



Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

7th January 2017

10:30 am Communion Worship Service
Sermon: The Cross That Connects Matthew 27:32-44
If you miss a sermon they are available on our website
<http://kcbchurch.org.uk/>



11:00am Sunday Clubs
7:30 pm Word Alive 30 Slanns Meadow

Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.



Please remember our diary for the week in your daily prayers

Tuesday 9th January

10:00am Kilts

We are short of helpers especially in the kitchen, no experience necessary if you are able to help please let David know

Wednesday 10th January

7:30pm Housegroups

Sunday 14th January

10:30 am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

As Helen and Claire are away, there will need to be a team of people willing to ensure that the hall and kitchen are completely cleared up afterwards.

Make a note in your diary



- 📅 Next collection for THAT 21st January see next page for more information.
- 📅 Next Coombeswood Service is 21st January
- 📅 Church Members meeting is on 30th January
- 📅 Next Messy Church 24th February

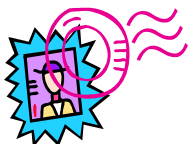


THAT (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today)

The next collection is on 21st January, they are particularly in need of:

- Toiletries - all types, in particular flannels, Men's Razors, Shaving Foam and deodorant
- Jams and Marmalade,
- Sugar - small bags
- Coffee - any and all sizes please
- Tinned Custard & Rice Pudding, Cereals

Please ensure that all food donated is within the sell by date



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

We praise God for:



New befrienders (3 of these are men in Bovey Tracey, Chudleigh & Dawlish - hallelujah!)



2 great social events on 9th December at Pennywell Farm & Old Walls Vineyard café



completion & submission of 3 protracted Fact Finds



an invitation to speak at Teignmouth Baptist Church



expressions of interest in the Chudleigh CAP money course



another client is debt-free



Prayer is needed for:



Our clients many are struggling to stay within budget & some are very anxious about possible eviction, domestic violence, the future...



Val's CAP talk at Chudleigh Parish church on 14th January



Chudleigh CAP Money course: for the right people to apply; for the course to run well; for people in the community to connect with local Christians / churches



New clients in Bovey, Kingskerswell & Kingsteignton to progress through their 3 visits & sign up to CAP plan



New clients in Bovey Tracey, Kingskerswell & Kingsteignton (J,N & P)



CAP Shrove Tuesday 'Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party'



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

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 John Colley for the following. *Sarah*

A Letter for you by John Colley

Dear You

When you got up this morning, I was right there, eager to share the new day with you, but in the kitchen over coffee, you turned the radio on. Back into the bedroom it was a mad rush to get ready for work.

So I waited

When the trains were late, you sat idle on the station platform for fifteen minutes. I hoped you might share that time with me, but instead you phoned your friend to get the latest gossip. Finally, on the train, you buried yourself in your newspaper.

So I waited.

At work, of course you were hectically busy all morning. At lunch I thought you might just remember me for a moment, because you paused before you started to eat – but you recognised some people nearby, and the moment was gone. As was the rest of the afternoon back at work.

So I waited.

I hoped I might have a quiet word on the way home on the train, but you dozed off. At home there was supper to make and then the various household jobs to do.

So I waited.

Finally you had finished for the day. You collapsed on the couch with a hot drink and looked around you. I drew closer eager for you to turn to me. But you reached for the remote and on went the telly. I backed off - I know from experience that I can't win when it comes to competing with a quiz show or your favourite soap.

So I waited

Now you are tucked up in bed again, feeling worried about several things and generally worn out. The Bible is right beside your bed, full of my words of love and comfort for you but sadly, somehow, the latest issue of your favourite magazine has been put on top of it so you reach for that instead.

In a little while you will be asleep and shall take up my living guard and protection over you for yet another night. I will wait.

*I love you so much that I will wait again for you again tomorrow – but it is hard to have a one-sided conversation.
Your friend **Jesus***