



**Kingsteignton  
Community  
Baptist  
Church**



*I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down,  
declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost  
and bring back the strays.*                      *Ezekiel 34:15-16*

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)

10:30am        Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

11:00am        Sunday Clubs

Sermon:        John 6:22-30 Jesus - The Model Leader

7:30pm        Word Alive



*Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team*

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.



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 next week in your daily prayers

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

6:30 pm Rock Solid  
7:30pm Prayer meeting at Peter Heckford's Long Barton home

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group  
10:30am Bible study at Peter Heckford's Long Barton home  
7:30pm CAP Money Course at Rundle Road

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

5:00pm David meets with Kingsteignton Clergy  
7:30pm Housegroups at Musungwa, Rundle Road and  
34 Long Barton, Kingsteignton

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 am Friday Craft

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

KCBC Leadership Away Day

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am Worship Service for Pentecost  
2:30pm Coombeswood Service

## Make a note in your diary

- 🔔 Please note that May's Word Alive is on the 8<sup>th</sup> and not the 1<sup>st</sup>
- 🔔 May's Friday Outing, on the 20<sup>th</sup>, is Widecombe for please see Christina for more information
- 🔔 Open Doors SW Conference 21<sup>st</sup> May more information on side table or email: [rachelg@opendoorsuk.org](mailto:rachelg@opendoorsuk.org) or call Rachel on 01626 872307
- 🔔 Kingsteignton Ram Fair 30<sup>th</sup> May please let David know if you are able to help.



## Coombeswood Residential Home

At our next service on Sunday 15th at 2:30 p.m., our numbers will be low. Would you be able to join us and boost our numbers on that day? All you need to do is sit there and help residents find song numbers and then try and talk to some afterwards.

If you can help, please see David H or David G.

## Hall setting up and clearing away

At 8:30 a.m. most Sundays, Nat has been down at the hall setting up and has done much putting away at the end of the service. However, Nat's condition means he can no longer do this but now is the time for all who can to step in and share the load. Here is how we need to operate:

**Before the service:** Musicians set up instruments, p.a. operators set up the sound system, laptop operators set up projector. **10:00 a.m.** Able bodied people arrive to set up chairs, tables, noticeboards, baby area and banners.

**After the service:** Musicians, p.a. and laptop operators clear up their own equipment but no more. At **12:20 to 12:30**, able bodied people stay behind to clear away the chairs, tables, notice boards, baby area and banners.

All this means is staying behind a little longer, though many are there anyway. This also leaves us all free to talk to guests, have prayer ministry and have pastoral conversations after the service, leaving general clearing to when many people leave the hall anyway. The extra may only be a mere 5 minutes work before you leave.

Let me know how you get on, or if you can improve this system.

Thanks! David

## CAP Money Course:

This course is beneficial to everyone over 16, irrespective of income or age!

A free short course that gives delegates the opportunity to learn skills that have a lasting impact on their finances. All resources / materials are provided. The CAP Money Course teaches basic budgeting and money management skills that enable delegates to budget, save and spend better. It's designed for anyone, who wants to take control of their finances.

### What others say

'I heard about the CAP Money Course from a friend who went on the course. I wanted to pay off my credit card and stay out of my overdraft. It changed my life! I never thought it could be so easy, but the CAP Money system is so simple.' Annie, CAP Money Course delegate

'Since completing the CAP Money Course, I have used the budget, save, spend model to get a grip on my finances. I was able to go on holiday for the first time in years, pay for Christmas and even pay for my wedding!' Mark, CAP Money Course delegate

### **The KCBC Money Course will run on:**

**Tuesdays May 10th, 17th & 24th at 7:30pm at  
Nick & Sarah's**

**Abbot View, Rundle Road, Newton Abbot TQ12 2PY**

**Please contact Val by Sunday May 8th to book a place.**

**Word Alive** This Sunday evening, we are once again meeting at 30 Slanns Meadow at 7:30 p.m. We will be looking at another aspect of divorce - in the Old Testament and in the teaching of Jesus. Don't worry if you missed the last one. This will stand alone and others who were there will explain it to you anyway (maybe). The big brief given last time (which we will continue with) was...

We've been shying away from the subject and no one has cheered when I have suggested it so I guess we do need to be bold and face the subject- Divorce, Remarriage and the Church.

A few decades back this was a hot issue in many churches. Should Christians divorce? Should the Mass or Eucharist be given to divorcees? Should divorcees be allowed into membership at Baptist churches? Does remarriage constitute adultery according to Jesus' teaching? Can a divorcee ever be a deacon or apply for ordination? Long gone debates, but some of you remember those days.

Now in the church we are mostly alright about it. Divorce and remarriage is so common now and many can tell of how good subsequent marriages have been compared to prior ones. And Christians now often don't even react against someone when we find they have been through divorce. Though yes, we can still acknowledge the pain, damage and hurt of divorce. We can empathise with the trauma of families when they split up. We can understand the damage of staying in a failing marriage. But we don't say divorce or remarriage are wrong.

So what does the Bible say? Quite a lot. Plenty of verses to fire from the hip. Are you concerned that we may have ignored the teachings of Jesus for the sake of peace? So come along and maybe bring your own stories, personal, family or even tales of how some Christians hurt others going through the pain of divorce. And bring your Bibles - we dare not ignore it.

David



*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,”*      *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*It would be brilliant if you could let me know your favourite verse, if you let me know why that would be even better.*

It is great to hear how God has been encouraging his people. Throughout Scripture we see instructions to encourage one another and verses that are meant to encourage us.

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...thank you      *Sarah*