



*"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me.*

*Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them.*

*Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them.*

*Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps.*

*Amos 5:21 -23*

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

10:30am      Worship service at the Community Hall followed by Fellowship Lunch  
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: [natfromfife@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

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

2:00pm Snowdrops group at David & Sheila's home  
7:30pm Leadership meeting

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

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

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

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

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am Craft & Chatter at Sheila P's home (details on the social list).

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

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

## *From the minister (in training)...*

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your assemblies are a stench to me.  
Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings,  
I will not accept them.  
Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,  
Away with the noise of your songs!  
I will not listen to the music of your harps. Amos 5:21-23*



For those of us who had the joy of worshipping alongside Darren, Christina and the youth on their many instruments this Sunday the words of the Lord as delivered by Amos might seem a little unreasonable. Surely God asks us to raise our voices in praise and worship. The Psalms are full of the music of the harp and the tambourine and it is a good thing to make a joyful noise, surely?

Well, it is good news for those of us who enjoy singing (although nobody who has had to stand near me would describe my singing as a joyful noise). Our tuneful, or otherwise, worship *is* pleasing to God, not smelly at all.....with a caveat.

The people Amos was warning were good at the singing. They were even good at remembering the sacrifices and saying all the right words at the right time. It's just that they had forgotten **why** and **who** it was all for. If God is not at the centre of our worship, then it is not pleasing to him at all. And by worship, of course, we mean singing on a Sunday morning AND our prayers AND our lives of service and love AND the interactions we have with friends and family and neighbours and.....everything!

Let's look for the worship in everything we do this week, the opportunities to speak of, to think about and to praise God's glory and then we can sing on Sunday knowing it is being listened to and loved by holy ears.

*Rose*

## Notes for your diary



- **Craft and Chatter** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am more information below
- **Church Members' Meeting** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm
- **Friday Outings** 21st October, 25th November 10.30am at the Community Café in Forde Park for time to chat. 9th December for our Christmas celebration. Details to be confirmed nearer the time.
- **Next Messy Church** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- **Christmas shoebox appeal** - this year will go to CR2EE more information below

A message from Sue...

On behalf of myself and the fellowship as a whole - thank you to everyone who took part in each of the Sunday Worship Services during David's absence. For my part I want to express thanks that there was no need for coercion to get people to agree 😊..... maybe a little nudge of encouragement but hopefully you'll agree that no heavy tactics were involved and I am so grateful that there was no need for begging or puppy dog eyes!! It was wonderful to see so many from the fellowship taking part and particularly great to see "new" faces up front, stepping out in faith to take on something they had not done before, although beware - now the first go is under your belt the next time won't seem so daunting 😊

*Sue*

I would like to add the congregation's thanks to Sue for organising us all!!! *Sarah*



### ***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

### **Craft and Chatter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am**

The next Craft and Chatter will be at Sheila P's home (details on the social list).  
Bring along your craft and lunch.

New crafters welcome. 😊



### **Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)**

This year our shoeboxes will go to CR2EE, Hugh Scudder from the charity will be joining us in November to collect them and share with us about some of the work the charity does (date to be confirmed).

***“Giving love and new hope in a shoebox.”***

CR2EE give shoeboxes to old and young alike, you choose the age and sex of the recipient. All items need to be new and non-perishable.

Examples of items that can go into the boxes include hats, toothpaste, hairbrush, toys, craft items, toiletries, puzzles, colouring books. CR2EE also suggest a Christmas card or photo of the family sending the box as the recipients love to know who is sending the gift.

If you have access to the internet here is the link with full details of how you can help <https://www.kbcchurch.org.uk/cms/files/2020-CR2EE-Christmas-Shoebox.pdf> , if you do not have access to the internet and would like more information, please let Sarah know and she will get a copy of the leaflet to you.

*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*

In a recent study Jeff Lucas shared the following which it felt right to share:

Solitude-The Whispering God

Elijah was in a place of solitude and silence that Elijah heard the "gentle whisper". Why does God whisper? Perhaps it's because to hear a whisper, we have to quiet any distractions, and more importantly, draw close to the person who is whispering. God calls us not just to hear from Him, but to enjoy intimacy with Him.... I often wish God would shout, or at least speak up a little, but surely, I am most likely to hear His heart when I have put myself in the right place to hear a whisper.



## THANK YOU

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26/09/2022

Dear Members,

Thank you for your recent harvest donation. We are most appreciative of your continued support.

We are seeing a steady increase in the number of people coming to us for assistance and are currently supporting a number of Ukrainian families who are living locally.

In addition, with the rise in fuel/energy prices and the approach of autumn/winter approaches we are expecting to see an increase in demand for fuel top-ups.

It is thanks to the generosity of local individuals and organisations that we are able to provide for those in financial difficulty in the area.

Should your organisation know of any individual/family in need of assistance please do not hesitate to contact us (by phone or email) with their details and we will be happy to help.

With many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Harrison (Secretary), On behalf of THAT

## A message from the South West Baptist association

**Engaging with Contemporary Culture** (5/11 & 3/12) – the world we live in continues to go through the most dramatic changes many of us have seen in living memory. How can we relate the unchanging message of the gospel to those immersed in the post-pandemic, post-Christian, digitally integrated, increasingly economically challenging culture in which we live? Rev Carl Smethurst (Regional Minister – Mission, SWBA) with contributions from Hannah Fleming-Hill (Digital Missioner) help us navigate our way in this 'brave new world'...

*Details and booking here* > <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-szr6-20221105100000>

All our PFS modules are now available onsite in our Exeter offices (for the best possible experience) or by Zoom (for those who can't attend in Exeter).

Many thanks!

Blessing Carl Smethurst Regional Minister – Mission South West Baptist Association

### 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

