

Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership

Notices – Sunday 19th October 2025

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

Sunday 19th October: Morning Worship including Holy Communion led by Martin Turnbull – you will be invited to come forward to accept Holy Communion if you are able.

Sunday 12th October: Morning Worship led by Adrian Hicks and will include an infant dedication.

<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 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 or email gb5thnorthampton@live.co.uk

Sewing Group – Tuesdays 1.30pm. Contact Mary Reynold for more information.

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:

A special announcement regarding Kingsthorpe Community Church and our future home - the following announcement was made during the service on 28th September -

"You may recall we held a Feasibility Study meeting after worship on Sunday 8th September where everyone was invited to put forward their thoughts and feelings around the 2 building options that were available to us. A Leadership team meeting was held this week and after much prayerful consideration and a unanimous decision, the following proposal has been put to the Methodist Circuit – that the Leadership Team would like the Circuit to proceed with the sale of the old Methodist site and commence a Connected scheme to redevelop and improve the Baptist buildings. I appreciate that this news although exciting is the end of a very long emotional journey for many people here today, so there maybe a sense of relief but there may also be a deep sense of sadness and I ask that we all hold each other in prayer as we continue our journey here in this space in Kingsthorpe".

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DINE & DIVINE for October, November, December:

There will be **NO** Dine & Divine on October 28th, as the Whitehills will be closed for refurbishment. There **WILL** now be Dine & Divine on November 25th, as we didn't want to have a 4 month gap between September & January without our regular meeting. There **WILL NOT** be a joint Dine & Divine with Parkgrove on December 1st, as that is less than a week since our November meeting. Instead, we will aim to have a joint meeting around Easter time. **SEE YOU ON NOVEMBER 25TH.....WATCH THIS SPACE TO FIND OUT THE CONVERSATION TOPIC!**

WELCOME PACK MEETING: There will be a meeting to discuss the production of 'Welcome Packs' to give to new people attending church. This meeting will be held this coming Wednesday (22nd October) at 2.00 p.m. at church. All who would like to see this project taken forward are welcome to attend.

Please turn over

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.**

JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 25th October 10 a.m. - if you are willing to help at the jumble please see Janet M, Barbara I or Catherine B - we will be setting out the jumble on Friday 24th October between 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. - if you have any jumble to donate please bring it to the hall at that time. If you are able to make a sponge cake of any kind please let Dawn know. (All cakes should have a list of ingredients.)

KCC Annual General Meeting & Ordinary Church meetings Sunday 30th November after Worship Please note this date in your diary. Annual reports for Kingsthorpe Community Church and Kingsthorpe Baptist Church will be circulated shortly (w/c 2nd November). Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided. There will be an AGM & Church meeting for KCC followed by a short AGM & Church meeting for KBC. The AGM's give the opportunity for members to vote for Trustees of the KCC Leadership team and the Deacons/Trustees of KBC.

KCC WALK - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH: A KCC Walk is planned for Tuesday, November 4th. We start at the Chester House Estate main car park (Claudius Way, Prologis Park, NN8 2DH) at 9.30 a.m. Distance = 4.7 miles, flat, no stiles, on mainly hard surfaces. The walk goes from the Chester House Estate to Irchester Country Park (coffee break) and back along the river to Chester House for lunch at 1.00 p.m. Lots of history and heritage. If you would like to join the walk, let Pam Kirkland know (chelsea14458@gmail.com) by Friday, 31st October, along with your lunch order. Menu is at <https://chesterhouseestate.org/plan-your-visit/eat/> Dogs are welcome.

BRAMPTON VIEW SERVICES: These are held monthly on a Wednesday evening, the next is **November 19th**. 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

Upstairs Welcomers needed for November/December There is a new list in the porch, please, if you can, put your name down at least once over this last period of the year! Please see Catherine B if you have any questions.

Church Christmas Party after Worship on Sunday 14th December - we are planning to have a Church Christmas Party after the Nativity Service and although we now have someone to organise the food & games - they could do with some help! So, if you feel you can help either Pam with the games or Penny with the food - please let them know! Don't forget to put this date in your diary & we'll put a list up in the Porch nearer the time to gauge numbers. Thank you!

St David's Food Bank - many thanks to everyone who donated items of food at the recent Harvest service. These were taken to the Food Bank at St David's church and were gratefully received. There is a box at the back of the Church for ongoing donations - any non-perishable food items are welcome - tins, packets etc, please make sure the best before date is at least over a month in the future. The donations are then taken to St David's on a regular basis but not always weekly.

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.

Used Postage Stamps - we are still collecting used stamps for the Irish Wolfhound Dog charity. I'll make sure they get to the lady at Bethany on a regular basis. There is a small box at the back of the church. Thanks Catherine B

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

ReNew event – 'Rediscovering Hope' – 10am – Tuesday 18th November 2025 – St Andrew's Methodist Church, Northampton

The Northampton District Mission Team presents this event which is a day for ANYONE who finds themselves serving in the life of the local church or is spiritually curious and wants to engage more. ReNew is a special place of worship, bible study, and engaging sessions which will equip, resource, and ultimately ReNew you for the journey ahead. The theme for this ReNew will be rediscovering hope. In a world, nation and even local context that sometimes can feel fractious and weary, this day promises to help you to rediscover hope and see how you are a part of God's story and there is a new song to sing. **For information and booking:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/renew-november-2025-tickets-1665239418929?aff=oddtcreator>

50 Faces of the Holy Land: An exhibition will be held at the RC Cathedral from the 13th - 26th October entitled '50 Faces of the Holy Land.' The Cathedral will be open for visitors to the exhibition during this period and there will be an Ecumenical Service on Thursday 16th October at 3.00pm led by the Bishop of Northampton followed by light refreshments and a talk by Brendan Metcalfe, CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, who will provide an update on the life-changing projects supported by the charity as well as little reported news from his network of contacts in the Holy Land. All are most welcome to attend.

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

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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 - by 4 pm Thursdays.

KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones - kingsthorpemethodist@outlook.com by 12 noon Thursdays.



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