



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



Micah chapter 6 verse 8

Sunday 8th January 2023

10:30am Worship Service
 Eagles and Owls meet today

Live at the hall. For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and (socially distanced) 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

Monday 9th January

- 2:00pm Snowdrops at Shelia Pink's home
- 7:30pm Leadership meeting

Tuesday 10th January

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers

Wednesday 11th January

- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Friday 13th January

- 10:30am Craft and Chatter at Sue W's home
- 12:00noon CAP Money session 3

Sunday 15th January

- 10:00am Worship Service followed by Fellowship lunch

Fellowship Lunch on 15th January

Helen writes...

This time last year we had just restarted Fellowship Lunches, but under controlled conditions in order to minimise the risk of Covid. Charlie from The Old Rydon provided us with a wonderful Roast Dinner at a very reasonable cost, and it seems that it was enjoyed so much that several people have asked if we can do it again.

Our next Fellowship Lunch will be on the 15th January and Charlie has agreed to provide us with a roast dinner served at the hall for £10 a head. If you and your families would like to join us, I will need to know numbers by Monday 9th January. We will be asking for a minimum donation of £11 per adult in order to cover costs, but £5.00 for children of Primary School age, and free for pre-school children. Anything extra that you would like to give will ensure that we can give Charlie a sizeable tip for the extra time and service that he gives us so generously.

I would be very grateful for offers of desserts - we will need about seven - and help in the kitchen after the meal.

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd! as they say in Wales!

From the minister

What makes you happy? Is there more to life than this? These questions were put to people on a high street by an Alpha team. How would you answer? Is there something more that you are lacking right now?

The 'right' answer for Christians is probably along the lines of anticipating heaven but in this earthly life, is there more to it than you have now? We may try not to, but it is common to have an inner discontent that we are not there yet and keep striving for that more complete life we think is there for us. And I think that discontent can be driven by the Spirit within to urge us on down the path to life in all its fulness.

But before we are swamped by discontent, it may be a good idea to pause and give thanks to the Lord for all He has given us, for the things which bring us happiness and the things which we know are part of the life Jesus has for us.

But new year, new pathways are there for us to tread. No one could have predicted all that happened in Britain and the world last year and it would be a waste of time to predict the coming year. So instead, let us commit our ways, our lives to the Lord, as we ask the Spirit to lead us into more life even than we have now.

David

Notes for your diary

- Next **Friday Outing** 27th January





Prayer for Ukraine - From a CR2EE partner in Ukraine...



A Christmas message to all who support from Pastor Andrie in Ukraine

While we celebrate the most important and joyful event - the coming of the Savior into this world, we are experiencing special difficulties and challenges of the war in Ukraine. Despite the temporary absence of light, heat, safety and other troubles in our cities and villages, we have peace, joy and hope from the One whose Name is called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!"

Even though electricity in our homes disappears most of the time, peace in our country may take a while to be restored, air raids may not cease in the nearest future, but the joy in our hearts from the coming of the Savior and the peace He provides cannot be taken by any evil power of this world. - That is why let us join the choir of angels who proclaimed:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!* (Luke 2:14)

I cordially thank you for standing with us, providing a great care of Ukrainian people, for all your support and prayers, for all the donations. It is absolutely impossible to overestimate all you do for us. Thank you for walking with us through the valley of darkness.

I pray God's guidance, protection, and abundant blessings for you, your families and church!

Prayerfully and thankfully,
Rev, Andrei Babii





Travelling Nativity!

The Travelling Nativity visited several homes and we have received brilliant feedback and comments, here are a few from the book...

“Our family had a lovely time watching the video and acting out the nativity. My oldest loved having a go at reading the stories too. What a beautiful thing to do. It has been put together so well. Thank you for our star”

“Thank you so much for the travelling nativity. It really helped make sense of the story. My children loved following along the story with the characters”

“What a fantastic idea 😊 4 year old has really enjoyed playing with the figures and reading the books. She loved that she could pick a star for our tree. At school one of her Christmas performance songs was “The star was bright” so she sang that while holding the star. Our 18 month old loved the box!”

Thanks to all who have been involved a real success and blessing to all who borrowed it.

Some help is needed please on Wednesday 18th January



We are very blessed to have the use of the Spiders Lane storage at no cost. It is a wonderful facility to enable us to sort, store and send out aid materials and Christmas Shoeboxes to Eastern Europe.

There is a need to clear large areas of weeds which have grown over onto tarmac areas, which makes the site untidy and potentially encourages vandalism. The owner has asked if we can please help with this. So, we are asking for able-bodied volunteers to help clear the weeds on Wednesday 18th January between 10am and 12 noon. If possible, please bring your own gloves and a spade or weeding tools.

It is very important that we do our bit to help maintain the site. If you are able to help, or need any more information, please contact me on 07981 782870 or

richard.critchley@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

Please may we also take this opportunity to send very best wishes for 2023, and thank you very much for your wonderful support in 2022.

Kind regards,

Richard Critchley,

on behalf of cr2ee's trustees

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



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.

Sarah

GOD KNOWS – a thought at the start of a new year

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'
And he replied 'Go into the darkness and put your hand
Into the hand of God that shall be to you better than light
And safer than a known way!'
So I went forth and finding the Hand of God trod gladly
Into the night.*

By Minnie Louise Haskins 1875-1957

The fate of the Church Photocopier

Could you help KCBC by housing the church photocopier.

It's not used very much now but David and Rose sometimes need it. It is quite large as it stands on its own base which houses paper etc. If you think you can help please contact June or David. Thank you [June]

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page in the top right-hand corner is a green bar and on it is written "online service" with an arrow.
3. Click on the green bar/arrow and you'll go straight to the video.
4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing

