

"The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my Saviour!."



2 Samuel chapter 22 verse 47

### SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

10:30 Communion Worship Service Owls Meet

**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: <u>natfromfife@gmail.com</u> 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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# Please remember this week's diary in your daily prayers

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	Sarah O attending CR2EE Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 10:00 19:30	Set up for KILTS KILTS Leading Worship Workshop at 30 Slanns Meadow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30	Friday Outing – The Clipper, Shaldon
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Messy Church
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Worship Service Half-term - Eagles & Owls do not meet

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



# Notes for your diary

- Ram Fair 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Michael Trigg Preaching at Goodrington Methodist Church 1<sup>st</sup> June
- SWBA & Pathways Pastoral Care Course 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Community Coffee Morning 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Fellowship Lunch 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Leadership Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Craft & Chatter 13th June

# From the Minister

15 years ago I joined KCBC for my first time as minister – at the Ram Fair. A great way to start, church and community mashed together. The church in the market place. A bit scary and a bit exposed but that is how church is meant to be. It is part of following Jesus, who did not hide in religious buildings but went where the people were and engaged with them.

You might not know quite what to do at the Ram Fair but sign up and come along anyway. You can ask Richard or myself for a heads up on what you can do, or you can simply turn up and there will be plenty of people to direct you.

As we do this we know it is a step of faith. We go ahead with our trust in the Lord to take us and use us to be His representatives at the Ram Fair. And amongst all that, pray that you may have contacts and conversations with people that bring Jesus' Kingdom down here on earth, even at the Ram Fair.

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# Church Forum - Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the church forum. We hope that this was a time useful to you and has given you some idea of the discussions and challenges that lie ahead of us.

As was said it will give us all an opportunity to engage in what will be an exciting and interesting few months.

We do have a set of notes from the meeting but don't intend to email those out, however if you were not there, or there was something in the meeting that you want clarified, please talk to any of the deacons.

This is a first step, of course, and we plan to have other events as a congregation andin membership meetings and of course we will soon start to meet in small groups aspart of the What the Spirit is Saying process.KCBC Deacons

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





Steve and I made a return trip to Budleigh Salterton, and I wondered whether the Prayer Cairn was still there .... and I was so pleased to see that yes it was! The cairn was created by Rev Wayne Grewcock, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and there are still wonderful messages to read on some of the pebbles - the one that particularly caught my eye was decorated with a tower and "The Lord is my Refuge". Such a lovely place to stop, right at the sea's edge, to be still in God's presence and enjoy the wonder of his creation. Sue

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: <u>www.baptist.org.uk</u> or <u>www.swbaptists.org.uk</u> 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, <u>www.swbaptists.org.uk</u>

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care



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**  Adonaí, 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 word 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.

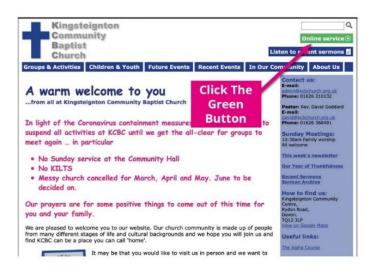
If you would like to become a befriender, or would like further information, please contact Tim Wigley, Debt Centre Manager at <u>timwigley@capuk.org</u>

**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: 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 <u>events@kingsteignton.gov.uk</u> or go to the website <u>www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events</u>

#### 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.

