

Kingsthorpe Community Church
A Baptist - Methodist Partnership
Notices – Sunday 28th April 2024

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

Sunday 28th April Morning Worship led by the LRW Team

Sunday 5th May Morning Worship led by Martin Turnbull – All Age Worship

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:

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.

COFFEE MORNING at The Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday May 3rd from 10.00 to 11.30 a.m. An area will be reserved for us. Come along for a chat and some refreshment, everyone is welcome.

KCT Prayer lunches

We meet in the small meeting room, at KBC, 12.00 until 13.00, bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee will be 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 two dates are **23 May** and **27 June**. 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

Please turn over

Upstairs Welcomers from May 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.

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.

Jumble sale Saturday 11th May – proceeds for Christian Aid if you are able to help in anyway, setting up, refreshments, clearing away, making cakes – please see Barbara I, Janet M or Catherine B. We will be setting the jumble out on Friday afternoon (10th May) from 2 p.m. to approx. 3 p.m. – if you have any jumble to donate or want to help please come along.

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 ad 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 like 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 are £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

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

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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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