



“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”



James Chapter 1 Verse 27

SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025

10:30 Communion Worship Service
THAT Foodbank Collection
[Eagles & Owls on Summer Break](#)

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

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 21st	19:30	Sarah O attending cr2ee news & prayer meeting
Tuesday 22nd	19:30	Church Members' Meeting
Wednesday 23rd	19:30	Home Group – Rundle Road Home Group – Haytor Drive (final meeting before summer break)
Saturday 26th	12:00-18:00 12:00	Community Festival Church BBQ – hosted by Rob
Sunday 27th	10:30	Worship Service Eagles & Owls on Summer Break – restart on 7 th September

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



Notes for your diary

- **Church@Prayer** – 28th July
- **Leadership Meeting (Zoom)** – 11th August
- **Michael T preaching at St Andrew's Methodist Church** – 31st August

The KCBC BBQ will be from 1200 midday, 26/7/25, and is for everybody. MasterChef Mike will be presiding, Rob will provide burgers, sausages, and buns, but he's hoping that others will be inspired to bring extras. Mary Grubb will have a list on Sunday 20/7/25 for those who can help - but otherwise just bring yourselves! Rob

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



From the Minister

Nothing but junk. That’s what we all thought as we unpacked a pile of ‘pre-loved’ factory equipment sent to us from our American owners to ‘help’ us produce the next generation of product. It was unusable, mostly, and we had to mostly confine it to the skip, though I did chip out a soldering bath from some rust for someone to make it work again.

As we look at the world situation, we present to the Lord a pile of rather broken systems, countries, communities and individuals and expect Almighty God to bring peace and wellbeing without consigning it all to the skip and starting again. In the factory, we couldn’t make much of what was presented to us, but our amazing God can remake us. But it doesn’t always seem so. Why?

Perhaps, considering what we present to the Lord, we do see God at work in that what is happening in the world is the best possible outcome for what the Lord has to work with. It might seem that our cries have not been heard but keep your eyes open for glimpses of our Maker’s hand at work. The fact we are still here is in itself a sign of God’s mercy and there’s so much more. So we keep praying, for wars to cease, for communities to be at peace, even for our church to be the body of Christ in this area.

David

From Nick - I will be preparing the Bible reading rota for the next season of Sunday morning meetings and would like to invite anyone who is willing to join the team of people who regularly step up to the pulpit and read Gods word for us. It’s not a difficult task and apart from maybe overcoming some nerves it’s a small but rewarding role.

There is a slight amount of preparation time needed to at least check for those difficult to pronounce biblical names but personally I have been surprised how often having an opportunity to read what is sometimes an unfamiliar passage has its own reward even before standing up to read it to the congregation.

So come on, join the team - talk to Nick or email me secretary.kcbc@btinternet.com

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

As you know, church life slows down over the summer and KILTS has now finished until September. At the end of this term we had several families who said goodbye as their children are now ready to go off to school and a few of them have been with us for quite some time! Here are some comments to share with you, which demonstrate how KILTS is such a valued part of our community and to KCBC -

"thank you for letting us be a part of a lovely playgroup - we will miss it"

"thank you for making our Tuesdays so much fun"

"I will miss my Tuesday mornings so much. They have, for a long time, been my favourite day of the week and helped pick me up from many a difficult parenting day so thank you for creating the best playgroup!"

"a huge thank you for a very special playgroup that has been part of our lives for eleven and a half years! We have all made special friends and memories and it will be a very sad goodbye"

"what can I say you have provided such wonderful experiences for all of my children and ones they will always remember with such love. KILTS has been the favourite part of our week for so many years, we will miss you so much. This is without any doubt the best playgroup around, each of you are amazing. Thank you for the endless cups of tea, biscuits, supplies and always a listening ear, Forever grateful"

Could we ask for your prayers for all the KILTS' families as they enjoy the summer ahead and for the children who are moving up to start their school life in September.

Thank you from the KILTS' Team

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 together with proposed 2026 modules.

20/09 & 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.

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

THAT Foodbank donation - On Sunday 20th July we will be gathering together our donation for the foodbank. THAT will be happy to receive anything you might like to give, however, here is a list of specifics they require now (please remember if you are giving food items they must be in date) :

Coffee, Sugar and Long-life Milk

Tinned Vegetables (**NOT** peas - please!), Jam and Rice (microwave or boil)

Toilet Rolls and Men's & Women's Deodorant

Washing-up-Liquid, Antibacterial Wipes & Spray; J-Cloths and (little) Scourer pads

Thank you for your continued support to the most vulnerable in our community.
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35



Our Father, our Living God creator of the universe, of all that is seen and unseen. Your truth runs through our lives and our thoughts that you will never leave us, that we can turn to you with our prayers and petitions and you will answer us, Lord, and we give you thanks and praise for this reassurance. We look around your

creation and see desperate scenes of war, some which have been ongoing and others more recent but always with the same results; violence, death, fear, displacement and cruelty. We confess that at times we feel helpless and fearful of the outcomes, despite knowing that you are near us always, but sometimes, Lord, in our human frailty we are overwhelmed. And then, Lord, we remember, we are not helpless because we know the power of prayer, so we pray fervently to you Lord some words from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi so heartfelt in these days -

*..... make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness joy*

In the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen



Christian Response to Eastern Europe
cr2ee Newsletter summer 2025 - Ukraine

Voices from Ukraine- Grief and Survival in war

Anya's husband, Oleg, was on his way home from the front. It was just after Easter, and he had been granted a brief reprieve from the war—only a few days' rest. Just a few precious days to rest, to be with his family again. But he never reached them. On that road home, a drone struck his car. There were four men inside. When the remains were returned, it was only by his body—his arm in particular—that Anya could recognize her husband. His torso no longer bore a face. There was no head to weep over. But she knew him. Even then, she knew him. There is no psychological support. None. The family has had to carry their grief in silence. Vika, Anya's daughter, suffers the most. When her father's coffin was brought back, she saw it from a distance but couldn't bring herself to attend the funeral. The grave lies close—just within their village—but she has never felt able to visit. To survive, the family relies on humanitarian aid. And to keep despair at bay, they keep moving. Vika, despite her own pain, persuaded Anya to join her in volunteering for the front. There

is solace, sometimes, in service. It gives shape to the days. I asked Anya what she thought about ending the war. Her voice trembled. Her brother, Oleg, is still fighting—he is 48. So is her nephew, Dima, only 18. She wants to see their land returned. But she also wants the war to end – desperately. She is tired of watching those she loves vanish in to it. As we spoke, Vika listened in silence. Then, suddenly, the words overwhelmed her. “Stop the war now,” she cried out, “Stop the war now, Stop the war now,” her voice cracking, she ran from the room. Until that moment, there had been no sign that her sorrow might rise like that. But it had been there all along. She returned after five quiet minutes, composed but I expect the pain remained hidden once more. When it was time to leave, I asked if I could visit Oleg’s grave, just to say a prayer. I hoped Vika might come too, that it might bring her a small step closer. She couldn’t. But Anya did. She walked with us, grateful. Before I left, I thanked Anya for sharing her story. As with many families I met, she thanked me in return—not just politely, but with sincerity. “Thank you,” she said. “Speaking about my husband has helped more than you will ever know.

It seems that, in trying to be kind, friends and family often avoid the grief—skimming over the pain like skipping stones on water. But beneath the surface, so many long to speak: of husbands, fathers, sons, brothers... to remember them aloud, as if the telling might keep them close just a while longer. There must be many like Anya who truly want to speak. They want someone to listen as they talk about their husbands, their fathers, their brothers and sons—those they’ve lost in the war. It’s not just memory they’re sharing. It’s love. And sometimes, sharing it is the only way to keep going

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There is much more 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

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs and future dates are 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.



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.

