

Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team is available after the 9.15am and 6pm services in the Soldiers' Chapel, if you would like someone to pray with you.

Collect for the second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for those who are unwell including:

Colin Burley, Sheena Moss, Mike Newbould, Bob Pilsbury, Kathy Simpson (Matt's mother) and Jenny Wallace.

We pray for these people at the 8am Sunday service and 10am Wednesday service. There is a book in the Soldiers' Chapel and people entered in this are prayed for daily.




We pray for the family and friends of the late Rosemary Bowcott. Her funeral is in church at 12 noon on Friday 18 January.

We remember Nigel Sabell in the loss of his mother.

Prayer Focus

We pray for **People and Places**: for parishes as they think about their buildings and their missional presence and purpose, and for clergy and incumbents as they seek to help parishes with change. We pray particularly for parishes facing difficult decisions about the future.

We pray too for the nine **Mission Apprentices** who started working last September in some of the most deprived parishes in the Diocese. They work on a range of different projects: setting up sports ministries, youth services, after school clubs, ministry with young adults and dementia-friendly mid-week services.

-  Induction loop available for those hard of hearing.
-  Accessible toilets are located in St John's hall.
-  LARGE PRINT orders of service are available.

CHURCH EMERGENCY EXITS:

Front – pass the choir stalls to doors right and left.
Rear – through main doors.

All items for inclusion in the notice sheet – in writing and not more than 40 words – should reach Jenny Carrington at the Parish Office by **9.15am on Wednesday at the latest**.

What's on this week...

Mon 14 Jan	8.30am 9.15am 12.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer for the community and the world Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Stepping Stones – St John's Hall KPC Girls' Football – St John's Hall Bell ringing Youth Homegroup - years 11-13 – 46 Crabmill Close
Tue 15 Jan	9.30am 12 noon 12.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Rainbow Tots – St John's Hall Funeral of Gillian Thomas KPOW – Knowle School Tuesday Tunes youth band practice – St John's Hall Music Group Practice - church
Wed 16 Jan	9.15am 10.00am 12.30pm 12.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Holy Communion Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Jaffa Club – Knowle School Service at Birchmere Mews Youth Homegroup - years 7-10 – youth room
Thu 17 Jan	6.45am – 7.30am 10.00am 12 noon 12 noon 12.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer in St John's Hall Friendship Club Coffee – Guild House Funeral of Judith Jones MU Wave of Prayer – St John's Hall Jaffa Club – Knowle School Choir Practice – church Youth Games Evening – St John's Hall
Fri 18 Jan	9.15am 10.00am 12 noon 12.30pm	Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Bumps and Babies Café – Guild House Funeral of Rosemary Bowcott Stepping Stones – St John's Hall
Sat 19 Jan	10.00am	Cobbles coffee and cake – Guild House
Sun 20 Jan	8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion: Robin Mortimore Morning Worship: Matt Simpson Holy Communion: Matt Simpson Baptisms: Ann Peachey Churches Together Service at KPC No 6.30pm service

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Becoming lifelong followers of Jesus Christ

Welcome! If you are new or newish to the church please complete a welcome card and pass to one of the clergy or welcome/sides team so that we can welcome you personally.

8am Holy Communion Speaker: Stephen Mayes
Acts 8: 14-17 (p1101)
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)

9.15am Morning Worship and Baptism
of Ziyi Elizabeth Freck
Speaker: Judith Adam
Stories by Jesus: Lost sheep and lost coin
Luke 15: 1-10 (p1048)
Prayers: Alf Hughes

Groups during the service:

Crèche (0-2s) St John's Small Hall
Toddlers (Ages 2-3) Guild House
Scramblers (Nursery and Reception) St John's Hall
Initi8 (School Yrs 1-2) Junior School
Gener8 (School Yrs 3-4) Junior School
Reson8 (School Yrs 5-6) Junior School
'SMS' (Yrs 7-13) Guild House upper/youth room
Would parents of Scramblers collect them during the last song. Parents of Crèche and Toddlers please collect your children at the end of the service. Initi8 and Gener8 and Reson8 end at 10.30am.ase collect your children at the end of the service.

11am Morning Prayer Speaker: Judith Adam
Psalm 23 (p555) Anne Smith
Luke 15: 1-10 (p1048) Janet Jenkins

6pm Evening Service Speaker: Rod Street
Unity in Christ: Body of Christ
Psalm 139: 13-16 (p628)
I Corinthians 12: 12-31 (p1153)

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News Headlines



Alpha Course. Starts Thursday 24 January in the function room at the Red Lion on Knowle High Street. A great opportunity for people to learn more about Jesus Christ in an informal atmosphere. Please be thinking about who you can invite to come – you are welcome to join them as well if that would help. Leaflets are available at the back of church. For more details contact Tony Lumb – alpha@kpc.org.uk or call 07546 887202.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 2 February 8.30am – 9.45am St John's Hall. Not to be missed!! An excellent cooked breakfast and thought provoking talk: 'The Colour of Money'. Speaker: Geoff Spence – Previously Global Head of Infrastructure for Lloyds Bank. Invitation cards and full information at the back of church or on the website. An ideal event to bring friends to. To reserve spaces: 07714 694000 or e-mail kpcmen@gmail.com

St Anne's cottage will be opened up **every Sunday morning** between the end of the 9.15am service and the beginning of the 11am service. You will not need the key! This is **to enable people to chat/pray** away from the busyness of St John's Hall or to continue conversations, possibly started in church. Coffee and tea making facilities are available or bring a coffee across from St John's Hall. (As you will be aware St Anne's is already accessible on a daily basis using the keys after you have obtained the code). We do pray that you will take advantage of this wonderful space to spend time in God's presence.

Please support your Parish Magazine. It's great value at £1 per copy (or £8 per year) for local delivery. Please contact Bryan and Gail Langford (776370) to subscribe.

'Praying Together' Diocesan Prayer Diaries are and **'People and Places' – an important publication from the diocese** are now available at the back of church.

Coffee & Tea are available in St John's hall between the 9.15 and 11.00 services and the **Bookshop** is open.

Other News

Church musicians, Singers, Choir – thank you to all who contributed to our worship during 2018 and especially in December with so many extra Christmas services. Members of the congregation who would like to be a part of our music team at KPC, please get in touch. All ages and levels are welcome. stewart.wallace@kpc.org.uk



Join members of MU at the Wave of Prayer in St John's Hall on Thursday 17 January from 12noon to 2pm. Please bring a picnic lunch and learn more about our linked Dioceses and the work they do and pray for the Mothers' Union around the world. Drinks and biscuits will be provided – all welcome. If you are unable to come please take this time to pray.

Special K is a group that aims to develop friendship amongst single, separated, divorced or widowed people within the church. So, if you are on your own, male or female, aged between 40 and 75 why not join us for lunch once a month? We meet again on Sunday 27 January at the Wilson's Arms at 12.30pm. Please pick up a card with dates from the back of church or contact Val Davies (775800) for more details.

This Way Up Quiz Night. Saturday 9 February 7pm for 7.15pm start. Solihull Methodist Church. Join us for a fun evening and help raise funds for our work with young people dealing with bereavement and family breakdown. Tickets £12.50 (to include fish and chips and a mocktail) from David Pickering (01564 776654) and Trudie Marsh (01564 773115).

It is that time of year again, where Thomas Bragg and Sons will be **collecting Christmas Cards**. For every 2,000 cards collected we will plant a new tree via the Woodland Trust. This was a great first trial in January 2018 with over 5,000 cards donated and 2 new trees planted. Please can you help us! Our aim is 10,000 cards and to plant 5 new trees. **There is a box in St John's Hall foyer under the pigeon holes so please put your cards for recycling in there.**

Noticeboard

Envelope Scheme Members: Please collect your new box of envelopes for the next 12 months from the back of church. Please contact John Sage (777500) with any queries or problems.

Please check the pigeon holes in St John's Hall foyer and remove your Christmas cards as there are lots still there for collection. Thank you!

The vases of **flowers on the Communion Table** this week are provided by Graham and Ruth Bignall in memory of Graham's parents.

Annette Pickering would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support. She is feeling much better.

Basic Introduction to Counselling and Listening Skills course - open to all those who would welcome the opportunity to develop their counselling, listening and pastoral skills. Shirley Family Support Centre (linked to Shirley Baptist Church). 4 Saturdays in March-June 2019. Contact Rosie Stewart at admin@fscshirley.co.uk or 07503 152115 for more information.

Youth Team notices.

Homegroup reminders: Monday for Years 11-13 at 46 Crabmill Close, Wednesday for Years 7-10 in the Youth Room.

Youth Alpha: Starting Wednesday 30 January at Crabmill Close. 7-9pm. Food provided.

Thank you to all the parents and youth who supported the Youth Christmas Cafe. We had over 30 young people attend which helped raise money for the Moldova Mission Trip. Watch this space for the Youth Easter Cafe coming soon to Knowle

Moldova Mission Trip Easter Sale: Sundays 20 and 27 January. Pre-order your personalized Easter gifts, cakes and cards.

Moldova Mission Trip fundraising dinner and barn dance on Saturday 9 February in St John's Hall. 7-9.30pm. Tickets £10 per person. Families welcome!

Soul Survivor 2019: Now taking bookings...email henry.frankel@kpc.org.uk