

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

**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: <u>natfromfife@gmail.com</u> 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.





Pastor: David Goddard Secretary: <u>kcbcscribe@hotmail.com</u> Newsletter & Website Updates: <u>kcbcnews@btinternet.com</u> Website: <u>http://kcbchurch.org.uk/</u> Facebook group: KCBC at home

# Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

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

2:00pm **Snowdrop group** venue to be confirmed

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

9:00am	KILTS for helpers
10:00am	KILTS parents/carers
12:30pm	David meeting with Torbay Baptist ministers

#### Friday 13th May

10:30am Knit (craft) and Natter at Tricia's (see below for more information, page 3)

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

7:30ppm Quiz via zoom, invite friends and family maybe meet in groups to make up teams.

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

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall, live at the Baptist Union Assembly.
Communion will now be on the following week, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week

# From the minister...

After 3 years, it was back. Kingsteignton Ram Fair returned along with rain and a marked drop in temperature. I was concerned that people would stay away but they came along in droves to walk around in the wet. I think everyone was just pleased to be back. And when planning for what KCBC do for people, that's what we were anticipating. It was good to be back together, and KCBC helped people enjoy that through the Get in the Frame activity (see below). It was a great engagement with the community and we were able to catch up on people we hadn't seen for a while as well as making new contacts. And in the process of all this we build relationships.

A fabulous turn out too from KCBC. I don't think I have seen so many helpers before so a huge thank you to all of you, getting involved setting up, packing away and being around the stall. And thank you to all who prayed either at home or in the worship service at the start. The Lord was with us, at work among us and we give Him the glory.

David



# Notes for your diary

- Monday 23th May 2:00pm Snowdrop group's fortnightly venue to be confirmed
- Friday outing on **27th May**, 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park. A time for coffee, cake and a chat. Please see Christina for more information.
- Messy Church 28<sup>th</sup> May if you can help please let David know
- **Quiz** Graham has kindly agreed to continue to host Quizzes via zoom as long as we have enough interest so invite friends and family and don't forget you can now meet in groups to make up teams.



## Prayer for Ukraine – A Prayer for Peace



God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

# Calling those who would like to knit and natter or craft and chat.

There will be a meeting of those who would like to get together to do their own knitting or craft projects. Our first one will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am at Tricia's home in Bridford. Please contact Tricia if you would like to come along.

Hope to see you there!

### Hi all,

Thanks to everyone for helping put up and run the stall and coconut shy We took a total of 550 photos! OK, so half of them were of Heidi and Gylfi trying to eat soap bubbles, or cards with codes on, but I've sorted, named, cropped and uploaded 228 photos (normally 2 per 'group') to the website which are now available to the public using the codes on the cards. We'll be able to see which photos have been viewed on the website - of course the main point was for people to take part and enjoy being together on the day.

I've included a few snaps from the day for you (including one of Del Boy and Rodney trying to sell gold picture frames down the market)!

Rich 🖕





# UPDATE FROM CHOPS

A few weeks ago Richard shared a video by his sister about the work of CHOPS (if you missed it you can see it here <u>https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/virtual-service/2022-04-03/11.30</u>)

Whilst the numbers of newly arriving refugees has slowed, the CHOPS centre is still just as busy distributing goods and supplies to needy Ukrainian refugees several times a week. Roman, the pastor, has recorded a video (all in Polish) which shows recent attendance at the distribution centre - <u>https://fb.watch/cDue-ZsAdp/</u>

Roman has said how grateful he is for the £2,000 donation from KCBC, it is very helpful for them to have this support as they respond to the daily needs of the refugees.

Here is how you can help:

CHOPS is an established charitable arm of my sister Helen's church in Kalisz, Poland. CHOPS is run by Roman, one of the pastors.

To support their current work with the large number of Ukrainian refugees seeking safety and accommodation in Kalisz, you can make an international payment via SWIFT. There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 per transaction. Please feel free to donate directly in this way, or if you'd prefer to avoid the transaction fee, make the payment to my UK bank account and then I'll arrange a single payment to CHOPS, so just one transaction fee for all of us together (which I'll happily cover).

To make a direct SWIFT payment to CHOPS in Kalisz, the international bank account number is: PL11 1140 2004 0000 3012 1506 9404 There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 for this transaction.

To make a payment to me, which I will include in a single donation to CHOPS, my bank sort code is 08-92-86 and the account number is 10242502 - account name is 'Mrs Cheryl & Mr Richard Adams'. There will be no fee for this payment.

If you're prefer to pay cash or cheque, just let me know.

Many thanks,

Richard.



# Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)

Known by Sarah Oddy for many years, they been meeting the Ukrainian refugees at the border, providing them with food and finding them somewhere safe to stay.

Here is link to the most recent newsletter <u>April 2022 update.pdf - Google Drive</u>

They ask for:

- Funds to send the items to Moldova. Each lorry costs around £4,000.
- Again our fantastic team have stepped up to the challenge and managed to collect and sort tonnes of aid so quickly we were able to send another articulated truck just four

weeks after the last one. This lorry again filled to the roof is now making its way to Moldova to help the Ukrainian refugees and poor families in Moldova. A huge "Thank You" to all the lovely people who have donated, collected and sorted as well as those who turned out last evening to help load. The next one is due to leave in early May.

- We have also been sending funds direct to our colleagues in Moldova to enable them to buy items immediately whilst waiting for the lorry to arrive.
- Very good clothing and bedding (duvets, blankets, sheets, duvet covers, sleeping bags - not second-hand pillows), food - non-perishable and must be in date by at least 6 months, (tinned food, pasta, rice etc.), over the counter medicines, toiletries (not bubble bath as most do not have baths), sanitary towels, nappies, and incontinence pads.
- Help in collecting items from people. The lorry departs from Exmouth.

More information can be found using these links

Brief outline of cr2ee

https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/

website http://www.cr2ee.org.uk/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-60593136 recent article on BBC

*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. If you don't feel comfortable sharing in "person" this may be the way for you to encourage others.

# Sarah

# A Message from Rose

Loneliness will affect us all at some point in our lives. We probably all recognise that feeling of isolation from others -sometimes when we are standing in a crowded room. It's all about the quality of connection we share with other people and the pandemic has really shown up those of us who feel lonely, unheard or disregarded in some way. we None of us are immune to needing human interaction but if we know who we are in Christ and we know the power of God's love and Spirit walking beside us it can really help with feelings of loneliness. It also makes us the ideal people to think about walking alongside those who are struggling with feelings of loneliness.

You may remember that I mentioned at a Members' Meeting a few weeks ago that I was exploring the possibility of starting a befriending or listening service for people in

Kingsteignton. I am still exploring and am now at the stage when it would be great to know how many people would you be interested in being involved. No commitment at this time, just an indication of whether you would like to know more.

Please email me on rose@kcbchurch.org.uk.

And please, don't discount yourself if you have been or even are lonely. Christina did a beautiful retelling of the woman washing Jesus' feet with her tears and perfume on Sunday for Owls and I was reminded that those who have been forgiven much, love much. Those who have experienced pain and felt supported are often those most capable of giving that support back.

Rose



### HOME MISSION STAMPS

**Please save all your stamps and encourage family and friends to do so** Stamps should have a 12mm or 1/2 inch border, please then give them to Rita who will sort them and send them on our behalf.

### 'How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'.

- 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 righthand 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

