<u>Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership</u> <u>Notices – Sunday 1st June 2025</u>

Services take place at <u>Kingsthorpe Community Church</u> every Sunday, at 10.45am <u>Sunday 1st June</u>: Morning Worship led Katherine Suttie – All Age Worship <u>Sunday 8th June</u>: Morning Worship led by Martin Turnbull and Baptist Missionary Lucia Bastos

<u>https://zoom.us</u> Meeting ID: 824 5301 1738 Passcode: 8181 One tap mobile: 02034815237, 82453011738#,*8181# UK Audio Only 0131 460 1196

<u>PATHFINDERS</u>: The children and young people meet in their groups on the 2nd and 4th 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 KCC. Contact - Ray Cheeseman 01604 842893 **Girls' Brigade** - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:45pm at KCC during term time. Contact the company on 07951387364.

Tiny Tots & Carers' Group – Mondays 9.30 to 11.30 in the Main Hall at KCC, 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:

NEW KCC CHURCH DIRECTORY: we are currently working on a new Church Directory for all those who attend Kingsthorpe Community Church. Unfortunately, this means we need new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) forms so that we have your consent to share your contact information with others within KCC. Those already on the individual Baptist & Methodist email lists will have received the new form by email, but we appreciate there are some who aren't online or on either database. There are some blank forms at the back of the church for you to complete, please take one and hand back to either Catherine Bruce or Catherine Jones by 15th June. Thank you.

<u>COFFEE MORNING</u>: at the Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday 6th June 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.

GIRLS' BRIGADE MAIN PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: The 5th Northampton Girls' Brigade Company Main Presentation of Awards will take place on Tuesday the 8th of July from 6.00 to approx 7.15pm. There will be activities and refreshments in the Main Hall followed by the Presentations from 6.50 to 7.15pm in the church. Why not come along and support the company on this very special occasion.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE DAY: Thank you all so much. Thank you to all the team who worked so hard and all the folk who came along and spent and donated so much. We raised $\pounds 2000.40$ on the day and money is still coming in. It is an amazing amount to be able to send off to Christian Aid. Thanks to those who were able to fill in the Gift Aid form. It means Christian Aid will be able to claim back approx. another $\pounds 170$. Jenny Griffith won the cake. It weighed 1lb 10oz or 725g. Jenny guessed 1lb 9.5oz. Well done to her!

BIBLE MONTH: Feast on John's Gospel during the Bible Month of June. John's Gospel will be the focus of our Sunday worship & our Wednesday afternoon Bible discussions. In addition, you will receive a 30 Day Reading Guide to the Gospel of John, giving you the opportunity to read through the whole Gospel during June, and reflect each day on a different part. The Wednesday afternoon meetings will start at 2.00 p.m. and the first one will take place on the 4th of June. All are welcome to join us. If this time is not convenient for you then groups at other churches will also be following the same theme at other times, so feel free to mix and match depending on your availability. Details of all the groups have been sent out with the notices and hard copies are available in church. Enjoy, learn and grow in discipleship.

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Duston URC - Flower Festival: God's Wonderful World Saturday 7th June 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 8th June 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments served.

Upstairs Welcomers for 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.

Forthcoming visit of BMS Missionary - Lucia Bastos - Sunday 8th 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.

Please write your name on the list by Sunday 1st June.

BRAMPTON VIEW SERVICES: These are held monthly on a Wednesday evening (June 18; July 16). 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 <u>magetu@gmail.com</u>

<u>Minutes from the 28th April Leaders meeting</u>: 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.

KCC Open Day - Saturday 5th July 10 a.m. to 2 pm Please save the date! There will be lots going on to let the local community know we are here! We have a litter pick arranged that will leave the Church at 11 a.m. organised by Kingsthorpe Wombles. More news to follow & look out for ways that you can help on the day! Please see Catherine B if you would like any further information.

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.

