

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

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

Sunday 7th July Morning Worship led by the Rev David Speirs

Sunday 14th July Morning Worship led by Steve Robbins

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

Unfortunately due to holidays the services on Sundays 14th & 21st July will not be recorded or available on Zoom.

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:

METHODIST CHURCH MEETING - 7TH JULY There will be a meeting after service on Sunday 7th July to give an update on the process of forming a Kingsthorpe Local Ecumenical Partnership and to consider some of the implications for Methodist members. All are welcome to attend this very important meeting in the life of our church.

Christian Aid: At the Christian Aid Coffee Day we raised £1,975. This added to the total from the Church Jumble Sale (£701) makes a grant total of £2,676.00. A big thank you from Lois to everyone who helped and everyone who came along to support.

July's Dine & Divine: If you haven't been to Dine & Divine yet, July would be the perfect month to give it a try. The conversation topic is 'All Sorts', so the chance to chat about a wide variety of random things: some funny, some thought-provoking, some 'spiritual', some provocative. Throw in a decent meal for just over £6, and good company – what's not to like? So do put Tuesday, July 30th into your diary and come along to the Whitehills pub from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. More details on the attached flier, but talk to Lois Leeson, Penny Clarke or Pam Kirkland if you want to know more, and make your booking with Penny by Sunday, 21st July.

Upstairs Welcomers from July onwards – please write your name on the list of dates in the porch if you are able to help welcome worshippers who enter via the door off of Waitrose Car Park.

Bethany Garden Party – Donations needed! For the Garden Party on Saturday 27th July 11.30 to 3.30 p.m. they are looking for donations of the following - Books, Bric-a-brac, Nearly new bags/scarves, Jewellery, Tombola items, Raffle prizes, Gift bags/mugs/items to fill, Jigsaws. Please place any items in the box in Church by Sunday 21st July & Catherine B will take them to Bethany.

Please turn over

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 date is **25 July**. Although this has been initiated by KCT all are welcome. For more information please see Dawn Lovesey.

Worship Group meeting – Wednesday 31st July 7 p.m. at KBC, all welcome. Anything to do with Worship in Church will be discussed

Proposed Men's Bible Study group Stephen Robbins is planning a men's Bible study starting in September, which would run every second Saturday from 9.30a.m. to 11a.m. (times open to negotiation). Starting date to be confirmed nearer the time. If interested, please speak to Stephen or email on zjbsteve@hotmail.com.

Brampton View Services - Wednesday's at 6:30pm dates as follows: **July17th**; 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

Bethany Homestead – Trustees needed a further communication has been received by Bethany with an appeal for various new Trustees – A Chair of Trustees, a new Trustee with a financial background, a new Trustee with experience of maintenance and development of buildings, at least 2 further Trustees with experience of the care sector. If you feel this may be something you are able to offer, or you would like further information please contact the Secretary to the Trustees, Mrs Irene Adams 01604 416754, 07855817036 or ijtadams47@gmail.com Ultimately, if new Trustees cannot be found, the existing Board will have to consider options including merger or sale.

Bethany Homestead – applications invited for vacant accommodation - A two bedroom bungalow will shortly be available in Carey Row. A one bedroom upstairs FURNISHED flat in Rodhouse Row. This property is not age related and a short term lease would be considered. **Applicants for these properties are expected to maintain and continue an independent lifestyle.**

The Care Home is accepting applications for anyone needing more care. Come and join a Christian community set in a peaceful environment close to all amenities. Application forms may be obtained from Mrs J Wiggins c/o Bethany Homestead, Kingsley Road, Northampton NN2 7BP Telephone 01604 405742 or email wiggins497@btinternet.com.

Contact Number for the Baptist church **07786433716**

Email: secretary.kingsthorpebaptist@hotmail.co.uk

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

Email: office@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk

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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