

**Kingsthorpe Community Church**  
**A Baptist - Methodist Partnership**  
**Notices – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Morning Worship led by Steve Robbins– Communion

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** 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

**PATHFINDERS:** The children and young people meet in their groups on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month from 10:45-11:45am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join the fun.

**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:**

**Important announcement! Coming Together Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (@ KBC)** We are now able to let you know more about this special day!

The aim for the day is for people to get to know each other a little more in an informal environment. To perhaps try things you've never done or you just like doing. We would also like you to think about things you perhaps could do to help with the day-to-day life of Kingsthorpe Community Church. There's a list in the porch to confirm your attendance and then also space to tick which activity you would like to do. Adults and children are all welcome. There will be some opportunity to move around and try more than one activity. There will be a time of worship to start with, followed by the different activities planned (see below) we will break for a shared lunch so please bring with you some "finger food" that can be easily set out & shared with others. After lunch we will all get together & share what we have learnt and the day will end with communion. The activities we are planning are - Banner Making, Community Discussion Group, Godly Play, IT Desk Skills, Music/Singing group, Planting and Welcome Packs. Please come along, enjoy the day & join in! If you have any questions please see Catherine B, Mary R, Catherine J or Trevor and Penny.

**Prayers for the future of Kingsthorpe Community Church & the Feasibility Study:**

Mary Reynolds will be in church between 2pm and 3pm on Tuesday afternoons starting on October 8th - entrance from the High Street through the pedestrian gate and the side door of the church. This will not be a planned prayer time led by anyone; it will simply be a time to sit quietly and prayerfully waiting to hear what God has to say.

**FEASABILITY STUDY THE NEXT STEP:** The next step in the process will take place on **Wednesday the 6th of November from 7.00 - 9pm.** We will begin to explore the options (in terms of buildings) in more depth, and we will look at what we as a congregation want in respect of a worshipping space. It would be good to have an equal representation of Baptists and Methodists at this meeting so please put the date in your diary and come along with your thoughts and ideas.

**Jumble Sale Saturday 26th October** in aid of Church funds. If anyone would like to help in anyway please see Barbara I or Janet M. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday 25th October to set out the jumble so please come along to help if you can.

**Please turn over**

**Kingsthorpe Community Church Logo** - there will be a short presentation after worship on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November where ideas for our new logo will be discussed, please stay to listen over a tea or a coffee. There will be a chance for questions after the discussion. **PLEASE NOTE** - there will not be a KBC Church meeting on this date.

**KCC Leaders meeting mins from September** - have been emailed around but there is a paper copy in the folder behind the "IT desk".

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting of Kingsthorpe Methodist Society Church Council on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2.00 p.m. at Kingsthorpe Baptist Church.

**Upstairs Welcomer's list for November & December** is now in the porch. Please put your name down if you feel you can volunteer for this very important role. You just need to welcome people to the church from 10.15 onwards, hand out notice sheets if they haven't already received them, show any visitors into church and put the latch down at 10.45 and join us all for morning worship. Thank you.

**October's Dine & Divine: STOP! DON'T IGNORE THIS!** Even if you think Dine & Divine isn't for you, do read on.

Halloween approaches – so what better than to share a good meal and chat with folk about the SUPERNATURAL on the evening of Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>?

- Have you ever experienced a ghostly or paranormal encounter?
- What do you believe about angels?
- Are you superstitious?

These are just some of the questions we will chat about over a meal at the Whitehills, from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. More details on the attached flier, but talk to Lois Leeson or Penny Clarke if you want to know more, and make your booking with Penny by Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time To Create a family event on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 10-12am:**

A fun and relaxed morning for children and carers at the end of half term when everyone can spend time together to enjoy some craft and some snacks followed by a short informal praise time. An opportunity to glue and paint, cook and plant, eat and chat, and give thanks for God's wonderful creation. Everyone welcome, carers to stay with children. Please call 07899740589 to book a place so we know numbers for catering thank you.

**Ride & Stride** Thank you to everyone for their support and prayers for Ride and Stride, which is organised by Northamptonshire Historical churches Trust. We raised £200.00 plus gift aid of £36.25. 50% of the money raised will be donated back to us. The funds raised help the Trust to make grants to churches in Northamptonshire of all denominations for their preservation, repair and maintenance, improvement, upkeep, beautification and reconstruction of their church.

Adrian and I found the day encouraging in visiting different churches and it was wonderful to talk about it here at Church and find out who use to do it and the churches they visited. Once again thank you for the support, encouragement, donations, stories and also for Bob and Janet being here in the church on the day. Stephanie.

**Church Christmas Card:** Christmas is fast approaching and once again instead of sending cards, you can have your name added to our Church Christmas Card to wish church friends the season's greetings. You can then make a donation to the charity the card is supporting. If you would like to propose a charity (local or further afield) that we could support this year please contact any member of the Leadership Team with your suggestion.

**Christmas Fayre:** The 5th Northampton Girls' Brigade Company will be taking part in the Christmas Fayre on Saturday December the 7<sup>th</sup>. Donations of anything suitable as a present (that will fit into a jar) will be gratefully received. These can be Christmassy, novelty or anything else – we don't need the jars just the gifts and they can be given to any of the GB leaders Beryl, Catherine J, Kathleen.

**Brampton View Services:** - Wednesday's at 6:30pm dates as follows: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>; Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 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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