

Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership
Notices – Sunday 29th March 2026

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

Sunday 29th March: Morning Worship led by Martin Turnbull. Palm Sunday, Worship in the hall.

Please Note: due to unforeseen circumstances the Tea Service has had to be cancelled.

Sunday 5th April: Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Samantha Gillard. Easter Sunday, AAW, Communion, please note that it is planned to come forward for Communion.

<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 term time. Next meeting 14th April. Contact Mary Reynolds 07976 092753.

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:

Happy News - Rev'd David and Jessica Speirs became proud parents to baby Peter, weighing in at 6lbs 9ozs on Saturday evening, 14th March.

Easter Garden Update - Dave & Sheila have been busy again getting the garden ready for Palm Sunday - there's now Palm crosses available for passers-by to take.

Thanks to Andy there's now a new board up on the wall to display posters - thanks to Phil L & Catherine B for the posters that are on display. The garden has certainly been noticed in the last few weeks and some lovely comments have been received by passers-by and also by email from someone showing appreciation for being able to take a daffodil plant to give to their neighbour who had recently lost their brother. The person said that although they're not a church goer, they admire what we do and are touched by the plants being freely available and also the prayer ribbons in High Street. Some flowers in memory of Fred Shand have also been placed in the garden on what would have been the 3rd anniversary of his passing. Many thanks to all who have helped to make the garden look so amazing - Dave, Sheila, Ray, Ian, Lois, Phil R and also to all those who have donated plants or money so that they have been available for others in the garden. See photo below.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd APRIL: There will be an Agape Service at St Marks Church in the evening. Contact Trevor Clarke for more details.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL: Kingsthorpe Churches Together are planning a service at 10.00am to take place at St. Aidan's R.C. Church, Manor Road. This service will be followed by a Walk of Witness and will conclude with a blessing and refreshments in the Hall at KCC. All are welcome to attend.

Please turn over

EASTER BREAKFAST SUNDAY 5th APRIL: Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday morning at 9.15am in the Main Hall. Please see the notice in the porch for further details and add your name if you would like to attend. Final numbers are required by Good Friday April 3rd.

Good Friday – April 3rd Towcester Road Methodist Church Far Cotton, are holding a hunger lunch 11.30am – 1 pm in aid of Christian Aid. All are welcome to join them for Soup, fresh bread and water.

Request for Prayer : 'Please pray for Bola as she goes out with the street pastors on Saturday night, 4 April between 9:30pm and 4am. We pray for them and those they meet with all kinds of needs.'

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.

Would you like to make some marmalade?

There will be a marmalade activity in the Church Hall on 11th April starting at 10am. Please book in advance as there are limited places by calling Gemma on 01604 844564. A donation of £5 per person payable on the day. At the end of the session, you will be able to take home 2 jars of marmalade. Adults only. Bring along your own chopping knife and board and at least one jam jar.

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

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.**

Next Litter Pick - Saturday 18th April 1 p.m. from Kingsthorpe Library, refreshments served at the end.

Karibuni Children Afternoon - Thank you to everyone who came along to the Karibuni Children Afternoon on the day or who gave a donation if they could not make it. Thank you also to the cake makers and kitchen team. £478 was raised for the charity. You are a wonderful group of generous and supportive people. Thank you again. Lois.

One Voice Podcast - latest episode is now available to listen to - <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7yrFYA3BaYnFfIaFpPf7kd> Rev Samantha features in one of the items, why not take time out to listen

Upstairs Welcomers - new list for April & May is in the porch. Please put your name down if you can.

Used Postage Stamps thanks to everyone who has left used stamps in the Church over the last few months - I gave a big bag full to the lady at Bethany last week who collects them on behalf of the Irish Wolfhound charity, she was very grateful and thanked me for our kindness. Please continue to save your used stamps & pop them in the box at the back of the Church as I've also found that the Mind Charity shop in Kingsthorpe accepts them. Thank you- Catherine B.

The Easter Garden



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KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones – 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.