



“He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.”



Daniel Chapter 2 Verse 21

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

10:30 Communion Worship Service
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

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 22nd	19:30	Church@Prayer – 30 Slanns Meadow
Tuesday 23rd	09:00	Set up KILTS
	10:00	KILTS
Friday 26th	10:30	Friday Outing – Deo Gloria Coffee Shop (formerly Ridgways Shoe Shop) Newton Abbot
Saturday 27th- Sunday 28th	various	Central Church Teaching, Worship & Audience Mission (details & timings below)
Sunday 28th	10:30	Worship Service
		KCBC 40 th Anniversary Celebration
	12:15	Special Church Members' Meeting

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

- **Disability Equality - Understanding the Equality Act** – 29th September (see below or go to SWBA website for more details)
- **Community Litter Pick** – 4th October
- **KCBC Harvest** – 5th October
- **THAT Collection** – 5th October
- **Craft & Chatter** – 10th October
- **Community Coffee Morning** – 11th October
- **Leadership Meeting** – 13th October

From the Minister

Next week we celebrate the church anniversary. The church came into being as a church plant from Teignmouth when a Kingsteignton home group started worshipping at the newly built, but not finished, community hall. A team from Teignmouth helped support the new church plant. Then, on June 19th 1993, KCBC became a self-governing church as recognised by the Baptist Union. We were up and running.

Next week you will be able to see some of the early things written and see lots of photos. People asked why there needed to be another church in Kingsteignton, what were its values and baseline beliefs and how would it be led? We also have a few orders of service from some significant events.

Why the fuss? A central reason is to give an opportunity to thank God for His work in sustaining and guiding us through the many seasons of church life. It is a time to share stories with those who have been around for any length of time. It also gives KCBC a moment to reflect on where we have been so we can get our bearings on where we can go from here. Anything that helps us with that task can't be bad, can it? *David*

“Message from the Deacons”

I announced last week that there would be a Special Member's Meeting to propose a moderator. I expect that this will have left many of you wondering 'what is a moderator, and why do we need one?' There are many things that David does that are transparent to us or maybe you just hadn't thought 'who will do that once David retires.' It's true that in many ways David's absence will leave a void, but a moderator isn't to replace the minister's role, you have an experienced leadership team who will take on many of the invisible tasks, but we still need someone to help and advise us with some of the complicated or unfamiliar activities we will encounter over the following months.

A moderator will be visible in chairing Leaders' and Members' meetings, will occasionally preach at our Sunday services and when the time is right they will work with us to understand the process we need to follow to call a new minister, but beyond that the day-to-day tasks of running KCBC will continue to be done by the secretary and treasurer with the support of the other deacons and many within KCBC's fellowship, who already lead and organise various functions and activities.

A couple of big challenges remain with us such as our pastoral care which we as a church will have to do ourselves, that's not part of a moderator's role.

The person we have in mind as our moderator is known to most of us and will have a compassionate ear and be happy to help and offer advice, but they won't be involved in the church minutia.

The big challenge for us all is to work together as one family for the Lord's purposes to make KCBC a welcoming place for visitors and to enable us to continue in the outreach and God's work we all do in Kingsteignton and Newton Abbot.
Nick, KCBC Secretary

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 next collection for THAT will be on 5th 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 kbcscribe@hotmail.com

Are you interested in studying your Bible? Rob would like to start a fortnightly Bible Study group beginning with Genesis. This could be any day, any time. If you are interested speak to him this Sunday or again give him a ring. Rob's address is 10 Haytor Drive, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4DU.

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.

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.

Disability Equality - Understanding the Equality Act and how it applies to all children's and youth work, particularly in a church context. An event for South West Baptist Association, Monday 29th September 1930-2130 hrs, £8 per ticket (online event).

This seminar looks at:

Disability Equality Legislation Guidelines; detail regarding terms used and current disability legislation, specifically the Equality Act 2010, in relation to children's/youth work. Follow the link below which gives a lot more detail about the event, how to sign up, testimonials and the event leader, **Mark Arnold - The Additional Needs Blogfather**.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/swba-all-inclusive-disability-equality-tickets-1401115778009>

**PLEASE DO JOIN CENTRAL CHURCH
FOR A VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND WITH...**

PAUL JONES, ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER FROM ROCK BAND 'MANFRED MANN'
& HIS WIFE FIONA HENDLEY, ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS & SINGER LEADING A

'TEACHING AFTERNOON'
Saturday 27 September 2025 at 2.30pm

"PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE EVENING EVENT"

'An Audience with Paul Jones' at 7.30pm
WHICH IS NOW ALSO BEING HELD AT CENTRAL CHURCH, TORQUAY
HEARING HOW FAITH IN GOD HAS CHANGED THEIR LIVES. AN INSPIRING, HUMOROUS
AND POWERFUL STORY OF THEIR JOURNEY TO FINDING GOD.
EVERYONE WARMLY WELCOME TO ATTEND, WITH DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
ON THE DOOR (RECOMMENDED DONATION OF £5 PER PERSON)

MORNING WORSHIP Sunday 28th at 10.30am
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE



Contact Helen & Rick for any further information.

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



*Heavenly Father,
Author of life, creator of all that is seen and unseen we
give you our thanks and praise. You Lord, are our great
redeemer, our guiding light along dark and uncertain
paths, our great hope both in times of plenty and times of
hardship, the one who loves us with a deep and abiding love for all*

the ages, and who are we? We are all of humanity, the light, the darkness, the salt, the destroyer, the believer, the unfaithful and yet you love us and we, your children, cry out in thankfulness. Lord, we know that there are so many problems in this world of our own doing and of the evil one, so we come to you and ask your forgiveness and your guidance to rise up against those who would do your children harm. We are sorry Lord for when we mess up, speak foolishly and act improperly but through your grace and mercy when we confess our sins and failures with a pure heart, you forgive us.

In all of the busyness of life we are thankful that you remain at the centre of all things, you do not let go, give up on us, or forget us. Knowing this Lord we can stand firm on your rock, declare your name as the Lord Almighty and be a vibrant member of the body of Christ.

Thank you Lord for your Son, our Saviour, in whose name we pray.

AMEN



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Shoebox Appeal 2025

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

Each shoebox 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 all their contributions recently and with the additional extra aid received, it is hoped that another lorry will be able to make the journey shortly. 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.

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

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs and future dates are 11th October and 8th November.

Special events include: 4th October Autumn Community Litter Pick; 6th December Carols Around the Tree. 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

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.

