

Kingsthorpe Community Church
A Baptist - Methodist Partnership
Notices – Sunday 7th April 2024

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

Sunday 7th April Morning Worship led by The Rev Samantha Gillard- All Age Worship

Sunday 14th April Morning Worship led by Paul Barford

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. In the meantime please think about what a suitable "logo" would be to go alongside our name. Details of how to submit ideas will be given shortly.

Baptist Church meeting minutes from 24th March's meeting are available at the back of the Church.

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.

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

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.

Please turn over

CHURCH WALK: The church walk due to take place on Friday 12th April has been postponed. A new date will be circulated in due course.

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.

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 9th 7-9pm Defibrillator/CPR Training and Tuesday April 23rd 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.

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 Nearly New Sale - Thanks to those who donated items for this – a total of £1097.60 was raised.

Concert in aid of Manna House Counselling Service – Wellingborough Gospel Choir are presenting a concert at Park Avenue Methodist Church on Saturday 27th April at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, costing £10 or concessions £8, or family ticket £30, are available from The Manna House 01604 633304 or Alan Brett 01604 714265. Please see posters displayed around church 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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