

Kingsthorpe Community Church A Baptist - Methodist Partnership
Notices – Sunday 5th April 2026

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

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.

Sunday 12th April: Morning Worship led by Paul Greenaway.

<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 - 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.

CHURCH WALK – April 21st The bluebells are beginning to bloom – and by our Church Walk on Tuesday, 21st April, they will be glorious. This month's Church Walk begins at 9.45 a.m. at the parking spot on the road through Everdon Stubbs, half way between Everdon & Farthingstone. We walk through the bluebells, then follow a quiet lane to another bluebell wood, Mantles Heath. After a descent on a field path to Snorscomb, we continue along a tarmacked track to Snorscomb Mill, then ascend back to the parking place. There are no stiles. The walk is about 3.75 miles long. Lunch, for those who wish, will be at 1.00 p.m. at the Heart of England in Weedon (the pub in Everdon is eye-wateringly expensive). The extensive menu is available here: <https://www.heartofenglandpub.co.uk/menus>

Let me know by Sunday, 19th April if you would like to join us, and your lunch order if you are staying for lunch. Pam

Please turn over

Request -Dorothy Knight would welcome a phone call from any KBC folk who remember her. She has difficulty using a phone due to her poor eyesight but phone calls reach her via Alexa. Bella Dean has her phone number.

COFFEE MORNING: at the Beehive Community Café Harborough Road on Friday 10th April 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.

Worship Group meeting - the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd April at 7 p.m. - if you have any thoughts or ideas about our worship services, please come along, all are welcome to attend.

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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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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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.