

Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership

Notices – Sunday 2nd November 2025

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

Sunday 2nd November: Morning Worship led by Steve Robbins – All Age Worship

Sunday 9th November: Morning Worship led by Rev David Speirs – Remembrance Sunday

<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:

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY –you'll be pleased to hear we're almost there with collecting information from everyone for the new Directory. **If you haven't already completed a form, please make sure you do by Sunday 16th November** & give it to Catherine B or Catherine J.

Church Christmas Decorations 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.

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 are now being circulated by email & in paper form for those not on email - if you would like a paper copy please let me know or pick one up from the back of the Church.** 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. Catherine B.

COFFEE MORNING: at the Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday 7th November 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

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 magetu@gmail.com

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!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The 5th Northampton Girls' Brigade Company will be having a 'Spin to Win' stall at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday December the 6th. Donations of anything Christmassy will be gratefully received, and they can be given to Catherine J, or Kathleen.

Please turn over

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.

Jumble Sale result many thanks to all who helped at the Jumble on 25th October - a total of £773.34 has been banked. Thanks to all those who helped set out, made cakes, did refreshments, helped serve, offered prayers & welcomed people who came - a good morning's work!

Ride and Stride - A BIG thank you

We would like to thank everyone who supported, sponsored and encouraged us in raising money for 'Ride and Stride'. We visited ten churches around Northamptonshire, discovered interesting facts about the churches we visited and met some wonderful people. It was a positive time for us. We raised £338.00 and added to this will be some gift aid.

Where does the money go - 50% of the money raised and any gift aid is retained by Northamptonshire Historic churches Trust and a cheque for 50% of the money raised will be sent to our church. Overall the money that is raised for NHCT is used towards giving grants for preserving, restoring and improving churches in Northamptonshire.

Once again, thank you so much and we look forward to next year and please join us on the day. Mary and Stephanie

"Tapathon" for Children in Need - Beryl Bolton is taking part in a 4 hour "Tapathon" on 23rd November to raise funds for Children in Need - she doesn't have a sponsor form as such but if you would like to give her a donation - she will add it to her sponsor money for Children in Need.

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.

St David's Food Bank - 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.

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=oddttdcreator>

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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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