

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

## **Notices – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August:** Morning Worship led by Martin Turnbull – Worship in the Hall.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Morning Worship led by Paul Greenaway

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Joint NMC Service at Park Grove at 10.30am. All are welcome

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

One tap mobile: 02034815237, 82453011738#, \*8181# UK Audio Only 0131 460 1196

**PATHFINDERS:** The Pathfinders are taking a break for the summer and will start again on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **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 or email [gb5thnorthampton@live.co.uk](mailto:gb5thnorthampton@live.co.uk)

**Tiny Tots & Carers' Group** – Mondays 9.30 to 11.30 in the Main Hall at KCC, during term time. **Contact Carol on 07740171452.**

**Tiny Tots and Carers Group.** We are on holiday for the summer and we will return on 15<sup>th</sup> September usual time 09.30-11.30.

**Prayer Meeting** - meets online on Weds at 11 a.m. on Zoom – 824 5301 1738 passcode 8181.

### **INFORMATION & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Sad news re Donald Burling** we heard last week that Donald had passed away, we will update with funeral details when we know about them. Donald was a regular attender at KCC after he moved to Wardington Court and attended both the Baptist & Methodist Church meetings. He was an active Christian having spent time with his local Street Pastors team and could be spotted regularly outside Waitrose singing hymns & carols accompanied by his ukulele. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this sad time.

**Important Meeting after Worship Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - there will be a Feasibility Study meeting to reflect on the 2 building options that were discussed in the Church meeting that was held on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please come along and have your views heard. Please bring along a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be available. If you're unable to be at the meeting, please put your views in writing either by hand or by email to Catherine B [secretary@kingsthorpecommunity.church](mailto:secretary@kingsthorpecommunity.church)

**Weekly Offering/Donations** since the pandemic we no longer pass our offertory plates around during the service, but we do still rely on your regular donations to continue God's work in this place. Please consider making a donation in the offertory plates at the front & back of the Church as you leave. If you would prefer to donate online Kingsthorpe Community Church's account details are Sort code 30 54 66, Account number 26206260. Please quote your name when making payment & ask Mary Reynolds, our Treasurer for a Gift Aid form if you are able to further increase your donation in that way. Thank you to all those already making regular donations.

### **KCT PRAYER LUNCH TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September at St. Aidens Parish Room**

We will meet from 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.

**Worship Group Meeting Wednesday 10th September 7 p.m.** Please come along if you are interested in discussing anything worship based that goes on in our weekly services.

**COFFEE MORNING:** at the Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday 12th September (Note change of date) 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.

**Please turn over**

**Sewing Group:** - The first meeting is planned for 1.30pm on Tuesday 9th September - if you are interested, please just come along. Waitrose car park entrance - we will find a room depending on how many turn up. I have a plan for a sustainability project which will be relatively easy to sew so don't worry if you are a beginner; the main idea is to create a space to have a cuppa and a chat and hopefully get creative. Everyone is welcome! If you have any sewing equipment, thread etc. that you no longer have a use for then I would be happy to take it off your hands. Hope to see you there - Mary Reynolds.

**Upstairs Welcomers needed for September and October** Please write your name on the list in the porch if you can help with this very important task. We now only have 2 regular volunteers & they can't do it every week as they have other Sunday morning tasks. Please volunteer to welcome people & hand out notice sheets upstairs before the service even if you can only do one Sunday in this period. Any questions please see Catherine B.

**Ride & Stride Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** Stephanie & Mary R will be taking part in this important event on behalf of Kingsthorpe Community Church. Please ask them for their sponsor form - any funds raised will be split between Northampton Historic Churches Trust and KCC. If anyone is able to join them on the day - please let them know. Our church will be manned between 10 a.m. & 12 noon on this day.

**Thanks from Stuart Bruce** - Stuart would like to convey his thanks & appreciation for all of the prayers and goodwill messages he has received in recent weeks following his procedure in Oxford.

**BRAMPTON VIEW SERVICES:** These are held monthly on a Wednesday evening, the next is September 17th. 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 [magnetu@gmail.com](mailto:magnetu@gmail.com)

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** - Catherine B & Catherine J are working on a new directory of names of all those who attend Kingsthorpe Community Church. There is a special "GDPR" form to complete, if you haven't already done this, especially if you are new to Church, please ask for a form.

**BMS** - there will no longer be a catalogue of Christmas cards from BMS, any purchases must be made on line. I would like to thank all those who supported this way of raising funds for BMS in the past. Dawn.

**KCC BOOK SWAP** - there is now a book case in the porch for anyone to donate books (fiction & non-fiction). Please also feel free to take a book away, read it & then return it for others to read. Please only donate a couple of books at a time. Happy reading! Any questions - please see Catherine B

**PRAYER RIBBONS** - If as an expression of prayer, you wish to add a ribbon to one of the front gates or the cross in the front garden they are in a box on the table at the back of the church.

**Litter Pick - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10 a.m. from KCC** - please come along and join with members of Kingsthorpe Wombles tidying up our local area. The church will be open for refreshments. If you intend to join us please let Catherine B know.

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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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