



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

2 Corinthians 17



Sunday 5th July 2015

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (upstairs)

10:30am Communion Worship Service with our THAT collection

Sermon: The Holy Spirit:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 The Gifts of the Spirit

Please note if you miss a sermon they are available to listen on our website. www.kcbchurch.org.uk

11:00am Sunday Clubs

7:30pm Word Alive at Slanns Meadow
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Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

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.

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





**Please remember our diary for the next week
in your daily prayers**

Monday 6th July

6:30 pm Rock Solid
7:30 pm Prayer meeting at Ken Robins' home

Wednesday 8th July

6:30pm Kingsteignton Clergy meeting
7:30pm Housegroups at Musungwa and Rundle Road

Friday 10th July

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

Saturday 11th July

Please pray for the Street Pastors out tonight in Newton Abbot

Sunday 12th July

10:30am Worship Service
2:30pm Carnival Praise in Courtenay Park
6:30pm United Service at Teigngrace



Make a note in your diary

- Next Friday outing is on 17th July to Teignmouth, please see Christina for more information.
- Next Messy Church 25th July

The Cinnamon Trust

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity for the elderly and terminally ill and their pets. We seek to keep owner and pet together for as long as possible with the help of a national network of volunteers who assist when day to day care poses a problem.

We are trying to find some dog walking help for a resident of Kingsteignton. Our aim is to relieve the owners of any worry concerning the welfare of their pets both during and after their own lifetime making us unique amongst charities.

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners, to take dogs for daily walks, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, clean the budgie's cage out. We take any problem posed in day to day care of pets.

Contact Sally direct on 01736 758707 or emailsallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk .

The volunteers can gain access to our volunteer page on our website or www.cinnamon.org.uk by emailing us atvolunteer@cinnamon.org.uk

Any help you are able to give will be very gratefully accepted.

Sally Collins, The Cinnamon Trust

Word Alive

This Sunday, 5th July, we meet again at Slanns Meadow for Word Alive.

Much discussion and writing surrounds the gifts of the Spirit. Some are very analytical, dividing up Gifts of God in Romans 12, the Gifts of the Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12 and the Gifts of Christ in Ephesians 4. Others claim a very long list of gifts drawn from Scripture. Whatever view is held, the emphasis in the Bible is that Christians understand themselves as being a living part of a larger whole and so use the gifts God has given them, whilst valuing the gifts of others.

Building on the morning's sermon, we will be looking at one of the gift lists and trying to discern what our own gift(s) is(are). And what they are not! The crucial point - how do we live in the light of what we learn from this?

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



It is great to hear how God has been encouraging his people. Throughout Scripture we see instructions to encourage one another and verses that are meant to encourage us.

It would be great if YOU could forward bible verses, poems, passages, songs etc. that have been of encouragement, I can then include them in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...thank you

Sarah



Where is the Church shrinking? Not France!

A Baptist church in Lyons has grown so large that they don't have enough room to meet.



The Church in France is growing. So much so that a congregation in Lyons is looking for a bigger place to call home.

BMS World Mission pastors and church planters John and Sue Wilson became part of the Lyons Baptist Church family 15 years ago. It was a very different place then. The congregation was small and older, they could all fit on one bench and there was nothing for the young people. Now, they are beyond capacity, with numbers of 260 to 280, gathering between their two services, in a building that seats 188.



John and Sue Wilson

Churches don't just grow overnight. It takes years of prayer, hard work and dedication to create a ministry that both draws people in and keeps them. "People come to church for all sorts of reasons," says John, "but they stay when there are meaningful relationships."

So how did the leadership of Lyons Baptist Church manage to fill their church to bursting?

By creating a space where people of all faith backgrounds and none can feel welcome and genuinely treasured, and making sure there are ministries there for all in attendance. When the Wilsons joined the church there was no youth work. Thanks to Sue's heart for teenage ministry, they created programmes for the young people, which had the domino effect of strengthening all of the youth ministries and attracting families.

They encouraged campus ministries to use their building, attracting the students who attended. They created small groups to foster and build strong relationships and safe spaces where attendees can discuss their faith. "I think people have felt that there's a strength and welcome here and that this is a church that feels good to belong to," says John.



Sanctuary before
benches were
switched for chairs

“The Church in France is growing in a way that it wasn’t ten years ago,” he says. “And it’s very exciting.” Although the congregation is diverse, with international and French students and families coming and going, John says it is very much a French church. He and Sue have watched it grow and mature into the family it is now, a place they love being a part of. “Seeing this church come alive, seeing people participate, seeing people come to Christ and the church develop in gradual steps has been very encouraging,” says John.



Please keep John and Sue Wilson in your prayers as they continue working with the church and helping it to grow.

Pray for health, strength and knowledge for the leadership as things move forward.

Pray that they are able to find a new building that suits the congregation’s needs and that they continue to build the meaningful relationships that have already drawn so many closer to Christ.