

**Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership**  
**Notices – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

Services take place at *Kingsthorpe Community Church* every Sunday, at 10.45am  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Morning Worship led by Rev. Dr. Samantha Gillard, All Age Worship.  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Morning Worship led by Laura Partington  
<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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gb5thnorthampton@live.co.uk)  
**Sewing Group** – Tuesdays at 1.30pm term time. Contact Mary Reynolds 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:**

**TODAY - Afternoon Tea for Karibuni Children Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. At the home of the Leeson's - 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 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** to the 5<sup>th</sup> Northampton Girls' Brigade Company who are 110 years old this year! Birthday celebrations will take place on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**GIRLS' BRIGADE QUIZ SHEET:** As part of our 110 celebrations we have a quiz in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. The quiz will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and if you want to support this very worthy cause it costs just £1.00. Please see any of the GB Leaders if you would like a quiz sheet. The winner will receive a box of chocolates!

**COFFEE MORNING:** at the Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**KCT Ecumenical Lunch** – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 12.00 – 13.00 at St. Aidans Roman Catholic Parish room.

**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](mailto:sheilagelsthorpe@hotmail.com) 07957928830

**Please turn over**

**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.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY 15th MARCH** We would like to distribute posies to everyone during worship on Mothering Sunday. If you can help by providing greenery or flowers please see Penny Clarke. Likewise if you are able to help make up the posies please speak to Barbara Ingman or myself. We'll meet at 10am on Saturday 14th March. Please bring a good pair of scissors if possible. Thank you, Penny Clarke.

**Church Flower Rota:** If you would like to make a donation to provide flowers in the church please write your name on the list in the porch & let Barbara I know if it's for a special occasion. If you would like to arrange the flowers yourself, please write that on the list or tell Barbara. Thank you.

**EASTER GARDEN:** The Garden of Hope for Easter is now looking wonderful thanks to the hard work of Ian, Ray, Dave, Sheila and Lois. Whilst they were toiling away, they received very appreciative comments from passers-by and car drivers and also gave away some of the plants. If you are able to donate a plant or two (potted up) please pass them to Dave or Sheila Howard before 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you prefer to donate money to have plants brought on your behalf please let Sheila know - [sheilagelsthorpe@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilagelsthorpe@hotmail.com)

**Table Top Sale -** will be held in Bethany Chapel on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

**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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsthorpecommunitychurch/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2026-email1)

**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.**

**Church Directory amendment** - Julie Eales has a new email address - [julieeales61@gmail.com](mailto:julieeales61@gmail.com). Please update your paper copy, we will update the digital version of the Directory in due course & email that out.

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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 – [cajones1762@gmail.com](mailto:cajones1762@gmail.com). by 12 noon Thursdays.



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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.