



Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10 verse 24

Sunday 8th November

10:30 am Worship service with Act of Remembrance
11:45am Eagles meet on Zoom - Look out for the link being sent round.

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.

Here are the options:

1. Join us on Zoom, details below. **Meeting ID: 816 7951 5569 Password: 956671**
2. Watch the recording later in the week, available later from our website via the 'online service' green button.

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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Website: <http://kbcchurch.org.uk/>

Facebook group: KCBC at home

KCBC Whatsapp Group OYOT if you would like to join please let Mark know.



Please remember our diary in your daily prayer

We are unable to meet to worship until we have the all clear but here is the virtual diary for this week. There may be things added so keep an eye on your e-mail, and the KCBC at home Facebook group.

Wednesday 11th November

- 7:00pm Baptist Union Prayers online
- 7:45pm Long Barton homegroup meeting via Zoom to study Exodus
- 8:00pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting via Zoom

Friday 13th November

- 12:30pm Jean Woodward's funeral service

Sunday 15th November

- 10:30 am Worship service

From David...

Already, Christmas plans are underway. With our contact with the wider community much restricted this year, we are going ahead with a couple of initiatives that give us an opportunity to reach out. We are doing these in conjunction with the other churches in town.

- **Kingsteignton Christingle.** This is something to do with parents and children, but you don't have to have children to participate! We will contact our KILTS and Messy Church families and if they want it, we will deliver a bag of the bits needed to make a Christingle, then invite them to join online to be stepped through what to do. For church families, hopefully you will appreciate joining in with your children or grandchildren.
- **The Kingsteignton Community Christmas Celebration.** With all public gatherings for celebrating Christmas cancelled, we thought it would be a great opportunity to produce our own Kingsteignton Community Christmas Celebration. The end product will be a video of Bible readings, prayers and carols but here's the difference – contributors will be from across the town, producing a celebration done by the community for the community. It will all be stitched together in digital form to give us a carol service of about 20 minutes, which anyone will be able to access. The launch will be some time before Christmas. You can let your friends and neighbours know about this and direct them to it when it comes out.

Jean Woodward

Please let David have any memories that you would like to share about Jean so that they can be included in the funeral. Few of us will be able to attend so this is a way that we can share what she meant to us as a church.



In the run up to Christmas THAT Foodbank is asking for donations of Advent Calendars and/or Selection Boxes. We feel it would be wonderful if we could support this appeal together as a Fellowship. Claire & David have kindly agreed, once again, to be the drop off point so, if you wish to donate, could you take your donations to their home (if this is not possible do contact Sue who will arrange for safe collection). The cut-off date will be Saturday 21st November, ensuring delivery to the Foodbank in time for Advent. Thank you so much for your support.

Shoebox Appeal 2020

<https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/>

I am sorry to say the shoebox appeal this year has been cancelled due to Government restrictions.

Please could you store any items you have (that don't have a use by date) until next year, when hopefully things will be back to some sort of normality.

It is so sad that we are not able to provide a gift filled box for so many families and individuals living in poverty overseas.

Please pray for them in these uncertain times.

Thank you for your support,

Tricia

“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 and stay connected.

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

Sarah

Thank you Tessa for the following:

The email below is from the orphanage in China. 20 odd years ago we used to have speakers come to KCBC on Thursday evenings & share news of missions & charities. International China Concern's motto was Pray, Give and Go. After the meeting I said to Alan, I've prayed, given & now I'm going...

A year later we were in Changsha celebrating Liu Mi's 8th birthday, she has Down's Syndrome & we've sponsored her for 20 years.

My office in Hengyang Care Centre overlooks Hope Farm, where green leaves are now emerging daily out of the red earth. Here grows bok choy, garlic, and other vegetables. Daily we have seen the progress as the young people in our care have tilled the earth, planted the seeds, watered and fertilised the seedlings, and covered the early growth with straw at just the right time, only to pull it off again at just the right time. It is all done with the wisdom of experience, as the young people's teachers are farmers, who have tilled the earth and sown for generations.

Today the sun came out in all its brilliance and my mind turned to what must be happening under the earth as we watch and wait. It is Autumn! The harvest is coming! I am in expectation. The vegetables will appear, because we have followed all the steps, with wisdom and experience. When you do that, you can rest and know that the earth, the water, and the sun will do the work necessary to bring a rich harvest.

The Bible talks about seedtime and harvest often, starting with Genesis 8:22 "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." A promise that no matter what, seedtime and harvest will remain on the earth.

This year has been an interesting one, but despite the changes, despite the challenges, the promises of God have remained sure, and where seeds are planted, they are growing.

In Galatians 6:9 it says "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Here in China and across the world in our National Offices, we have not grown weary of doing good, and not grown weary of planting seeds that will spring forth life. And, in the midst of this season we are seeing a harvest come forth. As children flourish and grow, as lives transform with services and support, as young people develop new skills of independence and work, as broken hearts experience healing. We see the harvest of our work. God's promises are true!!

Please pray with us as we continue to sow seeds, that Our Father will bless the harvest!

Kyla Alexander

China Operations Director

Videos and photos of you...

To keep us connected, how about putting together a short video (no more than 3 minutes) on what you have been doing over lockdown. You could show us something that you have grown or built, somewhere you have gone or someone you met up with. Or a pet. Or your latest car if you have changed it. I suppose it could just be a photo but a short video maybe done on your phone would be fun. The idea is to give us a window into our life at a time when we are blocked off.

Think what you can do and then send it over to me or the Tech Team and I will slot it in our time together on Sundays.

'How to join the Sunday Service'.

The screenshot shows the homepage of Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church. At the top left is the church logo, a blue cross. To its right is the text 'Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church'. In the top right corner, there is a search bar and a green button labeled 'Online service' with a play icon. Below the search bar is a blue button labeled 'Listen to recent sermons'. A navigation menu below the header includes links for 'Groups & Activities', 'Children & Youth', 'Future Events', 'Recent Events', 'In Our Community', and 'About Us'. The main content area features a pink callout box with the text 'Click The Green Button' and an arrow pointing to the 'Online service' button. Below the callout, there is a welcome message and a list of bullet points regarding the suspension of services due to COVID-19. On the right side, there is a sidebar with contact information, including email addresses, phone numbers, and links to recent sermons and newsletters.

1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page (the first page with the Coronavirus statement) 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