



“But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”



Gospel of John Chapter 14 verses 26&27

SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2025

- 10:30 Ascension Sunday Communion Worship Service
Eagles & Owls do not meet (half-term)
- 10:30 Michael Trigg Preaching at Goodrington Methodist Church

Live at the hall For those at the hall there will be opportunity for socialising. Refreshments will be served at the end of service.

Live on Zoom which will be open from about 10:20am.
If you miss a sermon the recording will be made available the following week on our website. More instructions for Zoom and the Sermon recording are at the end of this newsletter.



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: www.kbcchurch.org.uk

Facebook group: KCBC at home



Please remember this week's diary in your daily prayers

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| Monday 2nd | 13:00 | David taking the KeyStage 2 assembly at St Michael's Primary School |
| Tuesday 3rd | 09:00 10:00 | Set Up KILTS KILTS |
| Wednesday 4th | | Nick & Sarah deliver to CR2EE |
| Saturday 7th | 10:00 | Community Coffee Morning SWBA & Pathways Pastoral Care Course |
| Sunday 8th | 10:30 | Pentecost Worship Service with Guest Speaker – Carl Smethurst, SWBA Eagles & Owls Sunday Clubs meet Fellowship Lunch |

If you have a regular group which meets and you wish to add it to the diary prayers, please do let me know – kbcscscribe@hotmail.com



Notes for your diary

- **Praises Rising Evening** – 7th June (see below)
- **Leadership Meeting** – 9th June
- **Craft & Chatter** – 13th June
- **Abide Know Your Bible Event** – 14th June (see further below)
- **Funeral of Sheila Turvey** – 16th June 2:00 p.m. (see below)
- **Kingsteignton URC Chapel closure service** - 21st June (see below)
- **Leadership Awayday** - 21st June
- **Church@Prayer** – 23rd June
- **Friday Outing** – 27th June
- **SWBA & Pathways Pastoral Care Course** – 28th June

Funeral of Sheila Turvey

With sadness we note the passing into glory of Sheila but praise the Lord that she is now with Jesus. The funeral will (probably) be at Ipplepen Methodist Church on Monday 16th June at 2:00 p.m. I will confirm any deviation from those details, though I have tried to set the date and time in stone. You are invited to come along and celebrate a life lived faithfully with Jesus and give thanks to the Lord for Sheila.

Invitation from Kingsteignton URC

After much deliberation and with great sadness, their members decided, in view of the high costs involved in a new roof and other repairs, to close the Church building and for the congregation to worship in the hall.

In recognition of the faithful witness of previous generations and to the glory of God, they will be holding a final service in the Church on Saturday 21st June at 2:30 p.m. They extend a very warm invitation to all at KCBC to join them for the service. Refreshments afterwards.

From the Minister

This Thursday was Ascension Day. We remember Jesus physically being taken from earth but more than that, being exalted at the right hand of the Father. All things are in His hands, He is judge, Saviour and Ruler over all.

That means that at the Ram Fair, with all the mix of people, the conflicting views, the preference of many to ignore God, that Jesus was exalted over all at the Ram Fair. That made a difference to how we approached it.

We did not have to apologise for faith in Christ, nor hide it, nor worry that Jesus would be overpowered by the sheer apathy towards our God. Jesus reigns and we can leave the loose ends with Him. With confidence we were able to get on with our task of connecting with people and being the church in the marketplace.

For all who were able to take part, I do hope you were encouraged not just with what we did, but by your own ability to be known as a Christian in that public space. But Christ is exalted for all times, so maybe that can affect how you are in your Frontline this week. What difference can you make?

David

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1 Thess. 5:11



From Sarah - At the recent CREE news and prayers meeting Hugh shared the following words from Pope Leo XIV which really spoke to me, and I believe others might be touched by them too:

"Brothers, sisters... I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope, no longer pray, because they think God has left. To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power, with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home.

I, too, was angry with God. I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine. And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo.

But then I discovered something: God doesn't shout. God whispers. And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain, from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything.

I don't come to offer you perfect faith. I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs.

I'm not asking you to believe in everything. I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.

I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others.

That changed me.

So if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies... come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack. No one here will ask you for a VIP card.

Because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary.

God doesn't need soldiers. He needs brothers.

And you, yes, you... are one of them."

Robert Prevost (Leo XIV - 267th Pope)

From time to time we all need an extra word of encouragement, a boost or a spiritual hug, so if you have something you'd like to share with the whole fellowship, please do pass it along - a Bible Verse, a particular passage, a faith song, study resource, an idea or simply

a passing thought. If you feel that something has been of benefit to you, and you want to share kbcscscribe@hotmail.com



If you are seeking ways to serve God and the church, want to learn more about our God, participate on a course, or join prayer gatherings look no further than the Baptist Union of Great Britain and/or SWBA websites, both of which have a Calendar of Events to peruse. Follow either of these links: www.baptist.org.uk or www.swbaptists.org.uk if you would like to know more.

Further Upcoming Training with Pathways, SWBA

If you are looking at expanding your gifts Pathways is hosting the following training days, there are further details for each of these modules, on the SWBA website, www.swbaptists.org.uk

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care



ABIDE

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025 10.30AM-3.00PM
ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, TORQUAY. TQ1 4BX
£10 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS

An event for women. Join us and chill out in God's presence as Rev. Emily Twigg leads us through God's Word.



Emily is a Baptist Minister, currently serving as the pastor of Totnes United Free Church. Initially God called Emily to youth ministry, but over recent years this has broadened to include all ages. Emily loves using creative ways to share the Gospel and is most at home with God when by the sea.

To book, or for further details please email kymbtorquay@gmail.com or tel Mary on 01803 329526

As well as teaching from Emily there will be opportunity for quiet reflection, craft, meeting others, prayer and relaxing together. Please bring a packed lunch.



KNOW YOUR BIBLE
transforming women's lives through the power of God's Word

www.knowyourbible.org.uk

Please speak with Natalie if you want any further information ahead of this event.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" Isaiah 41:10



Father God, we come to you in our brokenness, sorrow and thirst for your loving presence. Lord, our lives are not perfect, but we rejoice in the perfection of Christ Jesus, the love that we have for you now and the knowledge that you will never let us go. For this, we thank and praise you, that in our need, our troubles and our humanness we can find a firm foundation, a loving embrace and a perfect peace in you.

Thank you that we do not have to walk a lonely path, that you have provided all we need if only we would seek you first. Thank you that you keep your promises, we know that we can put our trust in you. Thank you that you provide what we need and not what we want, so that we can focus on that which is good and righteous, that which is of you and not of this world.

Lord, when we feel overwhelmed, scattered or broken, thank you that you reach out and lift us up, that you always provide a path to your light so that we know where to turn in our need.

Father, we thank you for the joy in our lives too, for the knowledge that you are the Living God, that all good gifts come from heaven above and that your Son came to save us all so that we can share in your eternity. In His precious name we pray, Amen.



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Update and Prayer requests May 2025

So much is going on at the moment BUT we can make a difference.

6 lorries full of humanitarian aid have now been sent in the last 6 months; this would not be possible without your ongoing support. THANK YOU

Through the generosity of cash donations, we are able to support soup kitchens and summer camps for children in both Moldova and Ukraine. THANK YOU

MOLDOVA

· Pastor Boris, who has been a faithful partner in Moldova for many years, passed away recently after years of ill-health. He had a great heart for pastoring and caring for those in poverty. His son, Dimitri, together with Dimitri's wife and sister, are continuing the great work

with children and adults that Boris started in one of the villages, and cr2ee is funding. We give thanks for Boris and pray for his family.

- Ilie Vintu has been a key partner of cr2ee for many years. He owns the warehouse that receives the goods we send and distributes the money we send to other partners and to individuals. He had major heart surgery a couple of years ago, and so now his son, Vitalie, is now overseeing much of cr2ee's work in Moldova.
- Pastor Vasile, in southern Moldova, continues to do a wonderful work of pastoring, children's work and serving those in poverty.
- We have various other partners in Moldova
- Hugh reiterated the good work being done by our partners in Moldova all of whom have restated that they could not help others without the support, both material and prayers, that they receive from cr2ee.

Prayer Points

- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to churches, children and poor families
- ▶ Christians in Moldova: Church planting
- ▶ Economic and political situation

UKRAINE

- Our partners in Ukraine comprise 8 Baptist pastors (in particular Pastor Andrii) and an army chaplain. As well as pastoring and carrying out children's work, they are regularly visiting and counselling people with severe physical and emotional needs.
- Hugh joined the meeting from Moldova. He shared about the terrible things that are happening in Ukraine and the massive needs. He joined some of the pastors on visits to traumatised widows and children, and seriously injured soldiers. It was very distressing to meet them and hear their stories. There is a desperate need for bandages, tourniquets and strong painkillers, which cr2ee are hoping to send.

Hugh reminded us that our partners in Ukraine are extremely grateful for the vital help cr2ee sends to them. Also, how difficult it is for the pastors to constantly minister to traumatised people who are looking to them for comfort and answers.

Prayer Points

- ▶ A lasting peace.
- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to displaced people, children and churches.
- ▶ Our partners: the personal and emotional challenges they face.
- ▶ The widows, orphans and injured soldiers.
- ▶ Christians in Ukraine: Strengthening and increase.

There is so much more to pray for, and so much to be thankful for. There is much more happening in Moldova and Ukraine that needs our prayers if you would like to know more about the ongoing prayer requests or answers to prayer please ask Sarah. If you would like further information about cr2ee or have anything to donate, Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.



CAP Teignbridge offers free debt help, practical & emotional support, and to show people that there is always hope. Working in partnership with local churches across Teignbridge, we help to lift the weight of debt from your shoulders.

If you would like to become a befriender, or would like further information, please contact Tim Wigley, Debt Centre Manager at timwigley@capuk.org

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs and future dates are 7th June, 5th July, 13th September, 11th October and 8th November.

Special events include: 26th July Community Festival, 12th September Kingsteignton in Bloom Presentation – more events to follow later in the year. Keep an eye out for posters detailing these events and if you want to find out more the email address is events@kingsteignton.gov.uk or go to the website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom

1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page 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 to the online services page.
4. On Sunday morning there will be a link title "Join Zoom Meeting" click the link and Zoom should open and connect you to the meeting.

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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

- No Sunday service at the Community Hall
- No KILTS
- Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.

Our prayers are for some positive things to come out of this time for you and your family.

We are pleased to welcome you to our website. Our church community is made up of people from many different stages of life and cultural backgrounds and we hope you will join us and find KCBC can be a place you can call 'home'.

It may be that you would like to visit us in person and we want to

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10:30am Family worship
All welcome

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How to find us:
Kingsteignton Community Centre,
Rydon Road,
Devon,
TQ12 3LP
[View on Google Maps](#)

Useful links:
The Alpha Course

Sermon Recordings

The Sunday service is recorded but we only post the sermon on the website.

From the website homepage there is a link on the righthand side labelled "Recent Sermons" - this will take you to a page with all the recent sermons. The latest sermon is at the top, click either the audio only link or the video link.

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Our Christmas Services and events

KILTS Nativity Tuesday 10th December at 10:00 am

Christingle at Messy church Saturday 14th December at 10:00 am

Carols around the Community Hall Tree Saturday 14th December at 6pm

Sing Christmas at Sanydgate Inn Thursday 19th December at 7:00 pm
Carols and a quiz

KCBC Nativity service Sunday 22nd December at 10:30 am

KCBC Carols by Candlelight Sunday 22nd at 6:30 pm

KCBC Christmas Day service Wednesday 25th at 10:00 am
We celebrate the birth of Christ together.

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