

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring.



Romans 4 verse 16

Sunday 28th February 2021

10:30 am Communion Worship Service.

11:45 am Eagles meet on Zoom - Look out for the link being sent round.

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.

Here are the options:

- 1. Join us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 816 7951 5569 Password: 956671
- 2. Watch the recording later in the week, available later from our website via the 'online service' green button.

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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KCBC Whatsapp Group OYOT if you would like to join please let Mark know.



Please remember our diary in your daily prayer

We are unable to meet to worship until we have the all clear but here is the virtual diary for this week. There may be things added so keep an eye on your e-mail, and the KCBC at home Facebook group.

Monday 1st March

All day David at SWBA Minsters' Conference (yes, I got it wrong for February)

8:00pm Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 2nd March

All day David at SWBA Ministers' Conference

10:30am KCBC Coffee Morning via zoom

Meeting ID: 889 1314 1548 Passcode: 410040

Wednesday 3rd March

7:00pm Baptist Union Prayers online

7:30pm Musungwa homegroup meeting via Zoom to study Word Lyfe: Mission Possible

7:45pm Long Barton homegroup meeting via Zoom to study John

8:00pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting via Zoom

Friday 5th March

2:30pm World Day of Prayer (Zoom) Service – detail below

Sunday 7th March

10:30am Worship service

From David

A notice to start with – we will be meeting for prayer on Monday 8th March at 8:00 p.m. for 30 minutes.

Beyond that, I cannot say too much about plans for the church. After the government's announcements about the roadmap for coming out of lockdown restrictions, it is unclear about how this will be applied to church gatherings. As a leadership, we are looking out for denominational guidance once the changes to rules are published. And we know any plans depend on the viral transmissions. So we wait.

It does look like it will be an Easter online for the second year running. Now, as we have all the recordings from last year's services, we could run them again and hope you don't notice. But then everyone participating would look a year younger, would have shorter hair, probably, and even less grey. So maybe you won't have to be concerned that we will merely have a load of repeats.

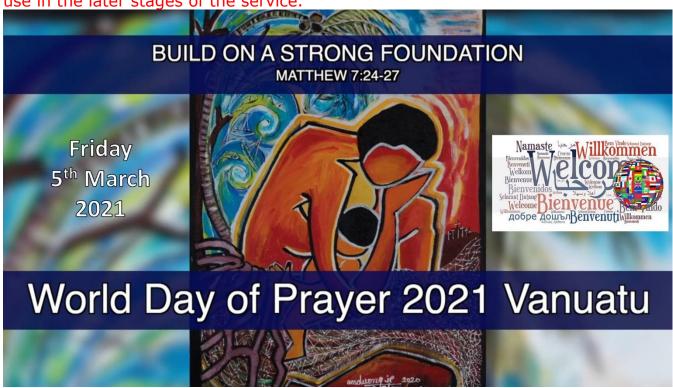
Can you imagine it, if worship was a load of repeats? Not the end of the world in terms of content, but I do believe that our worship needs to be a fresh expression every week of our life with Jesus. And coming up with new ideas is part of keeping us on our toes so our actual walk with Jesus is fresh every time.

So, anything new going on in your life with Christ? I know there is, and a few of you have contributed such things to this newsletter and others. Why not make a short video too and we can add that to our Sunday worship.

<u>Christians Together in Newton Abbot & District (CTNA)</u> World Day of Prayer Zoom Service on Friday, 5 March 2021

This year we will be holding an ecumenical World Day of Prayer Zoom Service on Friday, 5 March 2021 at 2.30 pm.

For all those 'attending' please will you have a small stone or pebble available, for use in the later stages of the service.

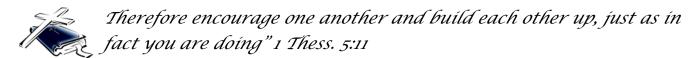


The service will also be available on YouTube from Friday, 5 March

The **Zoom** link for the service is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85815574394

Meeting ID: 858 1557 4394 - no password

The **YouTube** link for the service is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBdFL9qrEpmBhNQYoeP2xAWe look forward to meeting you for this unique event in the life of CTNA!



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.

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Thank you to Sue Furness for the following

For Every Action There is a Reaction part 2 Cicely Ormes

Cecily Ormes was the wife of Edmund Ormes of Norwich. At the death of Miller and Elizabeth Cooper she had said that "She would pledge them of the same cup they drank of." For these words the civil authorities, often loath to arrest heretics, had no choice but to take her to the chancellor, who would have discharged her if she had promised to go to church and to keep her belief to herself.

As she would not consent to this, the chancellor urged that he had shown more leniency to her than any other person, and was unwilling to condemn her, because she was an ignorant foolish woman; to this she replied, (perhaps with more shrewdness than he expected) that however great his desire might be to spare her sinful flesh, it could not equal her inclination to surrender it up in so great a quarrel. The chancellor then pronounced the fiery sentence, and September 23, 1557, she was taken to Lollard Pit at eight o'clock in the morning.

After declaring her faith to the people, she laid her hand on the same stake at which Miller and Cooper had been burnt, and said "Welcome, thou cross of Christ." Her hand was covered in soot in doing this and she at first wiped it only to touch it again. This time she welcomed and embraced the stake. After the tormentors had unhurriedly built up the faggots and kindled the fire, she prayed then crossed her hands upon her breast, and 'looking upwards with the utmost serenity, she withstood the fiery furnace. Her hands continued gradually to rise until the sinews were dried, and then they fell. She uttered no sigh of pain but yielded her life.'

Putting this story down has benefitted me a lot because it has helped me with my faith. It doesn't matter to me how many people pour scorn on Jesus's life on earth, and many do! Jesus came to tell us just how much our heavenly father knows and understands the heart of man. In two thousand years we haven't changed. We cannot change without God. There is only one way to reconcile our hearts.

And he told them this parable: The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll

do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." NIV, Luke 12:16-21.



The Burning of Cicely Ormes at Norwich. The British Museum.



Commemorative plaque³ which hails the executed as martyrs, naming up to a dozen who died so horribly in Lollards Pit centuries ago.

- 1. Balliol College dates from the 13th century.
- 2. Belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious (especially Christian) doctrine.
- 3. The lettering on this plaque says:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THOMAS BILNEY M.A. LLB. (FELLOW OF TRINITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE) BURNT TO DEATH IN THE LOLLARD'S PIT, NORWICH, 1531 FOR SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF FREE SALVATION BY FAITH IN THE ATONING BLOOD OF CHRIST ONCE OFFERED ON THE CROSS.

BLESSED MARTYR OF GOD, SPRIITUAL FATHER OF THE REFORMATION IN ENGLAND.

ALSO, OF WILLIAM WHITE, A FOLLOWER OF JOHN WICLIFFE A LOLLARD SEPTEMBER 1428 AND THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE BURNT IN THE REIGN OF QUEEN MARY 1 (TUDOR)

CICELY ORMES 1557
SIMON MILLER 1557
ELIZBETH COOPER 1557
RICHARD CRASSFIELD 1557
WILLIAM SEAMAN 1558
THOMAS CARMAN 1558
THOMAS HUDSON 1558
RICHARD YEOMAN 1558

"THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTIL THE DEATH." REVELATIONS CHAPTER 12, VERSE 11.

They triumphed over him by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. NIV

THESE ALL DIED ON THE CAUSE OF BIBLICAL EVANGELISM, CHRISTIANITY AND IN DENIAL OF THE UNSCRIPTURAL DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH OF ROME.

PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL AND SUPPORTERS OF THE PROTESTANT ALLIANCE

Thank you Rachel Hockridge for sharing the following:

I would like to share with everyone this new song which I have been listening to recently I have found the lyrics particularly meaningful and uplifting to me following the loss of my Dad and the difficult times I have had in the months that have followed.

Loving Kindness by Matt Papa Matt Boswell Matt Redman

Verse 1

Let praises now awake the dawn
We'll greet Your mercy with a song
Your people stand and sing for all
Your lovingkindness
You've carried us in faithfulness
Upon the paths of righteousness
Our gracious King You've crowned us with
Your lovingkindness

Chorus

How great Your lovingkindness
O God of goodness
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain
Of grace that saved us
Of sweet forgiveness
O how great is
Your lovingkindness

Verse 2

You lift us with a Father's hand
You shelter us with Your commands
What heart could fully comprehend
Your mercies endless
You lead us through the shadows deep
Where doubts trace every step it seems
But as the darkness breaks we'll see
The morning promise

Verse 3

A life laid down to rescue us
With arms outstretched upon the cross
The greatest Gift there ever was
Of lovingkindness
A life laid down to rescue us
With arms outstretched upon the cross
The greatest Gift there ever was
Of lovingkindness
Your lovingkindness

If you would like to listen to it here is a link:

https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=WKg cWWZKOY&feature=share

I have been carried in faithfulness through this difficult time, lifted with the fathers hand, there to lead me in the deep shadows and through it all was the greatest gift of loving kindness from a life laid down to rescue me with arms outstretched upon a cross.

I have also felt the love and warmth and care from my many friends in my church family who have supported me and been there to listen to me during past 7 months

Many thanks Rachel

From our Facebook page

Anja shared the following:

A prayer... From the tearfund lent resources... Embrace who God is 'In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.' (Psalm 25:1)

Use these moments to open yourself to the presence of your loving God. Pause. Breathe deeply and with intent. And pray:

Yahweh, the great 'I am',

Created by the one who made the heavens and the Earth, I am.

Inspired by the one who breathed life into all living things, I am.

Rescued by the one who gave Noah the blueprint for the ark, I am.

Confident in the one who kept the promise to Abraham, I am.

Appointed by the one who gave Joseph purpose, I am.

Freed by the one who broke the chains of injustice in Egypt, I am.

Enabled by the one who makes it possible to defeat giants with a sling, I am.

Restored by the one who brought Israel back from exile, I am.

Forgiven by the one who cries out forgiveness from the cross, I am.

Awakened by the one awakens the dead, I am.

Renewed by the one who will renew all things, I am.

Made in the image of the one called, 'I am who I am', I am.

Amen.

Graeme McMeekin

Graeme is the Director of Tearfund Scotland

Friday Outings are transforming into Friday Elevenses at Home. They will take place once a month on Zoom on a Friday morning at 11am, and are an opportunity for a chat. Our first session was on Friday 12th February at 11am. If you are interested please contact Christina Greeves or Sue Watkin (kcbcscribe@hotmail.com) who can send you the meeting link. Thanks Christina



Can you help Kingscare, you don't need to leave your home...

The Covid-19 Cookery Book Project

Background - As the Covid-19 pandemic drags on with little prospect of a return to normal in the near future, so many people are getting bored with the monotony of it all. We're all finding it that much more difficult to keep upbeat and positive and trying to think of something new to talk about is getting harder.

Cue – we need a new project.

The idea – most of us have memories of particular delicacies that we enjoyed in our family home. Often it was created by a recipe that has been handed down through the generations. Sometimes it's something that was found in a magazine and became a firm favourite or even something that Mum created herself and everyone loved.

Do you have a recipe that you would like to share with others? If so, we'd love to hear from you. To take part all we ask is that you:

- 1. Decide on the recipe
- 2. Create the dish
- 3. Take a colour photo of the dish
- 4. Write up a history of the dish
- 5. Choose a photo of yourself or an old family photo of the creator of the dish or the family together
- "I don't cook any more" No problem. We have volunteers who will cook it for you.
- "I don't have a camera" No problem. We have volunteers who can take a photo.
- "I don't have a computer" No problem. We do.

If you don't have a recipe you can still be involved, we need a name for the book and would love your suggestions.

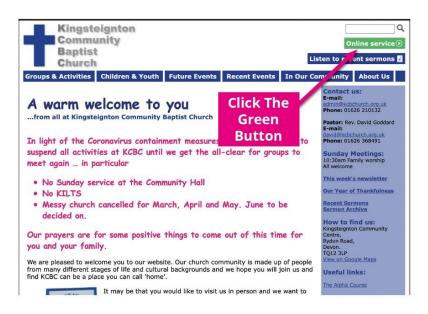
Submit the recipe and the photos to **manager@kingscare.co.uk** by 5pm on **Friday 19**th **March**.

The book will be printed in full colour and presented as an A4 ring bound edition. All contributors will be given a **FREE** copy.

For more details, please ring the KingsCare office on 01626 357090

Videos and photos of you...To keep us connected, how about putting together a short video (no more than 3 minutes) on what you have been doing over lockdown. You could show us something that you have grown or built, somewhere you have gone or someone you met up with. Or a pet. Or your latest car if you have changed it. I suppose it could just be a photo but a short video maybe done on your phone would be fun. The idea is to give us a window into our life at a time when we are blocked off. Think what you can do and then send it over to me or the Tech Team and I will slot it in our time together on Sundays.

'How to join the Sunday Service'.



- 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