

**Kingsthorpe Community Church**  
**A Baptist - Methodist Partnership**  
**Notices – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

**Sunday 24th March** Morning Worship led by Paul Greenaway – Palm Sunday, Cafe Style Service in the Main Hall

**Sunday 31st March** Morning Worship led by Deacon Richard Beckett – Easter Sunday Service

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** Junior Worship takes place today from 10:45-11:45am. The children will come into church for the first 15 minutes then they will 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:**

**SINGING GROUP FOR EASTER SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March** We will meet for our final practice on Monday at **7pm** 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like more information please speak to Katherine Suttie or Carol Baldwin. Please come and join us you will be very welcome, we especially need male voices! We meet in the Church, please use the car park door and ring the bell if door is locked.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:** There will be an Agape Service at St Marks Church in the evening. Contact Trevor Clarke for more details.

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:** Kingsthorpe Churches Together are planning a service at 10.00am to take place at St. Aidan's R.C. Church, Manor Road. This service will be followed by a Walk of Witness and will conclude with a blessing and refreshments in the Hall at KBC. All are welcome to attend.

**EASTER BREAKFAST SUNDAY 31st MARCH:** Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday morning at 9.15am in the Main Hall. Please see the notice in the porch for further details and add your name if you would like to attend. Final numbers are required by Good Friday March 29th.

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE EASTER MORNING SERVICE** Come and join us for some fun and Easter activities followed by an Easter Egg hunt. We will start in the service sitting with families to begin with and then we will move into the Primary room for a story and craft then some fun finding eggs. Something for everyone to enjoy so all are welcome.

**KCT Prayer lunches**

We meet in the small meeting room, at KBC, 12.00 until 13.00 taking our own lunch (tea and coffee provided). It's a good time to catch up with what is happening in our churches. When lunch is eaten we have a time of prayer. No-one need feel pressured into praying out loud, but just to pray as the Spirit leads. Sometimes it is just good to listen and add your own Amen. The next date will be April 18, please join us if you are free. We will be looking at future dates two months at a time. Although this has been initiated by KCT all are welcome. Dawn Lovesey.

**Jumble Sale 24<sup>th</sup> February – a further update!** After the sale online of a couple of donated items, the total raised has now reached £846!

**Please turn over**

**CHURCH WALK:** John & Ann Atkin (from Astcote) are leading the next Church Walk on Friday, April 12th, starting from The George at Tiffield, NN12 8AD at 10.30 a.m. The walk is around 2.5 - 3 miles and has no stiles. It is along a disused railway, up some steps and then across a field and down a nice wooded bridleway. Could be a little muddy, but hopefully by mid April it will be drier. There is the possibility of visiting the church at Tiffield en route to find out something of its history. The menu for lunch at The George can be found here:  
[https://thegeorgeattiffield.co.uk/lunch\\_menu.html](https://thegeorgeattiffield.co.uk/lunch_menu.html).

If you are interested, please contact Ann Atkin directly on [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) by Sunday, April 7th.

**Upstairs Welcomers from April onwards** there is now a list in the porch to write your name on to volunteers to welcome people into Church from the Waitrose Car Park entrance, which is especially important if we have visitors who don't know the layout of the building. Duties include welcoming people, giving out a notice sheet if they haven't already received one online, directing them downstairs and putting the latch down on the door at 10.45 before coming into Church. Please consider doing this very necessary job even if it's just once in the 3 month period. Thank you.

**Offering** – since coming back into church after Covid we made a decision to not pass the collection plates around during a service. Many of our regular attendees now pay a weekly or monthly donation online by standing order. However, we recognise that there may be some regular attendees or visitors who may wish to contribute to the ongoing work of this Church in cash, so there are collection plates at the front and the back of the Church for this purpose. Please see a member of the Leadership team if you have any questions.

**Leaders meeting minutes for February** have now been circulated online, there is a paper copy in the folder behind the "IT" desk.

**Training for using Defibrillators and Bleed Kits** Following defibrillators and bleed kits being installed in local premises, the Parish Council has joined with Reynard Way Evangelical Church and South Northants Community Responders to arrange free training for the use of Defibrillator/CPR and Bleed Kits.

This will be in 2 separate training sessions as follows **Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm Defibrillator/CPR Training and Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm Bleed Kit Training.** The events will be held at Reynard Way Evangelical Church, 172 Reynard Way, Northampton NN2 8QY. Anyone can attend and these events are free, although optional donations (suggested amount of £2-£5) for the training providers South Northants First Responders will be taken on the day. Booking is not necessary and anyone can attend, just show up for the session. Please don't miss this great opportunity to build your confidence in using the defibrillators and bleed kits.

**HYMN BOOKS** As we are no longer using hymn books regularly for worship, we now have a surplus of them. If you would like a copy of Baptist Praise and Worship and/or Songs of Fellowship home for your own personal use please feel free to take them.

**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: Apr.17<sup>th</sup>; May 15<sup>th</sup>; Jun. 26<sup>th</sup>; Jul.17<sup>th</sup>; Aug. Summer break; Sep. 18<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>; Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>; Dec. 18 Carols. If you are interested in helping or leading one of these 30 minute services please see Martin or write your name on the sheet in the porch. Thank you Martin Turnbull 07808 665 552 [magetu@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:denidjarvis@hotmail.com) - by 4 pm Thursdays.

KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones - [kingsthorpemethodist@outlook.com](mailto:kingsthorpemethodist@outlook.com) by 12 noon Thursdays.



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