turn to when life lets you down and you crave the love you never knew. In her last days she told me she "Didn't mind" which I took to mean dying. I wanted to help her to ease any agitation she might be feeling, so I printed off the Blessing ... "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You" so that she could read it – just as she studied bank statements, digesting every last bit of information. Unfortunately, she died before I could get it to her, and that saddens me.

I recognise that my mum was my **frontline**, as are all my family. A day before my mum died, she asked me, after studying a bank statement, "Do I owe them anything." "No mum", I replied.

I will never know, if she would have had a similar question for me after reading The Blessing?

Sue Furness

Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

Hugh has written an article about the latest situation in Ukraine and Moldova which you should receive with this newsletter.

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 <u>Brief outline of cr2ee</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/</u> website <u>http://www.cr2ee.org.uk/</u>

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

