



According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”



1 Peter 1:3

Sunday 30th April 2017

10:30 am Worship Service

Sermon: The Voice of Authority –

On the Straight and Narrow (Matt.7:7-14)

If you miss a sermon they are available on our website <http://kcbchurch.org.uk/>



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

Prayer chain Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: bond.nat@btinternet.com

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 for the week in your daily prayers

Tuesday 2nd May

10:00 am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group
7:30pm Church Members' Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May

7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Friday 5th May

9:30 am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite

Sunday 7th May

10:30 am Communion Worship Service
7:30pm Word Alive



Make a note in your diary

-  May's Friday outing will be on the 19th to Widecombe please see Christina for more information
-  The next Teignbridge CAP Praise and Prayer will be on 25th May. The meeting starts at 7:30pm and are held at Val and Clare's home 49 Aller Brake Road, Newton Abbot. For more information about CAP or if you would like to become involved in any way please talk to Val.
-  Next Messy Church 27th May
-  Ram Roast Fair 29th May see opposite

Ram Fair

We have had our first planning meeting and have an engaging set of ideas under the theme '**Food, glorious food**'. We will promote working together to supply Food Banks, make biscuits (always popular), do some craft, challenge people to burn off energy and have a quiz about the world and food as well as promoting CAP. And we run the coconut shy too!

We know many people go away that week, but if you are around, please think how you may join in with our stall. There are plenty of opportunities to help and soon The List will go up. Please sign up so we can be confident we can put on a great stall this year



It is 50 years since the first sponsored walk for Christian Aid took place. This year it will again be round Newton Abbot Racecourse – as many laps as you wish up to a maximum of 8 laps (9 miles). The walk will start at 09.30 on 20th May.

To celebrate this milestone all past participants are also invited to a morning tea-party at the Racecourse.

If you would like to take part in either or both, you will need to complete a form – available from Rob, or on the table.

David's Sabbatical

At this week's Church Meeting, David gave the details of his Sabbatical leave. This is something all Baptist ministers are encouraged to take every 7th year and David will be taking his this Summer. Here are some of the details:

Dates: Friday 21st July to Sunday 29th October 2017

Main Focus: David will be evaluating and creating discipleship resources for use in 1:1 settings or very small groups. They will be aimed at those wanting to find out about the basics of Christian faith, either those not yet Christians or those who are early on in their faith.

For KCBC, this gives a unique opportunity for many people to get involved in church life, especially worship, and try out new ideas. We will be setting up a group to help coordinate this period and if you would like to be on the planning group, please see one of the leaders.



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

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER by Keith Butler

I was recently talking to a good friend of mine who's hasn't long come to Christ. "Can I talk to you about the Lord's Prayer" he said, "and share some of my thoughts with you?"

I'd like to share them with you.

I can't pray OUR, if my faith hasn't room for others and their need.

I can't pray WHO ART IN HEAVEN, if all I'm interested in and aiming for are earthly things.

I can't pray HALLOWED BE THY NAME, if I'm not striving, with God's help, to be holy.

I can't pray THY KINGDOM COME, if I'm unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.

I can't pray ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN, unless I'm really ready to give myself to God's service here and now.

I can't pray GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, without working honestly for it, or if I didn't share it with my neighbour. I can't pray FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US, if I continue to harbour a grudge against anyone.

I can't pray LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, if I deliberately choose to stay in a situation where I'm likely to be tempted.

I can't pray DELIVER US FROM EVIL, if I'm not prepared to fight evil with my life and my prayer.

I can't pray THINE IS THE KINGDOM, if I'm not willing to obey HIM.

I can't pray THINE IS THE POWER AND THE GLORY, if I'm looking for power for myself and putting my own glory first.

I can't pray FOREVER AND EVER, if I'm far too anxious about each day's affairs.

I can't pray AMEN, unless I can honestly say, "Cost what it may, this is my prayer".

Keith Butler

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement 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.

Sarah