

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

## **Notices – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Samantha Gillard, includes the infant baptism of Elise Bradshaw.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday:** Morning Worship led by the Adrian Hicks, including Communion which will be served to everyone as they are seated.

<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 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:**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:** There will be an Agape Service at St Marks Church in the evening. Contact Trevor Clarke for more details.

**GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:** Kingsthorpe Churches Together are planning a service at 10.00am to take place at St. Aidan's R.C. Church, Manor Road. This service will be followed by a Walk of Witness and will conclude with a blessing and refreshments in the Hall at KCC. All are welcome to attend.

**EASTER BREAKFAST SUNDAY 20th APRIL:** Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday morning at 9.15am in the Main Hall. Please see the notice in the porch for further details and add your name if you would like to attend. Final numbers are required by Good Friday April 18th.

**Flower Rota for 2025** is on the board in the porch. If anyone would like to provide flowers, could you please put your name by your preferred week.

**Brampton View Services** – These are held monthly on a Wednesday evening, the next dates are: April 16; and May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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)

### **APRIL'S DINE & DIVINE, PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!!!**

With Easter echoing spring as a time of new life, 'New Life' is our conversation topic for April. So why not come and try something new by joining us at the Whitehills pub on Tuesday, April 29th from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THIS EARLIER TIME. If you would prefer not to eat, just come for the chat. 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 by Sunday, 20th April.

**The Circuit** are looking into laying on transport for the Testimony Service on May 18th for Revd Dr Samantha Gillard and on June 29th for her ordination. If anyone would like to attend one or both of these events please contact the Circuit Office and let them know. Tel 07745 782285 / 01604 702178.

**Please turn over**

**Save the date! KCC Open Day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** if anyone is interested in joining a small team to organise this event please see either Catherine Bruce or Catherine Jones. We are aiming to serve refreshments and have a few activities running on the day. It's something where we can advertise to the local community we are here & what we do!

**Minutes from the February Leaders meeting** have been emailed round - there is a paper copy in the folder at the back of the Church.

**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.

**Bethany's Nearly New Sale** raised £1400.40 - thanks to everyone who donated items for the sale or who visited on the day.

**Bethany Homestead (Christian Care Complex for the Elderly)** - Are you or someone you know considering residential/respite care? Please contact Collette Jones, Care Home Manager on 01604 713171 Email: [manager@bethanyhomestead.co.uk](mailto:manager@bethanyhomestead.co.uk)

**Used Postage Stamps** - you may recall for many years we have collected stamps for BMS. Unfortunately, that scheme is no longer in existence but if you have any used stamps floating around please still place them in the small box at the back of the church as we have found that someone at Bethany collects stamps to donate to an Irish Wolfhound Dog charity. I'll make sure they get to Bethany on a regular basis. Thanks Catherine B.

**The most recent "One Voice" Methodist podcast features our Celebration Day** - have a listen - here's the link <https://pod.fo/e/2c1190>

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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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