



*“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”*

*Isaiah 43:18-19*

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

10:30 am      Service will be centred on the Lord's Supper



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.

**Prayer chain** Nat Bond 01626 366668    email: [bond.nat@btinternet.com](mailto:bond.nat@btinternet.com)  
If you are not on the chain at the moment and would like involved please talk to Nat.

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.



If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.



**Please remember our diary in your daily prayers**

## **Wishing you all God's blessings in 2019**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 am Communion Worship Service

**Website**      <http://kcbchurch.org.uk/>

**A big THANK YOU** on behalf of the 24 children in Romania who will receive shoeboxes from KCBC and the many others who had items added into their boxes at the warehouse.

Blythswood have sent an email to say thank you and that people often ask what is most needed for people who want to collect things throughout the year. They have prepared a list of items below that they hope will be helpful:

Toothpaste, Gloves/Mittens, Soap, Balls (tennis ball size), Face cloths/Flannels, Large knitted hats, Combs, Paper notebooks, Colouring books, Short rulers, Items for Men, Packets of Sweets (must have a use by date beyond March 2020).

## Make a note in your diary



- 📅 KILTS restarts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>
- 📅 Housegroups restart on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January
- 📅 Next collection for THAT 20<sup>th</sup> January
- 📅 Church Members' Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January



**HOME MISSION STAMPS** Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and ask family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border.

### **OUR YEAR OF THANKFULNESS**

*If you have been struggling with this way of worship how about using the New Year as a way of restarting or trying a different way of recording things. If you need any help or support with this please contact David or one of the "Thankfulness Team", Caroline, Jack, Mark or Sarah.*

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1  
Thess. 5:11*



Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement or that you are thankful for that you would like to share? If so please let me know so that I can include it in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other. Thanks to all those who have provided items last year. *Sarah*

## **Gate of the year – otherwise known as God Knows**

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:  
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”

And he replied:

“Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”  
So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the  
night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in  
the lone East.

*So heart be still:*

*What need our little life  
Our human life to know,  
If God hath comprehension?  
In all the dizzy strife  
Of things both high and low,  
God hideth His intention.*

*God knows. His will  
Is best. The stretch of years  
Which wind ahead, so dim  
To our imperfect vision,  
Are clear to God. Our fears  
Are premature; In Him,  
All time hath full provision.*

*Then rest: until  
God moves to lift the veil  
From our impatient eyes,  
When, as the sweeter features  
Of Life's stern face we hail,  
Fair beyond all surmise  
God's thought around His creatures  
Our mind shall fill.*