

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

1 Peter chapter 3 verse 9

Sunday 3rd July 2022

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

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

Monday 4th July

7:30am David at Westminster for the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2022

2:00pm Snowdrop group's fortnightly meeting venue to be confirmed

Tuesday 5th July

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

Wednesday 6th July

7:30pm Leadership meeting

Friday 8th July

10:30am Knit and Natter venue to be confirmed

Saturday 9th July

10am to 12 noon CAP BAKE SALE The Hope Centre, Swift Road, Dawlish, EX7 0FS. More information below

3:00pm Social Event more information below

Sunday 10th July

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall

Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

Monday 11th July

2:00am David and Rose at Kingsteignton Clergy meeting

Tuesday 12th July

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

7:30pm Church Members' Meeting in the Mary Hall Suite

Wednesday 13th July

2:30pm David leading the Keystage 1 (Infants) assembly at St.Michael's Primary School

7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Saturday 16th July

8:30am Messy Church set up

9:30am Messy Church

Sunday 17th July

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week



Notes for your diary

- Monday 4th July 2:00pm **Snowdrop group's** fortnightly meeting venue to be confirmed.
- Our next **Knit and Natter** (other crafts are more than welcome) is on Friday 8th July at 10.30am venue to be confirmed
- CAP BAKE SALE Saturday 9th July 10am-12.00 at The Hope Centre, Swift Road, Dawlish, EX7 0FS more information on page 5
- Social event Saturday 9th July at 15:00, more information on page 5.
- 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
- Next Quiz is Saturday 6th August at 7:30pm. 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

From the minister...

After 2 postponements, the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast is going ahead on Tuesday 5th July. Organised by such groups as the Bible Society, it gathers together some 800 people composed of MPs across parties and church workers and leaders. They are led in worship, prayer and a keynote speaker focuses us on God's word. And there is a breakfast served.

For quite a few years now I have been invited along and accompany our own local MP, Anne-Marie Morris and will be there again this year. It is easy to think it is little more than a time when MPs can promote themselves to the church electorate yet that is not set up as a good environment to do that. I get the chance to talk at length with MPs who are sat on my table and I choose to talk about the more personal side of their lives as a political discussion is probably going to draw a blank.

I have found it a hugely significant occasion to bring Christ to our MPs and welcome your prayers for next Tuesday. Do make time to pray for the many Christian MPs and workers in our political system in our country. Their frontline is Westminster or in constituency work and they seek to bring Christ

to the governance of this county.

David



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 THANK YOU!

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always hope.





CAP BAKE SALE - Can You Help?

Saturday 9th July 10am-12.00 at The Hope Centre, Swift Road, Dawlish, EX7 0FS.

Please come and support the work of Christians Against Poverty, who provide free debt help, practical and emotional support.

This will be a fundraiser for CAP Teignbridge to raise awareness and essential funds for this service. Are you skilled at baking cakes, cupcakes, cookies or flapjacks?

Please get in touch with Tim Wigley (Debt Centre Manager) at timwigley@capuk.org THANK YOU!

(There is a flyer at the end of the newsletter if you would like to advertise this event.

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 Saturday 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: Jenny C, Paddy or Phil

Pyjamas donation.

From our friends at the Beehive. (Africa)

......Our bigger little ones desperately need pyjamas (long sleeve / long leg).

Lovingly used are great, and from age 12 months right up to 8 years, boys and girls.

If you have pyjamas that your kiddies have outgrown, we would love to give them a new home.

If you are able to help please give the pyjamas to us and we will make sure they get to Beehive. Thank you. *Bill and Susanna*

From Sue W: Sunday 26th June's Songs of Praise was called Baptists Together and came from the Baptist Assembly. It's available on BBC iPlayer for another 28 days – I found it really uplifting and thought others might too.



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

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

The following was in Life with Lucas on Thursday 30th June, at the end of a month long study on the book of Ruth. I hope you find it encouraging:

Consequences..

Everything can change, especially when God is involved. When we first met Ruth, she was facing a dark and possibly destitute future but she chose well.

As a young widow determined to stay with her mother-in-law, Ruth could never have expected the huge consequences of her decision. When she threw in her lot with Naomi, she was not to know the mighty King David would result... the Moabite girl had some of the most illustrious descendants. Nor would have her brain have coped with the idea that, from her family line, would come the King of Kings himself, Jesus. For her it was just another day, and a sacrificial and noble choice.

But that's how Christian life is. We will never know the ripple effect of that conversation, that act of kindness, that tenacious determination to keep serving though we are temped to give up. We see some fruit, but surely what is visible to the human eye is no real measure of what is actually being achieved. Most of what God does, He does behind our backs, and every once in a while, we notice. But quietly, often without a hint to us. God can take and use our little lives to incredible effect. And the key to usefulness is not cleverness, spectacular talent or super model good looks, Ruth was faithful, obedient, polite and hard working. She changed to world. And so can we.

Prayer:

With You, so much is possible, Lord. As Ruth and Boaz chose well, may I choose well too. Amen



<u>Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)</u>

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 secondhand 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>

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

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



