



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.



John chapter 1

Sunday 5th December 2021

Second Sunday in Advent

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall with THAT food bank collection more information below

Our **Sunday groups** for young people, Eagles and Owls will be running 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 7th December

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers
- 12:30am David at meeting with Baptist ministers in the Bay

Wednesday 8th December

- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
- 7:30pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive
- 7:45pm Musungwa homegroup meeting at Slanns Meadow

Sunday 12th December

- 10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall

The nativity play was going as planned and Joseph and Mary were going from house to house knocking on the doors and asking if there was any room for them. As they continued to get "no room" answers a little voice called from the back "YOU SHOULD HAVE BOOKED!" bringing the house down.

Planning – essential, surely. But not so easy at the moment. We are planning to choose a new cooker for my parents and the retailer said new stock would be well into the new year as manufacturers can't get the parts to make them. How can we plan with such uncertainty around? We can't predict what is coming next with restrictions (more mask wearing, restricted public gatherings?) and supply chain disruption. We had things so sorted and now it is harder to plan. So how do we approach planning?

Perhaps we have got over reliant on human ability to do anything. In James's letter, 4:13, he says, *'Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."*

With planning, we lift it all to the Lord. In the end, it is not our plans that matter, it is the Lord's plan for the bringing of His perfect way, seen in Jesus. As we look to steer our ways as a church through these times, we look for what the Lord has for us and hold on to our plans lightly.

David

Our Christmas Events

Saturday 18th 11 am Messy Christingle

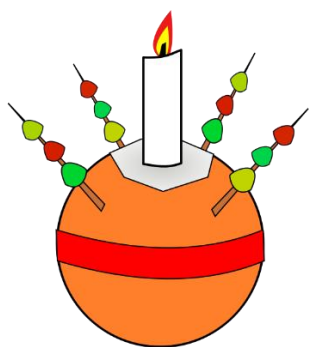
Sunday 19th 10:30 am Christmas Nativity

Sunday 19th 6:30 pm Carols by candlelight

Saturday 25th 10:00 am Christmas Day service



Messy Christingle



You are **all** invited to our Messy Christingle!

18th December 10-11am

Come and make a Christingle and celebrate with us.

Christingle is held in aid of the Children's Society and any money raised will go to fund their vital work in the UK.

This is aimed at our Messy Church families and any, messy or tidy, Church families, at children and those who are happy to be as excited as children, those with children and those who love to be around children.

It would be helpful to know numbers so please let David know if you are planning to come.

Christingle 18th December 10-11am.

KCBC's next donation to the Foodbank is on Sunday 5th December. If you would like to donate, I have been asked if we could choose anything that would help to make Christmas a celebration for all the recipients, so let your imagination run wild!

Please remember that any items must be in date, otherwise they cannot be used.

So, please bring along any donations you have to our Sunday Worship Service on 5th December. If you are unable to make the service, David & Claire are happy for you to drop off your items by Saturday 4th, or you can contact me (Sue) and I will come to your home to collect. Thank you everyone.



*Thank you Heidi for
this lovely painting of
an Advent Wreath*

Today is the second Sunday in Advent.

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the second candle of the Advent Wreath. But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The second candle "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" means His light and preparation. Preparation means to 'get ready'. "Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!"

*"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:
A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.
"And all people will see God's salvation." Luke 3:4-6*

Thank you



Thank you for all the wonderful selection boxes donated for the Salvation Army's 2021 Christmas 'Be a Star' Toy Appeal. In total 33 chocolate goodies were delivered from KCBC.



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*



Notes for your diary

- **Quiz** 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. There will not be one in December the next one will be in January.

Getting going again

As we look to get the church functioning again, there are many ways you can get involved. Here are some to consider.

- Help operate the PA. Not over-taxing as our young people have shown over the Summer. Full training is provided.
- Operating the laptop and projector. Young people have shown the way again over the Summer. It is not too complicated but a vital part of what we offer in the service.
- Setting up the hall. Chairs, tables, bits and pieces of PA all need getting out those cupboards and putting in the right place. Come down at 9:00 to lend a hand.
- Welcoming. Each week 2 people need to be on the doors from 10:00 to welcome everyone, hand things out and be around should help be needed in the service.
- Help with Eagles and Owls on a rota basis.
- Serving refreshments. As we start this up again, eventually we need a team to sustain it.
- KILTS and Messy Church. We need a new set of people for each as our teams have been depleted over lockdown.

A full instructions are provided for each team.

If you are able to help please let David or a member of the leadership team know you really will be an answer to prayer.... Thank you

'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

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A warm welcome to you
...from all at Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church

In light of the Coronavirus containment measures we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular

- No Sunday service at the Community Hall
- No KILTS
- Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.

Our prayers are for some positive things to come out of this time for you and your family.

We are pleased to welcome you to our website. Our church community is made up of people from many different stages of life and cultural backgrounds and we hope you will join us and find KCBC can be a place you can call 'home'.

It may be that you would like to visit us in person and we want to

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Sunday Meetings:
10:30am Family worship
All welcome

This week's newsletter

Our Year of Thankfulness

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Useful links:
[The Alpha Course](#)