



“Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.”



1 Peter Chapter 3 Verses 8-9

SUNDAY 25th MAY 2025

10:30 Worship Service
Eagles & Owls do not meet (half-term)

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

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 26th	08:45 onwards	Ram Fair, Oakford Lawn
Wednesday 28th	19:30	Home Group, Rundle Road Home Group, Haytor Drive
Thursday 29th		Ascension Day
Sunday 1st	10:30	Communion Worship Service Half-term - Eagles & Owls do not meet Michael Trigg preaching at Goodrington

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



Notes for your diary

- **Carl Smethurst from SWBA preaching** – Sunday 8th June
- **SWBA & Pathways Pastoral Care Course** – 7th & 28th June
- **Community Coffee Morning** – 7th June
- **Fellowship Lunch** – 8th June
- **Leadership Meeting** – 9th June
- **Craft & Chatter** – 13th June
- **Kingsteignton URC Chapel closure service** - 21st June
- **Church@Prayer** – 23rd June

Invitation from Kingsteignton URC

After much deliberation and with great sadness, their members decided, in view of the high costs involved in a new roof and other repairs, to close the Church building and for the congregation to worship in the hall.

In recognition of the faithful witness of previous generations and to the glory of God, they will be holding a final service in the Church on Saturday 21st June at 2:30 p.m. They extend a very warm invitation to all at KCBC to join them for the service. Refreshments afterwards.

From the Minister

It's 2010. Ram Fair. My first encounter with KCBC as minister even though I didn't officially start until the next day. Claire was still back in Southend for another month, and it was just Jonathan and I unpacking the house and setting up, man style!

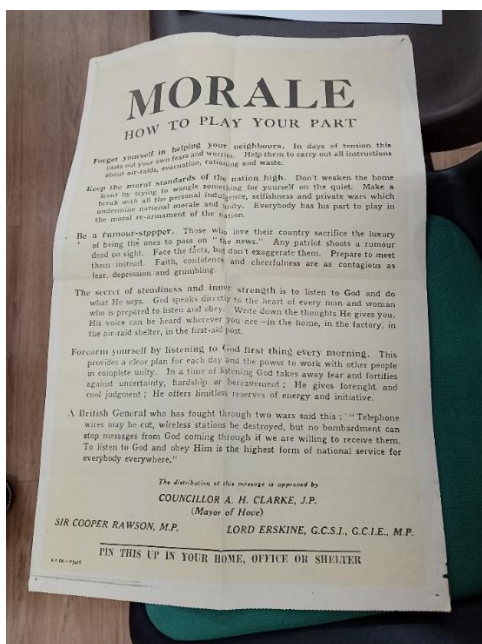
What an introduction and a good one, seeing the church immersed in the madness of the Ram Fair. It's one of the places where church needs to be and it was good to experience it. Lots of KCBC people helping, different skills and ideas, working together to get the thing running. And lots of contact with visitors to the Fair.

It's 2025. Ram Fair. My last one as minister. But nothing has changed in the rightness of church being immersed in the community. Everyone helping is still needing to work together, gifts and skills dedicated to the Lord's service to make Christ known to those for whom Jesus is a mystery. It is still a bit scary; it still needs us to put ourselves out there. It is the Lord's work, and we throw ourselves into it again.

So pray, sign up, step out in faith.

David

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



When Neil Abbot recently came to bring the teaching he shared some posters which he had been collecting. This one was of particular interest,

both from an historical perspective and our Christian faith. The words are encouraging people to think about their neighbour, keep the nation's moral standards high and to stop rumour-mongering. Above all, half of the document encourages the reader to listen to God, to pray to him every morning and ends with a powerful quote "To listen to God and Obey Him is the highest form of national service for everybody everywhere" - words as true today as during the war years. If you wish to listen again to Neil's teaching, go to the website, click on Recent Sermons (top right-hand corner) and you will find it dated 11th May.

PRAISES RISING

7th June - 7.45 - 9pm



An evening of contemporary
worship music, prayer, space to
listen, receive & be with God

Chudleigh Community Primary School

TQ13 OLS



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

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

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care



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SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025 10.30AM-3.00PM
ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, TORQUAY. TQ1 4BX
£10 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS

An event for women. Join us and chill out in God's presence as Rev. Emily Twigg leads us through God's Word.

Emily is a Baptist Minister, currently serving as the pastor of Totnes United Free Church. Initially God called Emily to youth ministry, but over recent years this has broadened to include all ages. Emily loves using creative ways to share the Gospel and is most at home with God when by the sea.

To book, or for further details please email kybtorquay@gmail.com or tel Mary on 01803 329526

As well as teaching from Emily there will be opportunity for quiet reflection, craft, meeting others, prayer and relaxing together. Please bring a packed lunch.

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transforming women's lives through the power of God's Word
www.knowyourbible.org.uk

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



Father God, we come to you in our brokenness, sorrow and thirst for your loving presence. Lord, our lives are not perfect, but we rejoice in the perfection of Christ Jesus, the love that we have for you now and the knowledge that you will never let us go. For this, we thank and praise you, that in our need, our troubles and our humanness we can find a firm foundation, a loving embrace and a perfect peace in you.

Thank you that we do not have to walk a lonely path, that you have provided all we need if only we would seek you first. Thank you that you keep your promises, we know that we can put our trust in you. Thank you that you provide what we need and not what we want, so that we can focus on that which is good and righteous, that which is of you and not of this world.

Lord, when we feel overwhelmed, scattered or broken, thank you that you reach out and lift us up, that you always provide a path to your light so that we know where to turn in our need.

Father, we thank you for the joy in our lives too, for the knowledge that you are the Living God, that all good gifts come from heaven above and that your Son came to save us all so that we can share in your eternity. In His precious name we pray, Amen.



Christian Response to Eastern Europe Update and Prayer requests May 2025

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

6 lorries full of humanitarian aid have now been sent in the last 6 months; this would not be possible without your ongoing support. THANK YOU

Through the generosity of cash donations, we are able to support soup kitchens and summer camps for children in both Moldova and Ukraine. THANK YOU

MOLDOVA

- Pastor Boris, who has been a faithful partner in Moldova for many years, passed away recently after years of ill-health. He had a great heart for pastoring and caring for those in poverty. His son, Dimitri, together with Dimitri's wife and sister, are continuing the great work with children and adults that Boris started in one of the villages, and cr2ee is funding. We give thanks for Boris and pray for his family.
- Ilie Vintu has been a key partner of cr2ee for many years. He owns the warehouse that receives the goods we send and distributes the money we send to other partners and to individuals. He had major heart surgery a couple of years ago, and so now his son, Vitalie, is now overseeing much of cr2ee's work in Moldova.
- Pastor Vasile, in southern Moldova, continues to do a wonderful work of pastoring, children's work and serving those in poverty.
- We have various other partners in Moldova
- Hugh reiterated the good work being done by our partners in Moldova all of whom have restated that they could not help others without the support, both material and prayers, that they receive from cr2ee.

Prayer Points

- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to churches, children and poor families
- ▶ Christians in Moldova: Church planting
- ▶ Economic and political situation

UKRAINE

· Our partners in Ukraine comprise 8 Baptist pastors (in particular Pastor Andrii) and an army chaplain. As well as pastoring and carrying out children's work, they are regularly visiting and counselling people with severe physical and emotional needs.

· Hugh joined the meeting from Moldova. He shared about the terrible things that are happening in Ukraine and the massive needs. He joined some of the pastors on visits to traumatised widows and children, and seriously injured soldiers. It was very distressing to meet them and hear their stories. There is a desperate need for bandages, tourniquets and strong painkillers, which cr2ee are hoping to send.

Hugh reminded us that our partners in Ukraine are extremely grateful for the vital help cr2ee sends to them. Also, how difficult it is for the pastors to constantly minister to traumatised people who are looking to them for comfort and answers.

Prayer Points

- ▶ A lasting peace.
- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to displaced people, children and churches.
- ▶ Our partners: the personal and emotional challenges they face.
- ▶ The widows, orphans and injured soldiers.
- ▶ Christians in Ukraine: Strengthening and increase.

There is so much more to pray for, and so much to be thankful for.

There is much more happening in Moldova and Ukraine that needs our prayers 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 7th June, 5th July, 13th September, 11th October and 8th November.

Special events include: 26th 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 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.

