



*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*



*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

10:30 am Communion Worship Service

Sermon: The Voice of Authority –

The Parable of Two Builders Matthew 7:24-28

*If you miss a sermon they are available on our website <http://kcbchurch.org.uk/>*

7:30pm Word Alive more information on the back page



*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



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

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

10:00 am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group  
12:30 pm David at the Baptist Ministers' Fellowship

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

2:30 pm David is taking the KeyStage 2 assembly at St. Michael's Primary School  
7:30pm Housegroups

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

10:30 am Worship Service



**Make a note in your diary**

- ☞ May's Friday outing will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> to Widecombe please see Christina for more information
- ☞ The next Teignbridge CAP Praise and Prayer will be on 25<sup>th</sup> May. The meeting starts at 7:30pm and are held at Val and Clare's home 49 Aller Brake Road, Newton Abbot. For more information about CAP or if you would like to become involved in any way please talk to Val.
- ☞ Next Messy Church 27<sup>th</sup> May
- ☞ Ram Roast Fair 29<sup>th</sup> May see opposite

## Pastoral Visiting Team

Further to the last Church Meeting, we would like to put together a team of people who would like to take on visiting people in the church to support them in their need and maybe extend this to our wider community.

For full information of our vision for this, and for what is involved, please take one of the leaflets available from the information table.

## Ram Fair

We have had our first planning meeting and have an engaging set of ideas under the theme '*Food, glorious food*'. We will promote working together to supply Food Banks, make biscuits (always popular), do some craft, challenge people to burn off energy and have a quiz about the world and food as well as promoting CAP. And we run the coconut shy too!

We know many people go away that week, but if you are around, please think how you may join in with our stall. There are plenty of opportunities to help and soon The List will go up. Please sign up so we can be confident we can put on a great stall this year

## David's Sabbatical

At this week's Church Meeting, David gave the details of his Sabbatical leave. This is something all Baptist ministers are encouraged to take every 7th year and David will be taking his this Summer. Here are some of the details:

**Dates:** Friday 21st July to Sunday 29th October 2017

**Main Focus:** David will be evaluating and creating discipleship resources for use in 1:1 settings or very small groups. They will be aimed at those wanting to find out about the basics of Christian faith, either those not yet Christians or those who are early on in their faith.

For KCBC, this gives a unique opportunity for many people to get involved in church life, especially worship, and try out new ideas. We will be setting up a group to help coordinate this period and if you would like to be on the planning group, please see one of the leaders.

## WORD ALIVE

We meet again at 7:30 this Sunday. If you would like to come to Word Alive, but the time is inconvenient, let me know when suits you better. We may be able to tweak when we meet.

The Gospel is not what it used to be to many outside church. Many do not see themselves as sinners who need forgiveness from God. So what of the work of Christ on the cross? How can it be made relevant to those outside the church? And how do we understand the atonement? What exactly did go on at the cross? Christians have a number of views of the atonement which can be deeply controversial as it is so central to faith. So, first we need to be able to sort out the significance of the atonement before thinking how we communicate that as something vital for all people. Did the cross just show Jesus' love? If so, how was this loving? And if Jesus' death was sacrificial, who demanded the sacrifice? And if it bought our forgiveness, couldn't God the Father have just forgiven as we can with people who offend us?

Come ready to prayerfully explore these vital issues. *David*



It is 50 years since the first sponsored walk for Christian Aid took place. This year it will again be round Newton Abbot Racecourse – as many laps as you wish up to a maximum of 8 laps (9 miles). The walk will start at 09.30 on 20th May.

To celebrate this milestone all past participants are also invited to a morning tea-party at the Racecourse.

If you would like to take part in either or both, you will need to complete a form – available from Rob, or on the table.

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

*1 Thessalonians 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.

*Sarah*