



I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge.



1 Corinthians chapter 1 verses 4 and 5

Sunday 27th November 2022

10:30am Worship Service (First Sunday in Advent)
Eagles and Owls are meeting this week.
Today is the last opportunity to bring your shoeboxes and any donations for CR2EE to go in the pre-Christmas lorry

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

Tuesday 29th November

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

Saturday 3rd December

6:45 pm Louder (special event for our Young People) at Bovey Baptist Church

Sunday 4th December

10:00am Communion Worship Service (Second Sunday in Advent) with THAT collection
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Notes for your diary



- **Snowdrops** meeting on Monday 5th December venue to be confirmed
- **Friday Outings** 9th December for our Christmas celebration. Details to be confirmed nearer the time.
- **Craft and Chatter** 16th December location to be confirmed
- **Next Messy Church** on Saturday 17th December (Christingle special) please see David if you can help in any way.

Christmas Services 2022

Thursday 8th December 7:00 pm Carols and quiz at the Sandygate Inn.

Friday 9th December 7:00 pm Mayor's Civic Carol Service.
KCBC providing music, PA, setting up and serving refreshments.
David is leading the service.

Sunday 11th December 10:30 a.m. Morning carol service

6:30 p.m. Carols by candlelight

Saturday 17th December 9:30 a.m. Messy Church Christingle special

Sunday 18th December 10:30 a.m. Nativity

Sunday 25th December 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship



A thought from Rose...

Are you excited about the World Cup? I'm finding it hard to be honest. Several tournaments have been at key moments of my life; A levels, graduating university, Frankie being born. The exhilaration of watching with friends and family, the emotion that goes along with the swelling strings of *Nessun Dorma* and the inevitable disappointment of England crashing out...again...all these feelings mingle together in a full body experience of memory.

And it is hard to feel that this time round. It's at the wrong time of year and, let's face it, in the wrong place in so many ways. The potential positives of the occasion are being outweighed by the numerous negatives for many of us. There are a number of people who deserve our sympathy in this situation but let's think about the players for a moment. Many of them feel torn between their own political or social conscience and their desire to do what they are good at and to do it at the highest level.

Apart from sympathy though, let's consider how blessed we are that we do not have to be so torn. We live in a place where we can profess our faith, share our desire for social justice and do it all to the glory of God without fear. What is more, we worship a God who doesn't just smile on such efforts, He *demand*s such integrity. He *yearns* for our hearts, souls and minds. He *requires* our whole lives and for us to have an integrity and wholeness about our thoughts, words and deeds.

Whatever happens in Doha, whatever compromises, defeats or victories our footballers encounter, we can face the world with just one face, one heart and the one desire to know more of God and reflect Him into the world.



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's next donation run for THAT Foodbank will be on Sunday 4th December.

If you are able to donate the Foodbank volunteers are putting together Christmas Boxes and would like Christmas themed goodies, for example Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Gravy, Mince Pies, Selection Boxes, etc, and would also like to include Hot Chocolate and Porridge Oats but anything which you think will bring some comfort and joy would be wonderful.

Also, there is a constant requirement for staples such as: Sugar, Jam, Squash.

Once again, I do acknowledge that, particularly right now, the cost of living crisis is affecting every household. Whatever you are able to donate would be greatly appreciated and a blessing to the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you, Sue

Thank you

We wanted to share with you the total amount raised for the Macmillan coffee morning that we hosted back in September was **£250** .

We are so thankful for your generous donations.

Rebecca Perring

Travelling Nativity!



The Nativity is the amazing story of God come to Earth. It is the wonderful tale of the most powerful Creator becoming a helpless baby and whilst most people have an idea of the story, it is not necessarily what they think of when it comes to Christmas. Presents, food, family, parties, holidays.....all lovely things but not really the reason for the season!

So, from the people who brought you **Knitting for Nippers....Eggs for Evangelism....Chicks for Christ now invite you to pray for**

Crocheting for Christmas....Nuts for the Nativity.....Stars for Stories. A number of dedicated crafters have taken our knitted Nativity set and made a box for it to live in. Now it can travel around our community, one night each for all of Advent. The families it visits will have the opportunity to play with the figures, read a story and keep a star to hang on their tree. We are giving them a chance to know the real story behind the schmaltzy adverts on telly and to think about the importance of that first Christmas to us today.

Please feel free to sign up, pass the word around and pray for this handcrafted piece of evangelism! Thank you, Rose

COP 27 is over and whilst our leaders don't seem to be able to make many practical changes, we here at KCBC are all set to do our bit. The cost of living crisis is biting but we can ease one little burden. Repetitive strain injury is a real danger, but we can almost entirely remove the need for ibuprofen.

Introducing... **The Great KCBC Christmas Card!**

Rather than us all exchanging little bits of card, the option is available to sign one large card, **from** all of us **to** all of us. If you wish to put the money you are saving into a pot, there will be one and we will send the money to CAP Teignbridge. There is no obligation though and really we just want everyone to have the chance to wish each other the very happiest of Christmases and remind each other of the joy in this season of light in the darkness and the wonder of God among us here on earth.



CAP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Christians Against Poverty will be providing Christmas Hampers again this year across Teignbridge for clients and their families. If you would like to contribute towards this, during this unprecedented Cost of Living Crisis, please give using the details below. Thank you so much for your support. Tim Wigley - Debt Centre Manager, CAP Teignbridge.

CAP TEIGNBRIDGE CIC

Acc No 65892554

Sort Code 08-92-99

Ref: HAMPERS & your name

Cheques should be made payable to CAP Teignbridge CIC and sent to: Tim Wigley - CAP Teignbridge, Hope Church, Swift Road, Dawlish, EX7 0FS.



Thank you Heidi for this lovely painting of an Advent Wreath

Today is the first Sunday in Advent (Advent Sunday).

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the first candle of the Advent Wreath. But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The first candle "CANDLE OF HOPE" means His promise and hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises He has made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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

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

