



SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

Second Sunday in Advent - Preparation & Repentance

1030 Communion
Worship Service
*Prayer will be available
following the Service*

Sunday Clubs meet today

DUTY DEACON -
DAVID BUTLER

*"It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send
my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your
way" - "a voice of one calling
in the desert, 'Prepare the way
for the Lord, make straight
paths for him.'"*



Gospel of Mark Chapter 1 Verses 2 & 3

*Chris Down is speaking at Burrington Methodist Church and
would appreciate your prayers*



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Facebook group: KCBC at home

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.

We continue to live stream the Sunday service on Zoom.
See the bottom of the newsletter for details of how to join Zoom via our website.

Prayer chain: Nat Bond 07832 090075
email: natfromfife@gmail.com

If you are not on the chain but would like to be, want to add a prayer request to the chain or would like more information, please talk to Nat.





*Please remember this week's
diary in your daily prayers*



Notes for your diary

Monday 8th

1930 Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 9th

0900 Set up KILTS

1000 KILTS

Break 1 Faith & Friends term time Group

1400 Psalmists' Study Group

1430 Weekly Bible Study - hosted by
Rob

Wednesday 10th

1930 Home Group - Rundle Road
Home Group - Haytor Drive

Friday 12th

Friday Outing Christmas Celebration

Sunday 14th

1030 Third Sunday in Advent
Worship Service
Eagles & Owls meet.

If you have a regular group which meets and
you wish to add it to the diary prayers,
please do let me know -

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- **Church@Prayer** -
15th December
- **Sandygate Inn Carols & Quiz**
15th December
- **Sunday Clubs' Nativity** -
21st December
- **Carols by Candlelight** -
21st December
- **Christmas Day Service** -
25th December

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm.

*Let nothing move you. Always give
yourselves fully to the word of the Lord,
because you know that your labour in the
Lord is not in vain, 1 Corinthians 15:58*



Christmas Services at KCBC

21st - 1030 hrs Sunday Clubs' Nativity

21st - 1830 hrs Carols by Candlelight

25th - 1000 hrs Christmas Day Service

CHURCH MATTERS

From the Deacons - We have had some feedback so far and would welcome more to guide us in what is working and what we could be doing better over the coming seasons. We would also very much like to hear in what ways you can help in the church in areas of need (e.g. preparing communion) or for new initiatives. We all have a part to play in God's work at KCBC!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM UPDATE - We are delighted to report that we now have a new Pastoral Care Team up and running. Mary, Steve, Sheila, Jo and Paddy have all agreed to take on this role now David has left.

At our recent meeting, we agreed guidelines and how the team would work together to provide pastoral care within KCBC.

So, if you would like a friendly telephone call, you need cheering up with a visit, or you just want more information, then please do get in touch. Our details are on the social list.

KCBC Emergency Number

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed the new number on the front page. This number is for when you need to urgently contact the leadership for pastoral care or in an emergency. This number will be posted on our website and can be used by your families if they need to contact KCBC quickly. For normal church matters please continue to contact the deacons by email as listed above or on their personal phone numbers in the social list.

Thank you.



After Service Prayer

- The team will be wearing lanyards and would love you to approach them for prayer. We will then pray in pairs. If you do not feel comfortable asking for prayer, please complete a prayer request slip and post it into the (former) wooden offering box, located on the table with the leaflets. These will be confidentially addressed by the duty deacon. **If you would like to know more please contact Sarah or Jeni.**

MORE INFORMATION

"WHAT'S ON"

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.

Training with Pathways, SWBA

If you are looking at expanding your gifts check out these modules, details for each can be found on the SWBA website, www.swbaptists.org.uk

2026 Pathways Modules

[Intro to the New Testament](#) - 10/01 & 07/02

[Leadership](#) - 28/03 & 25/04

[Radical Discipleship in a Changing World](#) - 09/05 & 20/06

If you are interested in the full 2026-2028 Pathways Programme, registration will begin shortly. Either contact the SWBA Team on 01392 433533 or email james@swbaptists.org.uk

Here are some Modules which are being confirmed and they include:

Pioneering

Children's Work

Leading Public Worship

Carols & Quiz at The Sandygate Inn

Darren has been asked and has happily agreed to provide the music for this year's Carols and Quiz Event. The URC minister (we believe) will lead the quiz.

It would be great to have some of the KCBC fellowship going along and if you are planning to do so, it is recommended you get there early to grab a table and join in with the festivities.

ESSENTIAL INFO - Monday 15th December at 7pm - All are welcome.

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2026: Once the information is available it will be posted here.

Local Charity Information



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Update and Prayer requests November 2025

UKRAINE

Please pray for

- ▶ An end to the war and lasting, just peace.
- ▶ Much of the power grid has been damaged with power rationed across the country.

If a school has no bunker the children cannot attend and have to learn remotely but now have no power or internet for much of the day, so they are not being educated.

In one city a school has now moved into the metro where the children are taught morning or afternoon (there is not enough room for all) with nowhere to play or just be children.

- ▶ The widows and orphans, injured soldiers and those whose family members are missing. It has been estimated that there are now 70,000 soldiers who are missing in action (it is thought that 4,500 of those may be prisoners of war, held in Russia). Each one of those soldiers has a

family who are desperately worried about them.

- ▶ Cr2ee is helping to set up and fund places where the wives and mothers of the missing can meet and be open about how they feel. Meetings are for women only so they can just be with others who understand. The children are looked after in separate rooms where they can play or craft, so the mothers do not need to worry about them. The meetings start with prayer, and the women have been told that people in the UK are praying and supporting them. It is a way that the local church can be supportive and show them God's love.

These meetings are really valued and growing. Please pray for all those attending.

- ▶ Cr2ee has now set up and continues to support over 15 "soup kitchens" in Ukraine.
- ▶ We are thankful that each time we try to help locals they then help others such as the garage owner who has built a log splitter which he is now taking to the surrounding area to provide wood (often the only form of fuel for heat and cooking).
- ▶ We give thanks to the people who donated money for camp beds to be used at the front field hospitals, these have now been delivered.

➤ Please pray for wisdom for the trustees of Cr2ee, that they can discern where help is needed the most, that the work is able to continue and that any obstacles be removed.

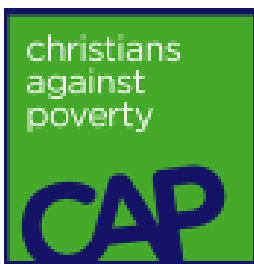
BUT most of all please pray for peace and that God's love will shine through all Cr2ee is doing in Ukraine.

There is much more happening in 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.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35



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

KCBC FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER



Adonai, as we step into the season of advent, we

give you thanks and praise because you sent your Son into our world to live among your people. He came, not as a warrior king, to rule through violence and earthly power as anticipated, but as a vulnerable baby, born in the lowliest of circumstances, as the Light of the World. That message, given at first to the shepherds, and then the Wise Men went on to become the greatest story shared and known even to this generation.

But in this season, we focus on anticipation of what will come - the helpless, vulnerable babe of human flesh and heavenly divinity, who came to bring hope to the nations and a reconciliation with God.

May we this advent, approach the manger and the birth of our Sovereign Lord filled with reverence and awe. May we be like children and look upon the nativity with wonder and excitement. And may we experience anew with eyes

and hearts ready to discover the sheer depth and width of grace, mercy, forgiveness and love you have for each and every one of us through the birth of the Messiah into our world. Thank you, Father God,

AMEN

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

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"All the believers were together and had everything in common"

Acts 2:44

KILTS Christmas Crafts! - Thank you to those who have volunteered to make the Christmas Crafts for KILTS this year. We are very appreciative of the time you give to these projects each year. If you are making Gingerbread Men, please could you bring them along to the service on 7th December. Thank you very much from the KILTS' Team.

Please continue to pray for the Travelling Nativity as it moves among the families over the coming few weeks - we ask that the Holy Spirit enter every home and each family will be blessed by experiencing the true message of Christmas. Thank you.

"And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:3

**New* Families WhatsApp group - Connect with other families within the church to share life together – Thanks to Becci M for the idea and organising this on behalf of the fellowship!*



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.

