

**Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership**  
**Notices – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Services take place at *Kingsthorpe Community Church* every Sunday, at 10.45am  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Morning Worship led by Laura Partington  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Morning Worship led by Rev. Nathan Toseland & Paul Greenaway, Church Anniversary, Mothering Sunday, 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 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. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**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:**

**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!

**WELCOME PACK MEETING:** There will be a meeting to discuss the production of 'Welcome Packs' to give to new people attending church. This meeting will be held this coming Wednesday (11th March) at 3.00 p.m. at church. All who would like to see this project taken forward are welcome to attend.

**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.

**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

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

**Upstairs Welcomers - new list for 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**

**KCC & KBC Church meetings - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after worship.** We will meet in the Hall after Worship. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided. There will be a very short Baptist church meeting first followed by a Kingsthorpe Community Church meeting - the agendas for these meetings are in the porch and have been emailed round along with the minutes from our last meeting in November. There are some paper copies available. Please do take time out to attend this meeting if you can.

**Jumble Sale last Saturday** raised a total of £847 for Church funds. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way and especially to those who took on the mammoth task of sorting out the very full jumble cupboard!

**SUNDAY 29th MARCH TEA SERVICE AT 4PM:** The Afternoon Tea Service will be led by Rev. Dr. Samantha Gillard and will include Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to join us for this short service in the Hall, which will be followed by tea and cakes.

**Leaders meeting minutes from January** have been emailed round - there is a paper copy in the Minutes folder behind the "IT Desk".

**Continuing the Moving Forwards consultation** If you weren't able to attend one of the "Moving forwards" consultation meetings in February we would still like to take on board as many people's thoughts and feelings, with respect to how you would like Kingsthorpe Community Church's building to be in the future, as we can. There are some paper copies of a questionnaire that was used in the recent meetings in Church and also some copies of the original proposed plans. Please complete the questionnaire & place in the box that will be at the front of the Church. Please do this by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please also take the time to write on the draft plans with your own ideas if that's easier than trying to describe the different areas. Any questions please see Catherine B.

**March's Dine & Divine:** A topical, thought-provoking topic for March's Dine & Divine: **Diversity**. The nights are getting lighter, and we will have some light-hearted questions to discuss about **Diversity**, as well as some to make us think – about ourselves, our world and our faith. Do come along; it's a great way to get to know people better, to have a laugh together and to enjoy a meal. We meet at the Whitehills pub on **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.** More details on the attached flier, but talk to Lois Leeson, Pam Kirkland or Penny Clarke if you want to know more, and make your booking with Penny by Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**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 & 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 on to Dave or Sheila Howard before 29 March. If you prefer to donate money, to have plants bought on your behalf please let Sheila know - sheilagelsthorpe@hotmail.com

**METHODIST HOMESTEAD:** The Methodist Homestead has a couple of vacant cottages and they are actively looking to find suitable residents. Please see the attached flyer for more details/if you are interested.

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

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KMC please send any notices to Catherine Jones – [cajones1762@gmail.com](mailto:cajones1762@gmail.com). by 12 noon Thursdays.



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