



*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream."*



*Jeremiah Chapter 17 verses 7 & 8*

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

- 10:30 Communion Worship Service  
Eagles & Owls Meet  
12:15 Church Forum *in the Mary Hall Suite (see below)*

**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: [natfromlife@gmail.com](mailto:natfromlife@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 this week's diary in your daily prayers

<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Set up for KILTS
	10:00	KILTS
	19:30	Church@Prayer at 30 Slanns Meadow
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		Nick & Sarah to CR2EE
	14:30	Leading Worship Workshop at 30 Slanns Meadow
	19:30	David leading Council Prayers
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Craft & Chatter hosted by Rob
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00-14:00	VE Day 80 Community Celebration
	14:30	Mark and Becky's wedding
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Worship Service with Guest Speaker David Coffey Eagles & Owls 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](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)*

### Church Forum

As many of you will know, our minister David Goddard will be retiring in the Autumn. This will be our first opportunity to discuss, ask questions, and pray together about the implications of this for KCBC.

At the meeting we will outline the Baptist Union process for a 'pastoral vacancy,' let you know where we have got to with this process and then have an open time of Q & A.

At the meeting we will not be making any immediate decisions but rather listening to God and each other about this important time for our fellowship.

This meeting is open to all ... members and regular attenders. Note that neither David or his wife Claire will be at the meeting, and it will be chaired and run by the deacons.



## Notes for your diary

- **Leadership Meeting** – 12<sup>th</sup> May
- **Friday Outing** - 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- **Messy Church** – 24<sup>th</sup> May
- **Ram Fair** – 26<sup>th</sup> May

### *From the Minister*

2,000 years ago, at a graveyard in the ancient city of Jerusalem, a problem occurred. The tomb used to put the body of Jesus of Nazareth was found empty. This needed investigating and the Temple authorities especially needed to locate the body and rebury it. If not, who knows what rumours might go around. After all, they had put guards in place to make sure there was no grave robbery or anything like that. Wouldn't want Temple security to get a bad name. The tomb remained empty and no body was ever found.

From outset of the resurrection of Jesus, every effort was put into getting facts together, investigating the evidence, cross examining the witnesses. Thomas was one of those. Don't just believe everyone. Find out for yourself. And so the accounts of the resurrection and the shared testimony of those who met with the risen Christ was passed on with confidence that the facts were straight. It might be popular to file the resurrection accounts under the 'baseless beliefs' category, rather like stories of dragons and goblins but that is bad filing. The accounts we have were born out of evidence-based fact finding. Jesus of Nazareth is resurrected, just like He said.

Thinking though our faith is no bad thing. It builds our confidence in what we devote our lives to, and it helps prune some of the less robust beliefs that get attached to Christian faith. The Resurrection of Christ is one thing we can be sure of. And as the apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:20, *Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep*. We have a lot to look forward to.

*David*

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



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 ..... [kbcscs@hotmai.com](mailto:kbcscs@hotmai.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](http://www.baptist.org.uk) or [www.swbaptists.org.uk](http://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](http://www.swbaptists.org.uk)

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care

The poster features a light green and blue watercolor background with two birds flying in the upper right and green foliage in the bottom right. The title 'ABIDE' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'KNOW YOUR BIBLE' in smaller, bold, black letters below it. The event details are listed in a mix of bold and regular black text. A portrait of Rev. Emily Twigg is on the left, and a paragraph about her is to its right. The booking information and event description are in the center. The 'KNOW YOUR BIBLE' logo and website are at the bottom.

# 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 [kybtorquay@gmail.com](mailto:kybtorquay@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](http://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*





*Adonai, My tears flow as I remember the outpouring of love you showed to the whole world as you suffered and died for my sins and those same tears fall as tears of joy for the miracle of Easter as you rose from the grave and conquered death. You won the victory, so I may receive the promised eternal inheritance.*

*Thank you for the hope given to me, and to those who live in fear, to those who are sick, to those who know only violence, to those who live in poverty and hunger, to those whose souls are burdened, and to those who are still seeking. Your arms stretched wide to envelop the whole world in your embrace and only you were able to bring me back into relationship with the Living God.*

*May I keep my eyes fixed on the way, the truth and the life, may my lamp burn brightly in anticipation of your arrival, and may I be ever vigilant as I wait, wait on you Lord so that I am ready when you call me by name.*

*In the precious name of my Almighty Saviour, Amen*



**Christian Response to Eastern Europe**

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

Thank you for your prayers the lorry arrived safely, and all the aid is being distributed by our local partners (a Baptist church).

The next lorry is due to leave for Moldova on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April.

That will be the fourth one this year (2 each to Ukraine and Moldova). This is only possible through people's continued support if you think you can help in any way please contact Nick or Sarah, please also continue to pray.

## Ukraine Prayer Points

- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to displaced people, children and churches
- ▶ Our partners: the personal and emotional challenges they face
- ▶ Christians in Ukraine: Strengthening and increase
- ▶ For a lasting peace

## Moldova Prayer points

- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to churches, children and poor families
- ▶ Christians in Moldova: Church planting
- ▶ Economic and political situation
- ▶ Give thanks that we have been able to raise the money for the urgent repairs to the warehouse.



**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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Special events include: 10<sup>th</sup> May 'VE Day 80'; 17<sup>th</sup> May Town Crier Competition, and 26<sup>th</sup> July Community Festival - 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](mailto:events@kingsteignton.gov.uk) or go to the website [www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events](http://www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events)



THAT Foodbank Donation - 27<sup>th</sup> April

- thank you everyone for your continuing support to those who need our help, it is very much appreciated.

*"and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst' Revelation 7:15 -16*



## 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.



## 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.

