

Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership

Notices – Sunday 15th February 2026

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

Sunday 15th February: Morning Worship led by Rev. Dr. Samantha Gillard

Sunday 22nd February: Morning Worship led by the Rev Ian Suttie

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 at 1.30pm. **Please Note** There will not be a meeting on the 17th February. 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:

Monday 16th February 2 p.m. in the Primary room - "Moving forward as a Community" meeting - please see info further down the notice sheet!

Lucie Thew has been moved to Margaret's Rest Home 30-32 Kingsley Road for respite.

SAD NEWS - Brenda Eason was called home on 2nd February. Brenda had attended worship at Kingsthorpe Baptist for many years, becoming a member and also a Sunday School teacher in the Primary department of the Junior Church probably some 45 + years ago! Although not able to attend Church in recent years, Brenda was always interested to know what was going on especially as we became KCC. Brenda's funeral is on Thursday 26th February 1 p.m. at Kingsthorpe Community Church and afterwards at The Windhover. Our thoughts & prayers are with Brenda's 2 daughters & their families at this sad time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to the 5th Northampton Girls' Brigade Company who are 110 years old this year! Birthday celebrations will take place on Tuesday the 10th of March from 5.45 to 7pm in the Main Hall at KCC and will include a Presentation of Awards, games, some fun activities and birthday cake! Everyone is invited to come along and join the celebration!

Preparation & volunteers needed on Friday 27th February for the Jumble Sale 28th February 10 a.m.

Volunteers needed for a working party to empty and sort the contents of the jumble cupboard from 9.30am onwards on Friday 27th February in the main hall. We also need volunteers to do a tip run or two if you are able. This is a very big job so many hands will make light(er) work even if you can just come for an hour or so. Please let Mary Reynolds know if you can come along to help with this. We will be setting up for the jumble sale in the afternoon from 2pm onwards and would also appreciate volunteers for this. If you can help on the day of the jumble in anyway please let Barbara I, Janet M or Catherine B know.

Upstairs Welcomers - new list for March & April is in the Porch, please put your name down for this important task, please see Catherine B if you have any questions.

Please turn over

EASYFUNDRAISING: Would you like to raise some money for the church via online shopping? Please support Kingsthorpe Community Church on #easyfundraising this year, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a BIG difference to us. Sign up here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsthorpecommunitychurch/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2026-email1

PET BLESSING SERVICE - There will be a meeting to plan a Pet Blessing Service on Tuesday 10 March at 2pm at Rev Samantha's manse. We are planning on this happening this summer. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact me, Sheila Howard. sheilagelsthorpe@hotmail.com 07957928830

The Holy Habit of Prayer Reflection and Sharing Group: Lent is a time for reflection and drawing closer to God. This year, as a community at KCC, we are reflecting on prayer using the Holy Habits resources. You are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday afternoons between 2-3pm as we explore prayer together. The Holy Habit of Prayer reflection and sharing group will run for eight weeks, starting on Wednesday 18th February 2026, with the final two weeks taking place after Easter. You are welcome to attend any week, so please don't be put off if you are unable to commit to them all. **Rev Dr Samantha Gillard.**

February's Dine & Divine: We celebrate the second anniversary of Dine & Divine with, once again, the popular non-topic of All Sorts! If you haven't been to Dine & Divine before, this is a great month to start - there's no particular topic, just a variety of conversation starters, some light-hearted, some more thought-provoking, some more 'spiritual'. What better to brighten up the chilly, damp winter evenings than the chance to talk, eat and laugh with a small group of others. We meet at the Whitehills pub on Tuesday, February 24th, from 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. Talk to Lois Leeson, Pam Kirkland or Penny Clarke if you want to know more, and make your booking with Penny by Sunday, 15th February.

Church Directory amendment - Sue & Clive Facer have a new telephone number - it's now 01604 903865. Please update your paper copy, we will update the digital version of the Directory in due course & email that out.

Moving Forward as a Community - details of meetings to explore developing our Church buildings As a community, we are continuing to discern how our church — and the various rooms within it — can be developed to serve God and strengthen our missional outreach to Kingsthorpe. You are warmly invited to a meeting where we can discuss the proposed plans for developing the church. We aim to explore how we continue to serve God through worship, how our mission can grow, and how our church building may enable us to do this.

You have a choice of two dates and times for this meeting - **Monday 16th February at 2 p.m. & Wednesday 25th February at 7 p.m.** Both meetings will be held in the Primary room. The content will be the same on both occasions, so please attend just one. If you are unable to attend either meeting but feel you have an idea or thought to raise, please email Catherine B on secretary@kingsthorpecommunity.church

Afternoon Tea for Karibuni Children Sunday 1st March 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. - You are invited to this special event to raise funds for the charity Karibuni Children that is supported by Hellen Okello. There will be beautiful cards & colourful bags for sale and the opportunity to learn more about the trust. Come along, meet friends old & new and enjoy some tea & cake together. When - Sunday 1st March 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of the Leasons - 178 Obelisk Rise, NN2 8TX. Please see <https://www.karibuni.org.uk/> for more information.

A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE organised by Kingsthorpe Churches Together, will be held at St. Aidan's RC Church Kingsthorpe on Friday 6th March at 2.00 p.m. All welcome

Kingsthorpe Litter Pick - Saturday 21st February 1 p.m. meet at Kingsthorpe Library - all equipment will be provided & there will be refreshments in the Library afterwards. These are being run in partnership with Kingsthorpe Parish Council, Northampton Wombles and Kingsthorpe Community Church, please come along & help tidy up our local area if you can.

Church walk Wednesday, 25th February. Given the soggy nature of footpaths and
bridleways until the sun shines again, this walk is all on tarmacked footpaths and quiet roads. It
is also fairly short (just under 3 miles), as there is a Lent Reflection Group at Kingsthorpe
Community Church at 2.00 p.m.

Starting at 10.30 a.m., the walk will begin from the parking spaces on Harlestone Road,
opposite Harlestone Firs, walking to both Lower & Upper Harlestone (where the snowdrops are
currently in full bloom). Lunch, for those who wish, will follow at the new Harlestone Heath
Garden Centre 'Ramblers' Retreat' restaurant.

Please could you let me know by Sunday, 22nd February if you are coming on the walk, and
whether or not you are staying for lunch. You are also welcome to join us just for lunch!

Pam Kirkland

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU: The Harlestone Road Players want to thank everyone who
supported the Panto 'Alice in Pantoland'. We are delighted that the generosity of our audiences
raised £3,653 for the ongoing support for cancer sufferers, their friends and family at the
Maggies Cancer Centre at Northampton General Hospital.

Celebrating 500 years of William Tyndale & the English Bible - a story of Sacrifice, Exile,
Secret Agents, Betrayal & Martyrdom. Friday 20th February 7.30 p.m. Lakeview Village Hall,
Wixams, Bedfordshire. Please see christtheworldwixams.org.uk/tyndale

Doubt sees the obstacles - Faith sees the way,
Doubt sees the darkest night - Faith sees the day,
Doubt dreads to take a step - Faith soars on high
Doubt whispers, "Who believes?" - Faith whispers "I".

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KBC, Please send any notices to Diane Jarvis - denidjarvis@hotmail.com - by 4 pm Thursdays.
KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones - cajones1762@gmail.com. by 12 noon Thursdays.



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please complete the form at the front of the church with your car registration number.