<u>Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership</u> <u>Notices - Sunday 26th October 2025</u>

Services take place at <u>Kingsthorpe Community Church</u> every Sunday, at 10.45am

<u>Sunday 26thOctober:</u> Morning Worship led by Adrian Hicks and will include the infant dedication of Casey William Morgan.

<u>Sunday 2nd November:</u> Morning Worship led by Steve Robbins – All Age Worship

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 meeting today from 10:45-11:45am. The children will come into church for the first 15 minutes then they will go into their own group upstairs. Everyone is welcome to come along.

COMING THIS WEEK:

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

Please note due to the Hall floor being refurbished during week commencing 27th October no regular activities will take place.

INFORMATION & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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!

<u>NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY</u> - 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.

<u>Church Christmas Decorations</u> Diane & Catherine B will be putting the Christmas tree up in Church on Thursday 27th November from 2 p.m. if anyone would like to join us and help or to put up other decorations around the building please let Diane or Catherine B know.

<u>Upstairs Welcomers needed for November/December</u> 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.

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.

BRAMPTON VIEW SERVICES: The next service is Wednesday 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 <a href="mailto:mailto

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.

<u>Church Christmas Party after Worship on Sunday 14th December</u> - 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!

<u>St David's Food Bank</u> - many thanks to all who donated items 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 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.

<u>Used Postage Stamps</u> - 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.

<u>eNew event - 'Rediscovering Hope' - 10am - Tuesday 18th November 2025 - St Andrew's Methodist Church, Northampton</u>

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=oddtdtcreator

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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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