



For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.



1 Peter chapter 1 verse 18

Sunday 30rd April 2023

10:30am Worship Service
Eagles and Owls will be meeting today

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 2nd May

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

Wednesday 3rd May

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

Saturday 6th May

- 11:00am KCBC at the Community Hall for Coronation Day

Sunday 7th May

- 10:30am Communion Worship Service

Notes for your diary



- Next **Craft and Chatter** Friday 12th May, location to be advised
- Next **Fellowship Lunch** 14th May more information below.
- The **Snowdrops group** next meet on Monday 15th May, location to be advised
- Next **Friday Outing** 26th May 28th at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please see Christina for more information
- Kingsteignton Ram Fair Monday 29th May
- Next **Messy Church** Saturday 24th June (there is no Messy Church in May)

From the minister...

On the week of the coronation, it would be interesting to know if you are a royalist or a republican? Or indifferent? For the Church of England, they have to be royalists, really, as the monarch is the head of their denomination. But Baptist, among others, have a very chequered history with monarchs.

Baptists were very vocal about not having the king rule the church and so went independent of the Church of England. For that they lost many privileges such as university education, practising a profession and the right to be buried at the local churchyard. And in the early days Baptists were imprisoned or killed. My first church in

Shefford had its own private graveyard so they had somewhere to be buried and the building was shoddy because there were no well-off professionals and they were poor. Not a great relationship with the monarchy, then.

Whatever your view, though, we can be grateful that we have nothing to worry about with Charles on the throne. And if his reign does take us down a path, we think is bad for the church, we have a history of protest that counts the cost. But we can take time out to reaffirm that whoever rules, we have Jesus Christ who is above all. Lord of Lords, President of Presidents, Prime of Prime Ministers and of course, King of Kings.

David



A prayer for the Coronation of King Charles III

from hope together supported by the Baptist Union.



Our Father in heaven,
We pray today for our new King Charles III.
Grant him your peace as he commits himself to your service.
Give him strength and perseverance as he promises to serve us all as King.
May he know you are walking with him day by day.
Help him to fulfil his vows and promises.
May he follow the example of Jesus – the ultimate King of Kings.
God bless the King.
Amen

The Alpha Course

Are you interested in doing the Alpha Course? If enough people are interested, we may be able to hold one after Easter. If it is only a few, we can hold it in a home. If more, we will go to a larger venue. What we need to know now is your interest. If you would like to try the Alpha Course at KCBC, please let David or one of the leadership team know. From there we can plan.



An Invitation to Fellowship Lunch!

On 14th May our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be themed around King Charles III Coronation, to carry on the celebrations for another week! It would be wonderful if you could bring along a dish to share with everyone, maybe someone might be brave enough to try the Coronation Quiche or maybe from the last Coronation - Chicken, or other royal-themed treats! Whatever you are able to bring along would be most appreciated. If you have any remaining decorations, bunting or crowns please bring those too.



Prayer for Ukraine *a prayer from Christian Aid*



God of all peoples and nations,
 Who created all things alive and breathing,
 United and whole,
 Show us the way of peace that is Your overwhelming presence.
 We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia,
 Every child and every adult.
 We long for the time
 When weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares
 When nations no longer lift up sword against nation.
 We cry out to you for peace;
 Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety
 Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones
 Be with those who are bereaved.
 Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression
 And fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.
 Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour,
 And a passion for justice to prevail and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in
 peace.
 Creator of all hear our prayer
 And bring us peace. Make us whole.
 Amen



The warehouse is open the first Wednesday of each month and we hope to go up with a load each month so our next visit will be on the 3rd May. Our main collection day will be on Sunday 30th April but we are happy to receive items at any time. Every little thing we send helps someone in Moldova or Ukraine.

If you would like any more information or have anything to donate, please talk to Nick or Sarah

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

Linking Lives Update



Word is spreading among the social prescribers and other NHS agencies and we now have one proper referral and a few promised referrals in.

What I am noticing is that there is more interest in face to face visiting than phone calls. Please have a think and a pray about whether you have the capacity and the compassion to share an hour a week or so with someone in need of some friendly company.

Remember, there are some really clear boundaries around what you are expected to do and full training is a requirement so you won't go in ill-equipped.

Please come and ask if you have any questions or would like to get involved. *Rose*

**Shopmobility, Ring & Ride, community cars – 01626 335775.
Our charity helps people escape their homes in all of the ways above.**

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page 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

