

Kingsthorpe Community Church
A Baptist - Methodist Partnership
Notices – Sunday 21st April 2024

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

Sunday 21st April Morning Worship led by Martin Turnbull - Communion

Sunday 28th April 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:

Kingsthorpe Community Church is our LEP name! Just in case you hadn't heard this was announced in Church on 17th March. There is still much to be done with legal paperwork until this becomes our official name, but the Leadership Team are hoping everything will be ratified and agreed by all parties by 1st September 2024.

Ideas needed for a Logo for Kingsthorpe Community Church we are looking for ideas/drawings that can be used as a Logo for our new Church name. If you would like to have a go at submitting an idea please do so by 30th May, electronically to secretary.kingsthorpebaptist@hotmail.co.uk or on paper to Catherine B or anyone on the Leadership team. If you need any further information please see Philip Leeson or pick up his "help sheet on designing logo's". Any ideas submitted will become the property of Kingsthorpe Community Church.

APRIL DINE & DIVINE

Time to book onto the next Dine & Divine on Tuesday, April 30th at the Whitehills pub, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Enjoy a good meal and varied conversations, some light, some more thought-provoking, on Jesus' command to 'Love your Neighbour'. Talk to Penny Clarke, Pam Kirkland or Lois Leeson TODAY if you would like to join us.

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. We will be looking at future dates two months at a time. Although this has been initiated by KCT all are welcome. For more information please see Dawn Lovesey.

Brampton View Services - Wednesday's at 6:30pm dates as follows: 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 see Martin or write your name on the sheet in the porch. Thank you Martin Turnbull 07808 665 552 magetu@gmail.com

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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.

Worship Group meeting Wednesday 24th April at 7p.m – all are invited to attend this meeting, in particular a topic to be discussed is how communion is delivered. Please come along and share your views.

Leaders team meeting minutes for march 2024 have been circulated online but if you would like to read a paper copy they are in the folder at the back of the church behind the IT desk.

Training for using 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.

There will be a session **Tuesday April 23rd 7-9pm Bleed Kit Training**. The event will be held at Reynard Way Evangelical Church, 172 Reynard Way, Northampton NN2 8QY. Anyone can attend and the event is 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 bleed kits.

Jumble Sale Saturday 11th May in aid of Christian Aid – if you are able to help in any way, setting up, refreshments, clearing away, making cakes please see Barbara I, Janet M or Catherine B.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME – have you heard about this scheme? Dawn Lovesey is our co-ordinator and she has recently received a thank you letter giving details of what some of the donations made will help to do. It tells the story of Kamal a young baby living near to Nepal with his parents who were worried that he wasn't developing as quickly as other babies. So they travelled to India and Katmandu using all of their own money to find a treatment and eventually Karmal was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Thanks to monies donated through the BMS Birthday scheme Kamal was able to attend a 9 day cerebral palsy camp and his Mum was able to learn how better to support his development to strengthen his muscles, improve his motor skills and swallow his food more easily. Kamal's Mum, Mina is now better equipped to care for her son and help him have the best chance to develop into all God has created him to be. Anyone of any age can join the Baptist Missionary Society Birthday Scheme. On a day when we have so much to celebrate, Birthday Scheme members choose to make a donation to help others in need. Dawn as the Birthday Scheme Co-ordinator helps them do this by sending them a birthday card along with a birthday message from BMS. Inside the card is a bulletin sharing some of the projects their money could go towards, and a gift envelope to make their donation. The gift envelope is given back to Dawn and she will send any donations to BMS. Please talk to Dawn if you would to join the scheme.

Quiz Monday 20th May 7 p.m. in the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral NN2 6DF to raise funds for a pilgrimage to Lourdes for some severely disabled & terminally ill people. To register your team of up to 6 people please contact Ann Comerford, anncomerford56@gmail.com 07724968385. Tickets £7 per person to include a light supper.

Egg Boxes Once again the food bank at the Cathedral is in need of boxes for half a dozen eggs. Please leave them at the back of the church and Bella will deliver them. Many thanks

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BETHANY HOMESTEAD VACANT ROOMS AVAILABLE please contact Bethany for further information.

'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE AT PARK AVENUE'

The winner of the 2023 Northamptonshire Local Music Awards Community Choir of the year award, the **WELLINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR**, will be performing in concert at **PARK AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH IN NORTHAMPTON** on SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024.

Concert Organiser, Vic. Winchcombe said "We are delighted to welcome the **WELLINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR** to '**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE AT PARK AVENUE'**. The Choir's performance includes a huge array of different genres and songs. From huge pop and soul anthems to classical chorales. They've pretty much done it all!

*We are looking forward to a great evening of music whilst at the same time raising much needed funds for two very worthy charities, **THE PARK AVENUE NETWORK FOR FRIENDS** and the **MANNA HOUSE TRUST**. DEFINITELY AN EVENING NOT TO BE MISSED.'*

Led by professional musician and choir director **Gareth Fuller**, **WELLINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR** performs across Northamptonshire on a regular basis throughout the year. These include community events as part of an involvement with mass choirs in venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, the Royal & Derngate Theatres and the Old Savoy Deco Theatre. Some of their most rewarding gigs are those in smaller local churches and community halls in support of local charities and specific projects.

Last year they performed at the **Edinburgh Fringe Festival** where they received a standing ovation.

SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024 - 7.30PM PARK AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
PARK AVENUE NORTH NORTHAMPTON NN3 2HT.

Admission by DONATION TICKETS: Adults: £10 Concessions: £8 Family Tickets: (2A 2C) £30

Available from:

Mike White, The Manna House, 73, St. Giles St. Northampton NN11JF. 01604 633304

Alan Brett, Park Avenue Methodist Church, Park Avenue North, Northampton NN3 2HT. 01604 714265

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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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