



SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025

1030 - NATIVITY  
Worship Service  
Prayer will be available  
following the Service

1830 - Carols by  
Candlelight

DUTY DEACON -  
NICK ODDY (am)  
DAVID BUTLER (eve)



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*"From now on all generations will call me  
blessed, for the Mighty One  
has done great things for me  
- holy is his name."*



*The Gospel of Luke Chapter 1  
Verses 48 & 49*

*Fourth Sunday in Advent - signifies the  
imminent arrival of Jesus, focusing on Mary's  
example, a meeting of extraordinary faith, hope  
and joy*

**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](mailto: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  
fortnight's diary in your daily  
prayers**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Eve** Psalmists' Study Group

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1000** Christmas Day Service

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1030** Worship Service

No Eagles or Owls

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1000** KYB Women's Study Group

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1030** Communion Worship Service

No Eagles or Owls

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

[kcbcscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kcbcscribe@hotmail.com)

*"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."*

*Philemon 1:6*



## **Notes for your diary**

- KYB Women's Study Group - 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Church@Prayer - 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Craft & Chatter - 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Introduction to the New Testament Pathways/SWBA - 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Community Coffee Morning - 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Guest Speaker - 11<sup>th</sup> January
- Fellowship Lunch - 11<sup>th</sup> January
- Leadership Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> January



## **Christmas Services at KCBC**

**21<sup>st</sup> - 1030 hrs Sunday Clubs' Nativity**

**21<sup>st</sup> - 1830 hrs Carols by Candlelight**

**25<sup>th</sup> - 1000 hrs Christmas Day Service**

*"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."*

*Gospel of Luke 2:11*

## CHURCH MATTERS

As we gather together this Christmas, we are reminded that the birth of Jesus is not simply a story from long ago—it is the living promise of God's love breaking into our world today. In the midst of busyness, uncertainty, or even weariness, Christ comes as Emmanuel, "God with us", bringing peace, hope, and joy. As a fellowship, let's carry the light of Christ into our homes, our community in Kingsteignton and surrounding areas, and indeed our world. Whether through a kind word, a prayer offered, or a gift shared, we are bearers of good news: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." On behalf of the leadership at KCBC, may you know the deep joy of Christ's love this Christmas and the guiding light of His presence in the year ahead. Happy Christmas!

**KCBC Emergency Number** - This number is for when you need to urgently contact the leadership for pastoral care or in an emergency. 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.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

- On behalf of the Team I would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and may God bless you all.

### You're Not Alone This Christmas -

Christmas can be a joyful season, but it can also feel quiet or lonely if you're on your own. If that's you, please know you're not forgotten. If you would like to meet up for a coffee, a walk or just a chat then please do get in touch. No pressure, no expectations. Please don't stay alone.

**Sheila**

([sap7@icloud.com](mailto:sap7@icloud.com) or 07946873488)

## KCBC NEWSLETTER

- This week's newsletter will cover Sundays 21st & 28th December and a new edition will be available on 4th January. This edition provides all the information on diary and prayer dates. Please continue to send me any items you wish to share with the fellowship via future newsletters.

Thanks, Sue

## 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](http://www.baptist.org.uk) or [www.swbaptists.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:james@swbaptists.org.uk)

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

## Children's Work

### Leading Public Worship

**SWBA website** - there are several events scheduled for 2026, including festivals, weekend workshops, and retreats in Children's & Youth Ministry, together with information on the Baptist Assembly 2026.

### The South West Gather Summit

Christians pursuing social, cultural, and spiritual transformation together.

Join with other across denominations, with multi organisation partnership to see transformation across the South West.

Wednesday 4th - Thursday 5th February 2026

| £30. Book here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../the-south-west-gather...>

**Teign Community Hub** - a new initiative where parents, carers, schools and local partners come together to support every child's journey - to raise aspirations, nurture resilience and ensure every child feels supported. The opening event is on 13<sup>th</sup> January, and in coming months the Hub will run workshops and sessions on different support structures. To book a place:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/teigncommunitysuperhub](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/teigncommunitysuperhub) OR email:

[TeignCommunityHub@educationsouthwest.org.uk](mailto:TeignCommunityHub@educationsouthwest.org.uk)

## Local Charity Information

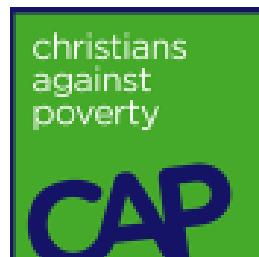


### Christian Response to Eastern Europe

We ask that you continue to pray for peace and for God's love to shine through all that cr2ee is doing in Ukraine.

If you would like to know more about the ongoing prayer requests or answers to prayer in Ukraine and Moldova, please talk to Sarah.

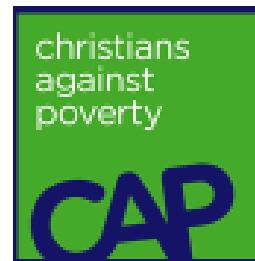
If you would like further information about cr2ee or have anything to donate, Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.



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)

"and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your light will become like the noonday."

Isaiah 58:10



A HUGE Thank You to all who contributed to the fundraiser for CAP Teignbridge with the Aviva Community Fund. In total £12,011 was raised (which includes the matched funding from Aviva), which is an incredible result! This will enable CAP Teignbridge to continue to bring hope and freedom to families and individuals struggling with unmanageable debt. May God bless you and your families with a peaceful and restful Christmas.

Tim Wigley, Debt Centre Manager

## KCBC FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER



We give you praise and thanks Father God for sending your Son to heal the wounds of this broken world and to save us sinners by providing the bridge between heaven and earth.

Thank you that he came as a babe not as a warrior or earthly king to subdue your people, but as our Shepherd, our Suffering Servant, meek and humble in heart, our Teacher guiding us and sharing the truth to all who would listen then and today. We are so blessed to know you now, to be a part of the body of Christ now, and to experience the transformational power of Christ in our lives.

Lord, as we draw nearer to the manger, may we be as in awe and wonder as when we first came to believe, and may that wonder spill over and be a light to all those around us.

Thank you Lord that you have loved us completely from the beginning, for the promise that you will be with us always and for your provision of everything we need to draw closer to you. In the name of our Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ. **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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"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will."

Romans 8:26-27

**Families**  
**WHATSAPP**  
**GROUP**

Connect with other families in the Church to share faith and life together.

JOIN NOW

Speak to Becci March to join

Becci has kindly shared her Poem which she read during Sunday's Service, may it be a blessing.

### Emmanuel, "God With Us"

With us in our weeping,  
With us in our seeking,  
With us when we lose our way,  
When we can't find the right words to say.  
With us when we play and when we dance,  
With us despite all circumstance.

### Emmanuel "God With Us"

God is with us in the waiting,  
In the undoing and the breaking.  
With us in our joys and with us in our celebrations.

This God incarnate truly has no limitations.

### Emmanuel "God With Us"

A little babe born in true humility,  
Entered into our vulnerability.  
For God is satisfied to have all his fullness dwelling in Christ, in human likeness.  
Indescribable love came down,  
To show us how to live and be,  
How to truly listen  
How to learn and begin to see.

See the person He has made us,  
See our neighbours right beside us.  
See injustice and the hurting,  
See people's pain and their suffering.

To bring hope and joy to those we encounter in our every day.  
To show a God that cares for them in simple acts and little ways.

Emmanuel.

God is With Us.



*"In our world too, a stable once had something inside it that was bigger than our whole world."*

*CS Lewis*

## How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom

1. Go onto the internet and type [kcbchurch.org.uk](http://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.



The screenshot shows the Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church website. The top navigation bar includes links for Groups & Activities, Children & Youth, Future Events, Recent Events, In Our Community, and About Us. The main content area features a welcome message and information about COVID-19 restrictions. On the right sidebar, there are links for Contact us, Sunday Meetings, This week's newsletter, Our Year of Thankfulness, Recent Sermons, and Useful links. The 'Recent sermons' link is circled in pink.

## 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.



This screenshot shows the same website as the previous one, but with a focus on Christmas events. The sidebar includes links for Contact us, Sunday Meetings, This week's newsletter, and Recent sermons. The 'Recent sermons' link is circled in red.