



Letting our light shine at the village centre as a house of God's light for all peoples and generations

News Headlines

Join the 3-2-1 Course – Explore life as Jesus sees it Look out for cards in church – the course is held on four Tuesday evenings in the Red Lion pub (upstairs) from 7.45-9pm. It starts on **30th September**, and all are welcome. Watch a video here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RKjS80Dnt4AoeUtjOHF4H7pH_fQgssoE/view

Sunday 7th September

Prayer ministry is available Sundays after the 9.30am service in St John's Chapel & after the 6.30pm service in the Hall.

Morning theme – new series: Practical prayer

7.45am Holy Communion Steve Johnson 'Rhythm: Getting into your prayer groove' Psalm 1; 1 Thess 5: 12 - 24; Luke 5: 12 - 16

9am Pre-service prayer in UGH

9.15am Youth Breakfast Years 7, 8 and 9 at Toby Carvery – notice below

9.30am Family service Steve Johnson 'Rhythm: Getting into your prayer groove' Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24

11.15am Morning Prayer Steve Johnson 'Rhythm: Getting into your prayer groove' Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24

5pm Youth years 10-13 Pizza social – contact ros.hardy@kpc.org.uk notice below

6.30pm Encounter Amy Tan 'Prayer practices: Seeking silence' Psalm 46: 10; 1 Kings 19: 11 - 18

The week ahead SJH = St John's Hall. LGH = lower Guild House. UGH = upper Guild House

The Week Ahead

Monday 8th September

9am Stepping Stones

7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Tuesday 9th September

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1

10am Men's Walking Group

10.45am Rainbow Tots session 2

6.30pm Music group rehearsal

Wednesday 10th September

9am Stepping Stones

10am Holy Communion Janet Stewart 'Hallowed be your name' Psalm 105:1-7, John 12:23-29 followed by refreshments in the Guild House

11.30am Funeral of Chris Tayler

2-4pm Renew Café LGH

3.45-5pm Year 9 Craft Club in Youth office

Thursday 11th September

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer) SJH

10am Friendship Club coffee SJH

12 noon Let's Pray for Revival LGH

2pm Mothers' Union meeting SJH

5pm Years 7 and 8 Discipleship group in Youth office

6-7pm Youth Club in SJH

7pm Years 10 and 11 Discipleship group in Youth office

7.30pm Choir practice

Friday 12th September

9am Stepping Stones

10am Bumps and Babies LGH

Saturday 13th September

10am Cobbles Café LGH

10am Dads and Toddlers SJH - see notice

10am - 3pm Heritage Open Day – see notice

Please pray for...

Alf Hughes, now recovering at home.

Deb Dubar who is still very unwell.

Laurie Freck.

Sue Ashton and family after the death of Sue's husband Brian. His funeral will be at KPC at 1pm on Wednesday 17th September.

The service for the celebration of **Chris Tayler's** life will be held in church at 11.30am on Wednesday 10th September following the earlier cremation. All attending are invited to wear brightly coloured clothing. Due to a limitation on numbers, post-service will be by invitation only. Please continue to remember his wife Jenny and family in your prayers.

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The Big Church Prayer Meeting – please save the date – 23rd September at 7.45pm in St John's Hall – for our next meeting to bring before God all the events of this term, and future plans.

Work at Knowle Parish Church We are readvertising the role of Communications Officer. All details and an application form are on the website - [click here](#) and ***please share this great job opportunity with your networks.***

Children's and Family News— this term's Sunday groups at 9.30am will be exploring 'Who is Jesus?' Collect stickers and build up a poster. On **Saturday 27th September 3-5pm** there'll be a **Family Harvest event** with a bread-making demonstration. Booking required: email Barbara.carstairs@kpc.org.uk and it's £5 per family including food.

Helping hands! It is so good to be back up and running with our Children's Events this term. On Saturday 27th September we are looking forward to welcoming families through the door for a Family Harvest Celebration. If you could help us to clear away at 5pm our tired legs would welcome you.... You do not have to be DBS checked to help with this but please let Barbara know you will be there: Barbara.carstairs@kpc.org.uk

Dads and Toddlers is back with refreshments for the little ones (bacon baps for the Dads!) and fun and friendship in St John's Hall. Our next playgroup is 10am – 11.30am Saturday 13th September Any queries to Gareth Hall (Group Leader, volunteer – garethhall16@hotmail.com) or Clare Fillingham (Children & Families Minister – clare.fillingham@kpc.org.uk)

Kuala Lumpur to Knowle: My Journey of Faith Across Two Cultures - Amy Tan will be speaking at our Mothers' Union meeting on Thursday 11 September at 2pm in St John's Hall. We look forward to an inspiring afternoon, concluding with refreshments and an opportunity to order your Christmas cards at our card stall, as well as time to chat! All welcome.

Harvest Supper - Friday 26th September 7pm in St John's Hall. Celebrate God's provision of food for us in abundance with a 2-course meal, live entertainment, friendship and fun. Raising funds for Tearfund and the 'For Future Generations' project. Contact Yvonne Abrahams 07818212908 or Penny Harbour 07973819469 or Parish Office. For all details and to book.

KPC Youth groups will begin again the week commencing 8th September and years 7-9 are having breakfast at the Toby Carvery at 9.15am this **Sunday 7th September**. Contact Amy/Ros to book in! We have a pizza social at 5pm on Sunday afternoon for years 10-13 so please email for the address and to book in – ros.hardy@kpc.org.uk

Eco News: St Philip's Dorridge are screening 'Wilding' - an inspiring true story of the transformation of a failing arable farm in East Sussex into a biodiversity hotspot on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.45pm. Booking not required.

Can you help? Andi Thomas at St Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood is asking for someone with the ability to do more charitable grant bids to top up their pot to sustain the part- time employment of two youth workers for their growing Youth ministry. Contact Bruce for more info. brucerichard14@gmail.com

Heritage Open Day - on 13th September includes tours up the church tower. Email kpcbells@gmail.com for all details and to book. There will also be an exhibition by Knowle Local History Society ('The Railway Station') between 10am and 3pm.

Food bank appeal - currently our local foodbanks are running low on supplies. If you are able to make donations in local shops, key essentials needed are UHT milk, biscuits, tinned fruit and veg, instant coffee.

If anyone would like to help or support asylum seekers in any way at this difficult, distressing time for them please contact the Parish office or Susan Ditchfield 07944 585052.

Have you booked yet for the KPC Weekend Away? Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

Keep in touch – kpc.org.uk

Notices should be sent to office@kpc.org.uk by 9.15am on Wednesday at the latest. They may be edited for space.

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