

Notices – Sunday 4th February 2024

Services take place at Kingsthorpe Baptist Church every Sunday, at 10.45am
Northampton Methodist Church@Kingsthorpe continues to meet at the Pastures Community Centre, on the 1st Sunday of each month at 10.45am.

Sunday 4th February KBC Morning Worship led by Adrian Hicks

Sunday 4th February KMC Morning Worship led by Jenny Brooks @ The Pastures. Collection for the Hope Centre.

Sunday 11th February KMC Morning Worship led by the LRW Team

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:

Sad news – Roy Winterburn sadly passed away on Friday 26th January. Roy had been a faithful servant to Kingsthorpe Baptist Church having been a member for over 70 years. Roy had remained a Life Deacon despite moving away from the area since Brenda died. Graeme is hoping to arrange a Memorial Service for both Roy & Brenda, details will follow. Our thoughts and prayers are with Graeme & Elena in Hartlepool and Joy & David here in Kingsthorpe.

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. A planning meeting for this service will take place this coming Thursday 8th February 7.00 p.m. at KBC. Anyone wishing to be involved is welcome to attend this meeting.

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.

Minutes from Leaders Meeting held November 2023 have been emailed round, there is a paper copy in the folder behind the "IT desk" at the back of the church that anyone can look at – if you would like your own paper copy please see Catherine B or Catherine J.

Please turn over

Jumble Saturday 24th February 10 a.m. if you able to help in anyway - setting out & selling jumble, making cakes, helping with refreshments, tidying away - please let Janet M, Barbara I or Catherine B know. We will be setting up the jumble from 2 p.m. until appx 3 p.m. on Friday 23rd February – if you can help with this or have any jumble to donate please bring it down to Church between those times.

Church Flowers A list is now in the porch for providing flowers in the church during 2024. If you would like to do this, would you please add your name by your preferred date and also any particular colours you would like. Many thanks. Barbara Ingman

Upstairs Welcomers – thank you to those who have volunteered so far for the list for the first few months of 2024. There is still one gap that it would be great to fill - Sunday 3rd March. Please prayerfully consider putting your name down occasionally for this very important job. You just need to be at Church for 10.15 on a Sunday, welcome people who come in from the car park, give out notice sheets if necessary & drop the latch at 10.45 before coming down into Church for worship

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!

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. 27th; 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

Pantomime – Harlestone Road Players present "Peter Pan as you've never seen", Friday 16th February 7.30 p.m. & Saturday 17th February 2.30 p.m. at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Harlestone Road NN5 6AB. Tickets cost £7.50 adults & £5 for children, available form 01604 584361 or email summersvl@hotmail.com raising money for Maggie's Cancer Centre at Northampton General Hospital.

Now I am One -free 8 week course from Hollowells Funeral Directors we have been asked to share information about this course that is aimed at those recently bereaved, having lost their loved one. The course is held on a Wednesday morning 10.30 a.m. to approx 12.30 p.m. at Hollowells, 148 Beech Avenue, NN3 2JN and covers helpful talks about managing financially, cooking for one & doing new things on your own. In 2024 new courses start on 17th April, 10th July, 2nd October. Refreshments are provided and you can also take a friend with you, but you do need to book. There is a leaflet at the back of the Church or you can contact Hollowells on 01604 792222.

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Contact Number for Northampton Methodist Church - **Circuit Office Telephone: (01604) 702178**

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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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