



SUNDAY 26TH JULY

1030 - Worship Service

Eagles & Owls are now on holiday until 06/09/26

Prayer will be available following the Service

DUTY DEACON -
SHEILA PINK

"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the presence behind the veil..."

Hebrews Chapter 6 Verse 19

Guest Speaker Rev Colin Opie

THAT Foodbank Donation



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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

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 week's
diary in your daily prayers*



Notes for your diary

Monday 27th July

- 1000** KYB Women's Bible Study
1930 Leadership Prayers (Zoom)

Tuesday 28th

- 1400** Psalmists' Study Group
1430 Weekly Bible Study - hosted by Rob
(last one until 01/09/26)

Sunday 2nd

- 1030** Communion Worship Service
Testimony Service

- church@prayer -
3rd August
- Nick & Sarah donations to
cr2ee warehouse -
5th August
- Church Picnic -
Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey
9th August
- Leadership Meeting -
10th August
- KYB Women's Bible Study -
24th August
- Leadership Prayers (Zoom)
24th August

"For as in one body we have many members, and the
members do not all have the same function, so we,
though many, are one body in Christ, and individually
members one of another."

Romans 12: 4-5

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

For information – the newsletter on 02/08/26 will
cover the whole month, so please keep it handy to
ensure you know what is happening during the
holidays.

If you have an event planned, or anything to share,
with the fellowship, please let me have the
information by 31/07/26. Thanks, Sue W

CHURCH MATTERS

*This week we welcome our Guest
Speaker Rev Colin Opie*

Colin is a youthful old codger who quit his secular career in March 2018 and somehow or other, by the grace of God, ended up being ordained as a Baptist Minister. He is currently the Associate Pastor at Brixham Baptist and also a commissioned Chaplain ("Bish") to the Sea Cadets.

Life has spanned both educational and commercial sectors. He has been a lecturer in IT, Microelectronics and Programming (including Compiler Design), and has travelled the world as a Director of his own company researching, developing, manufacturing and installing Satellite Earth Observation Image Reception and Processing equipment.

Interests have included being a Martial Arts Instructor (Aikido), a BCU Coach/Assessor for both Sea and White-Water Kayaking, the Pipe Major of a Scottish Pipes and Drums Band, and an Instructor-Assessor/Test-Examiner for iAMRoadSmart (Advanced Driving and Riding – motorcycles and cars). He was also a trainer for their Drink Drive Rehabilitation Course, which involved gaining a Diploma in Drug, Substance and Alcohol Abuse Counselling. He has authored three books, two published by McGraw-Hill and one by Kingsway.

He's married to an immensely patient Jill, has two sons, and leisure time is nowadays split between DIY, motorhome, walking, grandchildren and motorcycling. He is apparently often found eating something!

Verses to live by: Philippians 3:7-14

*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."
Acts 2:42*

From the Duty Deacon

TOPICAL or TROPICAL - The Heatwave

I'm sure we have all had a little grumble about the current heatwave. So, I thought I would think about the biblical perspective.

Hot weather can remind us of many blessings that God provides through the sun.

- **Growth and Harvest** – Warm sunshine helps crops grow and fruits ripen. It sustains the food that nourishes us.
"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance." (Psalm 65:11)
- **Light and Life** – The sun brings light, warmth, and energy to the earth, reflecting God's provision for all creation.
"The sun rises, and the sun sets..." (Ecclesiastes 1:5)
- **Opportunities for Rest and Joy** – Warm weather often encourages people to spend time outdoors, appreciate creation, and enjoy fellowship with family and friends.
"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)
- **Spiritual Growth Through Discomfort** – Hot weather can also teach patience, endurance, and gratitude for God's provision of shade, water, and refreshment.
"The Lord is your keeper... the sun shall not strike you by day." (Psalm 121:5-6)

I will certainly try not to grumble again!

Sheila 🤘

WHAT'S ON

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

2026 & 2027 Pathways Modules

Theology & The Doctrine of God -

19th September

Engaging with Contemporary Culture -

14th November

Introduction to the Old Testament -

9th January

If you are interested in the full 2026-2028 Pathways Programme, contact the SWBA Team on 01392 433533 or email james@swbaptists.org.uk

Here are just a few of the planned events for the rest of the year:

THINKFEST 2026- Academic Day Conference -

13th October (White River Community Church)

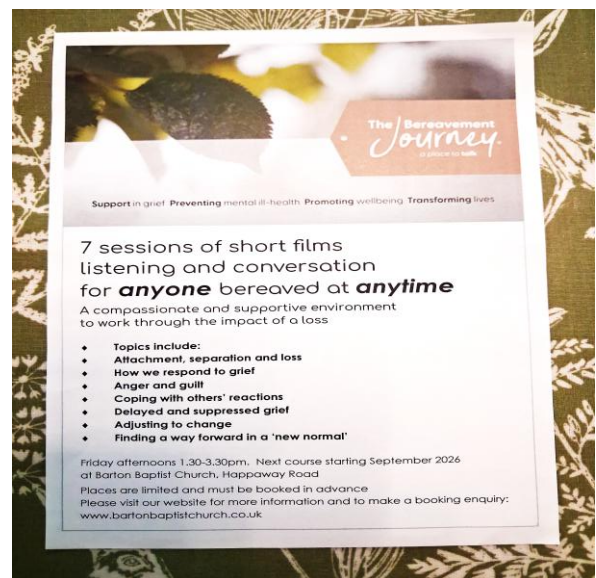
CYF Summit - 17th October (Exeter)

Kingsteignton Town Council events:

Community Coffee Mornings take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200hrs, next date 12th September: Special Events include: 26th September Kingsteignton in Bloom Presentation. 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

*"Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest."
Hebrews 3:1*



If you would like to find out more information on Barton Baptist's Bereavement Journey, please visit their website on www.bartonbaptistchurch.co.uk

Local Charity Information



Christian Response to Eastern Europe –

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

At the recent News and Prayer meeting Hugh gave us lots of updates following his latest visit to Moldova and Ukraine. This week we will focus on the situation in Moldova.

The latest lorry was loaded on the 16th and should have arrived in Moldova by now, the aid is desperately needed, and the warehouse was empty before its arrival.

Nothing goes to waste the boards that are used to strengthen the load in the lorry are being used to make beds, tables and even the walls of an outside toilet!

Moldova

Prayer points

- ▶ There has been a good amount of rain, so the harvest is looking good, one farmer planted peas and has told the local villagers to take what they need, just one example of people with not very much helping others with less. We give thanks.
- ▶ Summer Clubs are well under way a time for fun, laughter, good food and

Christian teaching. Please pray that they are a success and touch lives.

- ▶ Many children cannot read or write and are therefore trapped in poverty. Like Alisa who is now aged 11 (after a rather difficult childhood) and receiving one to one teaching we pray that this will start to make a difference on her life and for others like her.
- ▶ We give thanks that Selena (who Cree helped as a child) is now married to Daniel, a neurosurgeon and who has agreed to help the charity with any future cases.
- ▶ Our partners: their ministry to churches, children and poor families like the Gaiduk's who have a family of eight living in two rooms (no inside plumbing). Dad is a builder, but he cannot afford to buy the materials to improve his family's living conditions.

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 very pleased to hear from you.

www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:16



CAP Teignbridge offers free debt help, practical & emotional support, 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

THAT FOODBANK

The next collection for THAT foodbank is this Sunday 26th July. Thank you for the support you have previously given, and if you are able to help this time, the following items are especially needed:

Sugar, coffee and tea bags
Tinned fruit
Tinned fish
UHT Milk
Toilet rolls

THANK YOU

KCBC Summer Picnic

*Sunday 9th August at
Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey.*

*Bring your lunch , family and
friends and outdoor games for a
church family picnic and an
afternoon of fun and fellowship*

KCBC FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER



Father God, with grateful hearts we approach your throne, thanking you for the gift of rest and the blessing of holidays which give us space to pause from the busyness of everyday life.

Thank you for creating rhythms of work and rest, and for providing us with time to slow down, to reflect on our faith, and to draw closer to you. We are grateful for those moments when we can be still in your presence, listen for your voice, and be reminded of your constant love and faithfulness.

We give thanks too, for the precious gift of family and friends. We praise you for the laughter shared, the conversations enjoyed, and the simple blessing of being together surrounded by love, friendship, and care. These moments reveal the goodness of your creation and are reminders of relationships you have given us, by which we encourage and strengthen one another.

Yet, Lord, we remember that this is not everyone's experience. We pray for those who are unable to spend time with loved ones because of distance, loss, illness, or broken relationships. We lift before you those who continue to carry heavy burdens through this season, those whose responsibilities, worries, or circumstances leave little opportunity for the rest they so deeply need. Draw especially near to them, Lord, and let them know the comfort of your presence. We ask that you would gently lift the weight of worry and anxiety from all who are struggling, quiet troubled hearts and minds, and replace any fears with your perfect peace; the peace that surpasses all understanding. Help us to trust that you are with us in every season and that nothing is beyond your loving care.

Thank you, Father, that you are our faithful Provider. Whatever the season, whatever the circumstances, you always give us what we truly need. Your grace is sufficient, your mercies are new every morning, and your love never fails.

We give thanks for the greatest gift of all, our Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for His sacrifice, his victory over sin and death, and the hope, forgiveness, and eternal life we have through him. May our time of rest renew not only our bodies but also our hearts, so that we may return to our daily lives with fresh faith, renewed strength, and a deeper desire to serve and glorify you.

We ask all these things in the precious name of Jesus.

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 kbcscscribe@hotmail.com

Do you find it hard to get away? Would you like to go away with some company?

We are thinking about organising a short getaway for a chance to relax, enjoy some good company, and have a change of scenery for a few days.

At the moment there are no firm plans, but we wanted to see if there would be any interest before we start looking into it.

If this is something you might be interested in, please let us know. There's no commitment at this stage; we just want to get an idea of numbers and hear any thoughts on destinations or dates.

*Thank you,
Christina and Sheila*

Be Inspired...

***"God provides the wind,
Man must raise the sail."***

St Augustine - Christian Theologian &
Philosopher

“Wide awake club”

In March 2025 I compiled a list of those who would like to be part of the Wide-Awake Club and now seems a good time to remind people what it is and ask if anyone else would like to be on the list.....

Someone once told me that if I was struggling to sleep to use the time to pray for those, I knew who were struggling too, to use it as a positive experience and a moment to be in God's presence. Over time, I shared this with a few fellow “sleepless in Devon” friends, and soon there were about six of us who promised that when we were awake at night, we would pray for those who might also be in the “wide awake club” too. It helped to know that others were praying for me, and I discovered that it was true for them too.

So, I am passing along this invitation to whomever might find it beneficial - please join with the “Wide Awake Club” and pray for anyone known to you who is also struggling with sleep, when you are awake in the wee small hours....

If you would like to be included please let me know and I will provide a list, so we all know who to pray for. We do not need to know the reason you would like to be included, God knows!

Sarah

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.

