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## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

10:30am      Worship service at the Community Hall followed by Fellowship Lunch

Our **Sunday groups** for young people, Eagles and Owls will be running 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

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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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**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January

7:30pm Leadership Meeting on Zoom

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

2:00pm Funeral of Cheryl's father at Torbay Crematorium  
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive  
7:30pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

10:00am David at meeting with local Baptist Ministers

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Communion Worship service at the Community Hall

*From the Minister...* We've done it! We have got past the earliest sunset of the winter, put on the Christmas services and packed away the Christmas decorations. A moment, then, for a pat on the back for us all. And now for the next part.

As I recall this time last year, I seem to remember it was tough for many people with an extended lockdown. An improvement this year, but with Omicron rampant, we are far from free to mix or even sing without masks. So we take a deep breath, and on we go.

In Hebrews 10:25, it is written, *'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward 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.'*

Well, we meet physically when we can, yet we are directed to spur each other on in living out our faith – love and good deeds to put it simply. Be like the crowd cheering on their team. And as for the meeting together, well, physically meeting with masks, Zoom – it all counts.

So now for the new year. The Lord is with us, and has great things ahead for us all and strength for each day. Not a bad start.

*David*



## Notes for your diary

- **Church Members' Meeting** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm more details to follow
- **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. More information to follow..

*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*

There are two messages of encouragement this week so please read on:

On Sunday Rose read the following I have included it here for any who missed it or would like the chance to reflect on the words again a message from God as well as a loving mother...:

### **I'm going to do a new thing today.**

I am taking my life in my hands, taking my feet from the firm land, I will not pander to my fears.

I've got this.

I approach my steed, cautiously, my future glory contained in my nemesis sizing up the enemy.

I approach .....my bike.

I've got this.

It's not natural you see to ride on two wheels when we have two feet right here. They are flat and firm and foundational not round and really wheely wobbly.

But my decision is made, it must be destiny calling me on to

This new thing.

**Or**

You could let me help you.

Look, I can help you with the new thing.

When you pass through the puddles I will be with you and when you swerve through the gravel it will not graze you. When you cycle through the brambles the scratches will not catch your anorak.

For I am your mother, the one who loves you and made you.

Do not fear for I have got you. I have stabilisers to stabilise you and you are saddled with me holding your saddle until you are steady.

I stayed with you in the dark watches of the night. I walked you to school that first day. I put on calamine lotion, sudocrem, germolene and clown make up to make you smile. You are hard to fathom, hard to help, hardly listening yet I have got you.

I see the obstacles your obstinate heart does not. I cannot clear all causes of chaos and catastrophe but I have got you.

Let me help you with your new thing

Cling to me I will hold you

Call out to me I will hear your whining words, wheedling weakness won't you remember

I have got you.

This new thing...is not new to me

It is my thing.....it is mine to give.

By Rose Millard

At the start of the week I shared with some people that I was in need of prayer as I have struggling with a few things on the same day from two totally unconnected sources Sue Watkin and Bear Grylls I received the following verse which is a real source of encouragement for me and I believe for us all in these uncertain times. I pray that they encourage and lift you too.

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## Getting going again

As we look to get the church functioning again, there are many ways you can get involved. Here are some to consider.

- Help operate the PA. Not over-taxing as our young people have shown over the Summer. Full training is provided.
- Operating the laptop and projector. Young people have shown the way again over the Summer. It is not too complicated but a vital part of what we offer in the service.
- Setting up the hall. Chairs, tables, bits and pieces of PA all need getting out those cupboards and putting in the right place. Come down at 9:00 to lend a hand.
- Welcoming. Each week 2 people need to be on the doors from 10:00 to welcome everyone, hand things out and be around should help be needed in the service.
- Help with Eagles and Owls on a rota basis.
- Serving refreshments. As we start this up again, eventually we need a team to sustain it.
- KILTS and Messy Church. We need a new set of people for each as our teams have been depleted over lockdown.

A full instructions are provided for each team.

If you are able to help please let David or a member of the leadership team know you really will be an answer to prayer.... Thank you

### '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 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

The screenshot shows the homepage of Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church. At the top right, there is a search bar and a green button labeled 'Online service' with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a navigation menu with links for 'Groups & Activities', 'Children & Youth', 'Future Events', 'Recent Events', 'In Our Community', and 'About Us'. The main content area starts with a 'A warm welcome to you' message, followed by a coronavirus statement: 'In light of the Coronavirus containment measures we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular'. A list of updates includes: 'No Sunday service at the Community Hall', 'No KILTS', and 'Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.' A pink box with the text 'Click The Green Button' and a white arrow points to the 'Online service' button. The right sidebar contains contact information for the pastor, David Goddard, and links for 'Sunday Meetings', 'This week's newsletter', 'Our Year of Thankfulness', 'Recent Sermons', 'Sermon Archive', 'How to find us', and 'Useful links'.