

# **Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership**

## **Notices – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** Morning Worship led by the LRW Team

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Morning Worship led the Rev Dr Samantha Gillard. Communion will be served at the front, please come forward to receive it, if you are able, or stay in your seat and you will be served there.

<https://zoom.us> Meeting ID: 824 5301 1738 Passcode: 8181

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**PATHFINDERS:** The children and young people meet in their groups today. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### **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:**

**Next Worship Group meeting** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. - all welcome to attend and have your say on how we "do Worship"!

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> MAY:** Christian Aid week starts today, May 11th, and our worship this morning uses material from Christian Aid. There will be the opportunity today to buy a quiz from **Lois Leeson**, for £2, with a **fabulous prize** for the winner, so do bring some cash with you. All money raised will go to Christian Aid. Return the quiz to Lois, with your answers, name and contact number, by **Sunday, June 1st.**

As a church we will be hearing more about Christian Aid at our morning service on 11<sup>th</sup> May. We will then have two events when we put our effort into raising money for Christian Aid. No more tramping the streets giving out and collecting envelopes!

Instead come along to our:

**Christian Aid Coffee Day** on Saturday 24 May 10:00-2:00 at 178 Obelisk Rise, NN2 8TX. Enjoy homemade scones and cake in Lois's garden. Be tempted by homemade goodies, plants, tombola, treasures on the Bring and Buy stall. **Have you any items that would make a prize on the Tombola stall. They will be much appreciated. Give them to Lois, please.**

### **KCT Prayer Lunch Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

We will meet at St. John the Baptist Chapter house, 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. Although this has been initiated by KCT all are welcome.

**Jumble Sale 31 May** from 10:00 in the main hall. All proceeds going to Christian Aid.

Never been to one of our church jumble sales? Then make this your first! Get your cakes, biscuits and puddings from the cake stall. Enjoy the refreshments. Hunt for the gem that is just for you. Join in this lovely social event. And don't forget to have a good clear out beforehand. Think of good it will do for Christian Aid. If you are able to help in any way, please see Janet M, Barbara I, Catherine B or Lois. We will be setting out the jumble on Friday 30th May between 2 p.m. & 3 p.m., please bring any jumble down then & stay to help set out if you can.

**Upstairs Welcomers for May, June & July** there's a new list in the porch, please put your name down for a particular week if you are able to welcome people on a Sunday who come in from the Car Park. You just need to be there from 10.15 a.m. smile and say hello, give out notice sheets to those who haven't already had them and drop the latch and come down into church at 10.45.

**Please turn over**

**DINE & DIVINE:** After a very well attended gathering in April, our conversation topic for May's Dine & Divine is Law. If that sounds a bit dry, well – we do meet in a pub! The Whitehills pub, to be precise, on Tuesday, May 27th, from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW TIME.** You don't have to eat: if you would prefer, just come and join in the conversation. But the meals are very good value and good quality. More details on the attached flier, but talk to Lois Leeson, Pam Kirkland or Penny Clarke if you want to know more, and make your booking with Penny on Sunday, 18th May (she is away until then).

**BRAMPTON VIEW SERVICES:** – These are held monthly on a Wednesday evening; the next date is May 21st. 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)

**CHURCH WALK- PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE:**

A walk is planned for Tuesday, May 13th, about 3.5 miles around Rothersthorpe. The route is on grassy footpaths, a canal towpath, and a short stretch of road. Lunch will be at the Turnpike, on the A45 near Harpole. If you would like to come, let Pam Kirkland know by **Sunday, May 11th**. If you plan to stay for lunch, also let her have your lunch order. The menu can be found at: <https://www.beefeater.co.uk/engb/locations/northamptonshire/the-turnpike/menus> Select from either the MAIN or DAYTIME MENU (where main courses are £8). We will meet outside the church, opposite the school, in Rothersthorpe at 10.00 a.m. on May 13th. Pam Kirkland [chelsea14458@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea14458@gmail.com)

**CIRCUIT FORUM:**

You are all invited to attend the 'Road Map' Circuit Forum on Saturday 17th May 2025, 9.30 am, at St Andrew's Methodist to give an update where we are as a Circuit and where we are heading, with opportunities for questions and discussion. Following that Forum (on the same day at 12.30 pm), there will be the Northampton Methodist Church (NMC) General Meeting to elect representatives to the Church Council, Church Stewards, and provide a brief finance update.

**Forthcoming visit of BMS Missionary - Lucia Bastos - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Lucia will be taking part in our service on this day talking a little about her work as a missionary for BMS (Baptist Missionary Society) in Chad, Central Africa. There will be a lunch after worship where we can hear more from Lucia on a more informal basis. There's a list in the porch to put your name down for the lunch (jacket potatoes, ham, cheese, salad and pudding!), there's no charge for this but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to cover costs and make a further donation to BMS. Please come along & help to support Lucia's important work overseas.

**Minutes from the 3<sup>rd</sup> April Leaders meeting** have been emailed round - there is a paper copy in the folder at the back of the Church.

**Church keys audit** please let Barbara Ingman know if you hold keys for our Church buildings and if you have a set that you no longer need, please hand back to Barbara. We need to keep an official list for insurance purposes. Thank you.

**Litter Pick:** A regular litter pick is needed in the grounds around the Kingsthorpe Methodist Church Building –volunteers are needed to help on a rota basis. The Circuit Office can supply the correct equipment from the Council including heavy duty gloves, bags and litter pickers. If you can help in any way then please contact the Circuit Office.

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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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