



A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

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Sunday 6th December 2015 - Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (upstairs)

10:30am Worship Service

11:00am Sunday Clubs

Romans 12:9-21 Building up resilience

If you miss a sermon they are available on our website.

7:30pm Caring for People With Dementia
- You Can Make a Difference



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

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 for the next week
in your daily prayers**

Monday 7th December

6:30 pm Rock Solid
7:00 pm Mayor's Carols Service

Tuesday 8th December

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group
10:30am Bible study at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

Friday 11th December

9:30 am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite
7:00pm Town Carols at the fountain

Saturday 12th December

10:15am Pennywell is £7 per person. Please contact Tricia to
book your place. A great one to invite friends and neighbours

Sunday 13th December

10:30am Worship Service with KCBC Nativity
2:30pm Coombeswood Service

Communion help

As Bryan and Margaret have difficulty with travel in the immediate future, we need some people who are willing to help put out and wash up the communion cups. If you can help, please tell David, Bryan or Margaret.



HOME MISSION STAMPS

**Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards
and encourage family and friends to do so**

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border. For more information please talk to Rita



Make a note in your diary

A few dates to remember for Christmas - all in the Community Hall unless stated

- ★ Sunday 20th 10:30am All-Age Carols
 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight
- ★ Wednesday 25th 10:00 am Christmas Service

Caring for People With Dementia - You Can Make a Difference

Dementia is often talked about but little understood. It can be distressing when people we care about develop dementia or receive a diagnosis of Alzheimer's but how can we care for them? In this evening event we will be guided by Dr Arnold Cade, a psychiatrist of many years' experience and a member of one of our local churches. Arnold will help us explore what dementia is (and isn't), how it can affect people and how we can make a positive difference to people for whom dementia is an issue. We will have opportunity to bring any personal experiences or concerns to the session and think through together how we can help.

This FREE event is open to people outside KCBC. Do consider who you might invite. Venue: Community Hall.

Date: Sunday 6th December Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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



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:

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'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.

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