



This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

1 John chapter verse 5



Sunday 7th January 2024

10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagles and owls will meet today

Live at the hall. For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and 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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Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Tuesday 9th January

9:00am KILTS
12:30pm David at Baptist Ministers' meeting

Wednesday 10th January

6:45pm David leads Town Council prayers

Friday 12th January

10:30am Craft and Chatter location to be advised
Leadership meeting time and location to be confirmed

Sunday 14th January

10:00am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch (see below for more details)

From the Minster

I ended last year with thanks on your behalf to all who put so much into the life of the church, in so many different ways. I am going to start this year with thanks.

Claire and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful gifts from KCBC this Christmas. There is so much to enjoy in the bundle you presented to us, even a jigsaw puzzle which we are already over halfway through. We look forward to the walk with llamas and afternoon tea amongst other things. Thank you so much. And we take this opportunity to express our thanks for all you Christmas cards too.

We do appreciate the fantastic support we get from all at KCBC. I have known of many ministers who have not been supported well, and that takes its toll. A church working together to support everyone is glorifying to the Lord and is a sign of a spiritually healthy church. We pray for the Lord to continue His good work among us.

David



Notes for your diary

- Church Members's AGM January 23rd at 7:30pm
- Next Friday Outing January 26th for more details see Christina
- Next THAT Collection January 28th

Kingscare Warm Space -

Each Friday between 1400-1600hrs, Kingscare Warm Space takes place in the Mary Hall Suite, there are hot drinks and biscuits to enjoy! Shannon is the main lead and informs us that, amongst other help and the chance to meet people for fellowship, there is also the opportunity to receive advice on Home Energy provision and Benefits if required. Everyone is welcome and entry is free.

Church Secretary Role - as you are all probably aware by now, I am standing down as Church Secretary this April. If you feel yourself being called, or if you just have some idle curiosity about what's involved please do contact me, or any of the Leadership, to have a chat to find out in more detail what you could expect - you won't be disappointed. Thanks, Sue

Warm Space Drop In

The KYC management committee would like to inform us about KYC's winter Tuesday open mornings in Kingsteignton Youth Centre, Broadway Rd. TQ12 3EH.

This is a free drop in for people of all ages, offering a warm and pleasant place to spend some time, plus a free hot drink, free superfast Wi-Fi, free pool tables and free tabletop football. Children supervised by accompanying adults are welcome to visit the drop in and play in the centre (will need to bring their own toys.)

Warm Tuesday drop ins will be running from 9 -12hrs from December to March.

Please feel welcome to visit and please tell others who may like to know that everyone can visit Kingsteignton Youth Centre Tuesday drop ins, whatever their age!



Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.



We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.



Thank you

A message from Andrei one of the ministers who helps distribute the aid and shoeboxes in Ukraine

"How touching it was to see the children of c. Andrušivki were excited and excited to receive their Christmas gifts on the eve of Christmas! Thanks to the generous donations from our charity sponsors, these children have been able to feel the blessings of Christmas and the love and care that comes with it.

Watching a local school Christmas puppet show was a great start to their festive activities. We are grateful to our benefactors for making this possible and bringing happiness to the lives of these children. Let's continue to spread love and kindness this festive season and always. What a heartwarming sight it was to see the children of Andrushivka receive their Christmas gifts with joy and excitement! Thanks to the generous donations from our charity sponsors, these children were able to experience the blessings of Christmas and feel the love and care that comes with it.

Watching the Christmas puppet show at the local school was just the beginning of their festive celebrations.

We are grateful to our charity sponsors [Hugh Scudder](#) and [CR2EE](#) for making this possible and for bringing happiness into the lives of these children. Let's continue to spread love and kindness this holiday season and beyond!"

Since Hugh came to talk to KCBC about CR2EE last year, Nick and Sarah have taken a carload (sometimes a trailer too) of aid to the warehouse in Exmouth each month. They are aware members of the fellowship have supported the charity in other ways too. Thank you KCBC for your support it really does make an enormous difference to the individuals and families who receive it. Nick and Sarah will continue to go to the warehouse on the first Wednesday of the month so please do carry on bringing any items you wish to donate to church.

If you would like further information or have anything to donate Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.



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

Thank you to all those who have provided items for the encouragement slot I sincerely hope and pray that they have been a blessing to all.

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.

KCBC Fellowship Lunch - 14th January

Back by popular demand the January Fellowship Lunch, a traditional Sunday Roast, catered by Charlie at the Old Rydon. The cost of the lunch is: a minimum donation of £12 per head or a special rate of £25 per family, which should cover the costs. Any extra you might be able to offer would ensure a tip for Charlie who provides us with a generous and personalised service which makes this occasion so special. Next, the important bit PUDDINGS!! Everyone loves a pudding, so if you can provide one please contact either Helen or Rachel Hockridge - this would be very much appreciated. The Sign-Up sheet for attendance will be at the Hatch or with Helen/Rachel, as appropriate, but you can text or email either of them to say you'd like to be there. Thank you, Helen

Choice Words

You may well know that we are your local Christian Book Shop based in Newton Abbot and we are excited to now be open 6 days a week again! Mondays -Saturdays, 9.30am to 4.30pm. We are here to help resource you and your fellowship in whatever way that we can.

Bible Reading Notes

Several churches have a representative who orders and distributes daily Bible Reading Notes for the benefit of their members. If you would like to order, just let us know how many copies of which publications and how you would like to pay. You will find a copy of our price list for 2024 attached to this email. Alternatively, you may prefer to print a few of these off to give to individuals to order their own. Advocating daily reading notes is a great way to encourage your fellowship to read their Bibles.

Advent and Christmas

Choice Words are the only local stockist of Nativity themed Advent Calendars as well as the Meaningful Chocolate Company Advent Calendar. But once they're gone, they're gone!

Why use a book shop in this day and age?

Firstly, you can shop local, your money stays in the local area, you can see a variety of resources all in one place and you are helping to support us to stay open. Why is this important? We are a Christian presence on the High Street, we are open 6 days a week unlike most church buildings, we as a staff are here and ready to chat to people, to offer support and encouragement as well as prayer and can point people to resources and to local church fellowships. As a High Street shop, we offer a safe and familiar environment for people to walk into and make enquires about Christianity and to discover the Bible and helpful Christian books for their journey. We are also a place where Christians love to come and spend time looking through our shelves and having a chat, often those who are older and live alone. We would love you to support our ministry in any way that you can so that we, in turn, can support yours. Do visit us and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for offers and updates.

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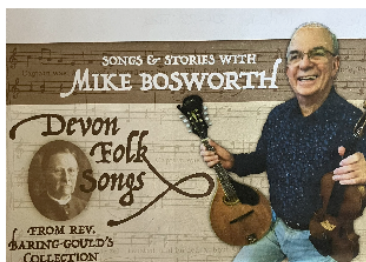
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