

Notices – Sunday 18th February 2024

Services take place at Kingsthorpe Baptist Church every Sunday, at 10.45am

Sunday 18th February Morning Worship led by Paul Greenaway, Communion

Sunday 25th February Morning Worship led by Keith Brooks

All 'live' services at Kingsthorpe Baptist Church are also available on Zoom.

<https://zoom.us> Meeting ID: 824 5301 1738 Passcode: 8181

One tap mobile: 02034815237, 82453011738#, *8181# UK Audio Only 0131 460 1196

KIDS, KINGS' TEENS & KINGS' TOTS: The children and young people meet in their groups on the 2nd Sunday of every month. They meet upstairs during the morning service from 10:45-11:45am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

JUNIOR WORSHIP A Junior Worship session also takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45-11:45am. The children come into church for the first 15 minutes then they go into their own group upstairs. Everyone is welcome to come along.

COMING THIS WEEK:

Badminton - Mondays from 8pm at KBC. Contact - Ray Cheeseman 01604 842893

Girls' Brigade - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:45pm at KBC during term time. Contact the company on 07951387364.

Tiny Tots & Carers' Group – Mondays 9.30 to 11.30 in the Main Hall at KBC, during term time. Contact Carol on 07740171452.

Prayer Meeting - meets online on Weds at 11 a.m. on Zoom – 824 5301 1738 passcode 8181.

INFORMATION & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Memorial service for Roy & Brenda Winterburn Tuesday 20th February 12 noon following the recent passing of Roy, there will be a memorial service here at KBC for both Roy & Brenda. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be tea & cake served afterwards.

WORSHIP! It's something we do every Sunday between 10.45 and 11.45.....a chance to give praise and worth to God and be challenged by his word to be better disciples. We were so encouraged by the responses to the Worship Evaluation carried out a few months ago that we want everyone to have the chance to explore and talk about worship further. Are you interested? Come along on TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY at 7.00 and meet with others to discuss ideas about worship, and how we can make our worship even better. Adrian Hicks & Pam Kirkland

A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE organised by Kingsthorpe Churches Together, will be held at Kingsthorpe Baptist Church on Friday 1st March at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

Nominations needed for Kingsthorpe Baptist Trustees/Diaconate - KBC's Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 24th March after worship and we are looking for KBC members to join us as Trustees and also to become a part of the joint Leadership Team – we have some exciting times ahead! If you have been a member for at least 12 months and are interested, or just want to find out a bit more, please speak to Catherine B, Adrian, Mary, Martin or Stephen. All nominations need to have been received by Catherine Bruce by Sunday 17th March.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 10th MARCH – We would like to distribute posies to everyone during worship on Mothering Sunday. If you can help by providing greenery or flowers please see Penny Clarke. Likewise if you are able to help make up the posies please speak to Barbara Ingman or myself. We'll meet at 10am on Saturday 9th March in the primary room. Please bring a good pair of scissors if possible. Thank you, Penny Clarke

Minutes from January's Leadership Team meeting have been emailed round but there is hard copy available in the folder behind the "IT desk".

Please turn over

Voting for our LEP name following our service on 11th February, voting is now open for everyone to have the chance to vote for their favourite choice, the one that best represents us as a Church in this area. If you've not already received your voting form they are on the small table at the front of the Church along with the box to place your voting form in. Please remember to sign your form. Electronic forms have also been emailed and you can vote by email to secretary.kingsthorpebaptist@hotmail.co.uk. Please note you have until Sunday 10th March to vote and then during the service on 17th March the new name will be revealed!!

LENT REFLECTION 2024: The Methodist Circuit is running a series of Lent Reflections at different times and places across the Circuit. All of them are following the same theme, so feel free to mix and match depending on your availability - including by Zoom - see previously circulated information.

BI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE: We are hoping to produce a magazine for our church family but we need volunteers to join the editorial team. If you feel that you can help please speak to any member of the Leadership Team.

DINE & DIVINE: The first Dine & Divine (long delayed because of Covid) will be held on Tuesday, February 27th from 7.00 p.m. at the Whitehills Pub, Harborough Rd. A chance for us to enjoy a social time together, talking about a range of topics, some faith-based, some not. And, of course, to enjoy eating together. Further information and a booking form has been sent out via email, with paper copies on their way to those who need one. Do come along and give this new venture a try - we hope to hold Dine & Divine on the last Tuesday of each month. Any questions - ask Pam Kirkland, Lois Leeson or Penny Clarke.

Jumble Sale- Saturday 24th February 10 a.m. we will be setting out the jumble on Friday 23rd between 2 & 3 p.m. if you have any jumble to donate or can help set out please come down between those times. If you can help in anyway on the day please see Janet M, Barbara I or Catherine B.

Church Music Group - many of you commented on the recent worship evaluation questionnaire that you felt having a music group occasionally in worship would add to our Sunday services. It's a great idea, however we need to know if we have any willing musicians who would volunteer to take part if they were given the opportunity. So please, if you can play an instrument, big or small, and you would be willing to give this new idea a go please let Catherine B know - secretary.kingsthorpebaptist@hotmail.co.uk or 07786433716. We can't promise that anything will happen but if we don't ask we won't know if it can!

Bethany Homestead urgent appeal for New Trustees - if you are interested and haven't heard anything about this please see Catherine B for a copy of the letter.

Brampton View Services

Having reviewed with Emma from Brampton View, they are very pleased with what we have done so far and with that in mind the dates we have agreed for 2024 Sticking with Wednesday's at 6:30pm are as follows: Feb. 28th; Mar. 20th; Apr.17th; May 15th; Jun. 26th; Jul.17th; Aug. Summer break; Sep. 18th; Oct. 16th; Nov. 20th; Dec. 18 Carols. If you are interested in helping or leading one of these 30 minute services please let me know. Thank you Martin Turnbull 7808 665 552 magetu@gmail.com

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Car Parking in Waitrose Car Park - if you feel you may exceed the 2 hour free parking time due to being in Church, please complete the form at the front of the church with your car registration number.

KBC, Please send any notices to Diane Jarvis - denidjarvis@hotmail.com - by 4 pm Thursdays.

KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones - kingsthorpemethodist@outlook.com by 12 noon Thursdays.



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