



*"What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."*



*Ecclesiastes Chapter 1 verse 9*

## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025

10:30      Worship Service  
             Eagles & Owls meet this week

**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: [natfromfife@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



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

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	19:30	Church@Prayer at Rob's, Haytor Drive
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00 10:00	Set up KILTS KILTS
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 14:30	Friday Outing – Dean Forge (see details below) Pastoral Visiting Team
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-1700	SWBA Pathways - Telling God's Story (Preaching & Communications) – Hybrid online & onsite at SWBA
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Worship Service Owls & Eagles Meet (Remember – the clocks go forward!)

*If you have a regular group which meets and you wish to add it to the diary prayers, please do let me know – [kbcbscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcbscribe@hotmail.com)*



## Notes for your diary

- **CR2EE Online Presentation** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (see item on CR2EE below)
- **Easter Community Crafty Morning** - 5<sup>th</sup> April (see details below)
- **Leadership Meeting** – 7<sup>th</sup> April
- **Craft & Chatter** – 11<sup>th</sup> April
- **Friday Outing** – 25<sup>th</sup> April
- **Messy Church** – 26<sup>th</sup> April
- **THAT Collection** – 27<sup>th</sup> April
- **Church Members' Meeting** – 29<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter at KCBC

We have the big privilege of having Aviel Sela from the International Mission to Jewish People (formerly Christian Witness to Israel who we have had before) who is coming on Palm Sunday. He will be leading on the Gospel in the Passover. Please make every effort to be there – a real one-off opportunity and a great start to Easter Week

There are several services over Easter where we have the opportunity to gather together as God's people to reflect, worship and celebrate the miracle of Jesus. Each one has its own unique splendour, and message, to help our understanding of this most important time of our Christian faith. So, come, one and all, come to experience and to learn more about our wonderful Saviour and friend.

**13<sup>th</sup> April 1030 hrs** – All Age Palm Sunday Service  
with Guest Speaker Aviel Sela from the  
International Mission to Jewish People  
- followed by Fellowship Lunch

**17<sup>th</sup> April 1930 hrs** – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**18<sup>th</sup> April 1030 hrs** – Good Friday Service  
- followed by refreshments

## **20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday!**

**Tbc** – Son Rise Service held near the Passage House Inn  
- followed by Breakfast at the Community Hall  
**1030hrs** All Age Easter Service Celebration  
- followed by refreshments

## *From the Minister*

From this Sunday we will start to collect your responses from the Seeking the Spirit initiative. We will collect over the next few weeks. Hopefully, you will have written down what you think the Lord is saying to KCBC at this time.

You can give your feedback sheets to the deacon who is overseeing your group.

They are:

- Fellowship through belonging – Sheila Pink
- Instruction in discipleship - David Butler
- Renewal in worship – Nick Oddy
- Engagement with the world – Michael Trigg

... or just give it to me!

The next stage is for the deacon for each group to find a way of getting as many of you together, sharing the responses, and talking through what you discern as the most Spirit led responses. Eventually all the responses will be collated, and we will join together to share our discernments.

Remember – if you want your response to be anonymous, please cut off the name part but do let the person you give it to know it is you as they will be able to tick you off. On a list, that is, not 'give you a ticking off'.

*David*

## **Friday Outing**

An invitation to everyone in the fellowship ..... Once a month the Friday Outing Group meets up for fellowship, conversation and great breakfasts and/or sweet treats! As there are many wonderful cafes, bistros, and locations around our corner of Devon, the aim is to experience as many different places as possible, as well as revisiting old favourites too. The group meets up at the chosen establishment for 1030 hrs and spends a couple of hours, or so, together. Steve & Mary are your contact point for all things Friday Outing, including helping to arrange lifts, if required. On March 28<sup>th</sup> the Group is meeting at The Orchard Kitchen, found in the Dean Forge, at Dean Prior, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 OLS – 1030 hrs. So come along if you want to join in, everyone is welcome!

A message from Christian Films at my Cinema

A spectacular theatre production of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is coming to:

The Princess Theatre, Torquay

on

Tuesday 1st - Sat. 5th April

as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025.

This production played for six months in the West End at the theatre which ran *Cats*.

For details and to book go to:

[lionwitchonstage.com](http://lionwitchonstage.com)

To get an idea of what to expect see

[youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U)

It's in Torquay for just five days. Don't miss it! Why not arrange an outing for a group in your church?

Every blessing

In Christ

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



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 ..... [kbcscs@hotmai.com](mailto:kbcscs@hotmai.com)



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.

### ***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](http://www.swbaptists.org.uk)

29/03 - Telling God's Story (Preaching & Communications)

26/04 - Chaplaincy

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care

*"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*



*Our Father, for you nothing is impossible. Thank you Lord, that we can put our faith and trust in your unbroken promises and the living word of truth. We search for guidance from the Holy Spirit to teach us as we face an increasingly uncertain future. We are anxious for our loved ones, especially those who have not yet found you, and feel helpless to influence what is being said on our and their behalf, and actions that are being taken which will directly and indirectly affect us all. But Father God, we who know you now, know that you are in control, that you are mightier than any earthly army, and despite the chaos and uncertainty you have a plan and purpose for each of us. We take comfort in Jesus' words "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" and we recognise our power to stand with you, on the side of right and mercy, cloaked in your heavenly armour to withstand the forces of evil.*

*As we enter Lent and approach Easter, we remember the unjust and barbaric treatment of Your Son, the Son you sent to bring hope to all of mankind. May we embrace with a willing heart the gift that you have provided. Remembering that the sufferings of the world, being inflicted upon so many, were also inflicted upon our Blessed Saviour - who now stands in Victory!*

*Thank you for your obedience, our Lord Jesus, and may we act with that same obedience when you call upon us, knowing that in your name we can move mountains.*

*Thank you for your continuing grace and mercy in our lives, today and all of our days. In His precious name, Amen.*



## Christian Response to Eastern Europe Update and Prayer requests March 2025

So much is going on at the moment BUT we can make a difference.

### Ukraine

🚩 The next lorry to Ukraine left on Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> March) please pray that it arrives safely and for the safety of those delivering the aid in Ukraine and for all those receiving aid.

### A message from a Baptist pastor in in Ukraine (a key partner):-

*Dear brother Hugh,*

*Warm greetings from Ukraine! I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support (Lorry loads of humanitarian aid and monthly money grants). During this difficult time of war, your kindness and faithful partnership have brought real hope and help to many people here. We **deeply appreciate** your heart for Ukraine and your desire to stand with us in this season of need.*

*I would also like to share with you how your donations have been used in recent months to bless and support many lives:*

- We continue to assist refugees who have been **displaced by the war**, as well as many local families in desperate need.*
- We are supporting 10-12 **families of soldiers** who are currently serving at the front lines. These families often struggle to provide for their children while their husbands and fathers are away defending our country. The soldiers don't always get paid by the Army.*
- We also help families who have found themselves in **severe life circumstances**. One of them is Natasha—a courageous mother battling cancer. Despite her illness, she is raising her three teenage sons alone in a remote village. Your donations have made it possible for us to offer her practical help and encouragement during this very hard time.*

*In addition, we assist several families who are caring for children with **cerebral palsy**. These mothers dedicate their entire lives to their children and are in constant need of support.*

*Beyond helping families, your generosity has allowed us to:*

- Purchase and deliver **tourniquets** to our soldiers on the front lines.*
- Pay for **fuel for our chaplains**, enabling them to travel to dangerous areas where they minister to soldiers and deliver supplies.*



- Produce camouflage nets, trench candles, and energy snacks at Grace Church, which we send regularly to the front.
- I and my wife visit and financially support **the wives and children of soldiers**, offering them encouragement and hope through personal connection and prayer.
- I continue to **visit soldiers in hospitals**, many of whom have no family visiting them. We often provide them with necessary medications and personal care items.
- In addition, our **mobile medical centre** from Grace Church continues to visit remote villages. We provide eye examinations, reading glasses for elderly people, check their heart and bloodpressure, and supply basic medications.
- Your support helps cover the costs of these glasses and medicines, making a huge difference in these communities.

Hugh, we are **deeply grateful** to you and all the brothers and sisters in England. Your donations are not only helping meet physical needs, but they are **also bringing light, hope, and encouragement** to those who need it most. Thank you for being such a vital part of this ministry. May God bless you all abundantly for your compassion and generosity! With sincere appreciation,

(Pastor, Grace Church)

### 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
- ▶ Peace talks

## Moldova

CR2EE has now been helping in Moldova for over 30 years through partnerships with the local Baptist Churches.

### Prayer points

- ▶ 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.

There is so much for which to pray and give thanks about what is happening in Moldova and Ukraine. 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.



## Illustrated presentation on the work of CR2EE – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

We are very grateful to you for your support for the work of cr2ee for vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Moldova and Ukraine.

We thought that you and other supporters may be interested to understand more about the work of cr2ee and our partners in Moldova and Ukraine, and how your support makes a massive difference to people in desperate conditions. Therefore, we are going to give an online illustrated presentation (using Zoom) on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April starting at 7.30 pm.**

If you would like to know more please let Sarah know and she will forward you the zoom information.



**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.

We are still very short of befrienders, and we would be grateful if you could please prayerfully consider whether you could be part of this support team. Thank you. The minimum commitment is only 2 hours/month, and you would need to be a good listener and passionate about supporting those in poverty. **PRAYER** We have a Prayer Support Team who meet once a month to pray for CAP clients and the work of CAP Teignbridge. This is invaluable and makes a huge difference. If you would like to join this team, please get in touch. Please contact Tim Wigley, Debt Centre Manager at [timwigley@capuk.org](mailto:timwigley@capuk.org)

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings are now underway and take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs and future dates will be shared when received. The Easter Community Crafty Morning is on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1100-1300 hrs with opportunities to do crafts, meet up with other residents and Town Councillors and partake of a free hot drink with cake/biscuit. 10<sup>th</sup> May 'VE Day 80' will take place, with lots of activities for all ages! The Spring Community Litter Pick is scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1430-1630 hrs. 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](mailto:events@kingsteignton.gov.uk) or go to the website [www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events](http://www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events)

**KingsCare Warm Space** – Running now until April 2025. Everyone is welcome to attend there is no charge - includes a free cuppa and biscuits, chat, games, information about local community services & support, and advice on benefit support and energy, if required. Important details – No need to book, Fridays 2pm til 4pm, Mary Hall Suite, Community Hall, free to all!

## 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.

