



*“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”*



*1 John Chapter 3 Verse 18*



**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**Harvest**



10:30 Harvest Communion Worship Service  
THAT Donation  
Eagles & Owls meet today

**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 07832 090075 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 this week's diary in your daily prayers

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	KYB Women's Study Group
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00 10:00	Set up KILTS KILTS
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Craft & Chatter – hosted by Sue W
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00-12:00	Community Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Communion Worship Service

*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)*



## Notes for your diary

- **Leadership Meeting** – 13<sup>th</sup> October
- **Mission & Evangelism SWBA (2<sup>nd</sup> session)** – 18<sup>th</sup> October (see below)
- **Celebration for David & Claire** – 19<sup>th</sup> October
- **Church Members' Meeting** – 21<sup>st</sup> October
- **Friday Outing** – 24<sup>th</sup> October
- **Church@Prayer** – 27<sup>th</sup> October

### *From the Minister*

There I was at the end of August looking for bargains at Plants Galore (other garden centres are also guilty) and they had got rid of a lot of plants' stuff and replaced it with a complete Christmas decorations' sales area. 9<sup>th</sup> August that went up. Next is Halloween, then Guy Fawkes gets done in again. But what is there in the shops to help us mark Harvest? Not a lot that I have found.

Harvest is a bit of an oddball as a contemporary event. It is marked at Primary Schools and churches. That's it really. We don't take time to stop, take stock and give thanks. End of tax year is the nearest we have. But harvest is still celebrated at KCBC.

We may have squandered, hoarded or overindulged but the Lord has provided. We may look at that personally, communally or nationally, but the Lord provides. It is our experience. And lest we don't notice, we have harvest to stop, observe and recall how good the Lord has been to us. And let us look forward with confidence that the Lord will continue to provide over the coming year, whatever that may bring.

*David*

#### Update on the appointment of a Moderator

The membership met last week to discuss and vote on a proposal from the leadership to call Rose Millard as our moderator.

The leadership made a presentation and there was a Q&A session followed by a vote.

The members present voted to accept the proposal, and we will be calling Rose to be KCBC's moderator during the forthcoming pastoral vacancy period.

Several of the deacons have had holiday this week and consequently the minutes of that meeting have not yet been finalised. As soon as they are complete, they will be sent to all the members.

Nick (KCBC Secretary)

On behalf of the KCBC leadership team.

#### *From the Deacons: **What the Spirit is Saying***

*This project has now been completed and thank you for all your input into the process. We have looked at all the raw data responses and identified the emerging themes for each of the four sections (**Fellowship through belonging, Instruction in discipleship, Renewal in worship, Engagement with the world**) and also identified some immediate priorities.*

*At this point we have decided to pause the process to concentrate on David's retirement. As we move into the pastoral vacancy period and we will pick up those themes and use them as we develop our Church profile and start the search for a new minister.*

*Our immediate priorities have been identified as follows*

*- Work to appoint a Moderator .. this has already been completed, and we welcome Rose Millard as our Moderator*

- Agree how we are going to manage Pastoral Care
- Ensure all Sunday worship services are covered with a service leader and preacher
- Prepare for the October Church Members Meeting
- Set up teams to cover the necessary tasks (communion, catering, stewarding, etc.)

If you have any questions or concerns on any of the above, or would be interested in joining a team, then please feel free to contact any of the Deacons: David Butler, Angela Harvey, Nick Oddy, Sheila Pink, Michael Trigg. The future of KCBC requires us to start working together as a united fellowship and we will be discussing this further at the Church Members Meeting on 21 October.

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope - Romans 15:4*



KCBC's collection for THAT is 5<sup>th</sup> October, our Harvest Festival Service. Items for which there is a particular need this time are:

Squash, Rice Pudding, Custard, Sugar, Coffee & Microwave Rice - but anything you wish to donate will be most welcome.

Could you please ensure, as always, that items are still in date. Once again, thank you for your continued support of this vital community programme.

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16*

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](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)

Please could you join with me and pray for this new Christian initiative in Teign school, where I work, called 'Faith and Friends'. Much like a traditional Christian Union it will be a space for students to come together, share faith and grow together. Pray for students to show interest and for it to be a blessing within the school.

Thank you - Becci



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) together with proposed 2026 modules.

18/10 - Mission & Evangelism tutored by Carl Smethurst & James Henley, SWBA, to explore what mission encompasses, its biblical and theological basis. This is a part of Pathways a modular programme created to equip and form those serving in all forms of ministry.

*Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble - 1 Peter 3:8*



*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!  
Give us ears that hear,  
Eyes that see,  
Wills to obey,  
Hearts that love,  
Then declare what You want,  
Reveal what You want,  
Command what You want,  
Change what You want!  
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. Amen*

*A prayer by Christina Rossetti*



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

**Shoobox Appeal 2025**

If you would like to make up a shoobox this year, we need them at KCBC by Sunday 26th October.

Each shoobox should ideally contain:

- 1 pair of mittens or gloves;
- warm hat;
- scarf;
- notebook and pen/pencils/erasure/sharpener/colouring pencils;
- toothpaste and toothbrush;
- soap and face cloth;
- a 'doing' toy (skipping rope or ball);
- soft toy; and
- sweets/chocolate/biscuits.

Then it's up to you: but please ensure the box is well packed (to prevent movement on the journey and subsequent damage) a colouring book, a jumper or other clothing item and a ball can be added. The main difference between the adult & children box, is that for an adult you could include liquid soap

instead of a bar of soap, a comb or hairbrush, a sewing kit, hand cream, small packets of tissues and make-up or nail varnish (especially for teenage girls). You don't need to include a soft toy/doll.

Please do not add: jars of coffee, loose teabags or tins of food; drugs or plasters; packs of cards or reading material as most don't speak English.

All items should be new, in date by at least 6 months and age appropriate. Nothing within the shoebox should be wrapped, the box itself needs to be wrapped in a way that it can easily be opened to check the contents. Please put a sticker on the outside to specify the age and sex of the intended recipient. If you cannot do a full shoebox please send suitable items which can then be used to make up boxes. Thank you so much for all your support.

*Further Update* - Thank you to everyone for your recent donations, and with the additional extra aid received the 7<sup>th</sup> lorry to take aid was loaded last week. Please pray for a safe journey and for all those receiving the aid that it brings them hope and reminds them that they are not forgotten that people care but most of all they are loved by God. Two more lorries are scheduled for despatch, one each to Moldova and Ukraine, in the next couple of months and these lorries will be containing, amongst other things, all the shoeboxes which will have been donated.

There is still so much happening in Moldova and Ukraine that needs our prayers and our thankfulness. 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](mailto:timwigley@capuk.org)

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: Community Coffee Mornings in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs - 11<sup>th</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Special events: 6<sup>th</sup> December Carols Around the Tree. 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)

*Dear friends, since God so loved us, we ought to love one another.  
No-one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,  
God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.  
1 John 4:11-12*

## 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.

