



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

News Headlines

Book today! Weekend Away 6th – 8th February 2026. The booking deadline is 15th November and there are a limited number of rooms remaining. Please sign up as soon as possible – forms are available at the back of church. If you'd love to come, but can't commit yet or have questions, please contact a member of the Weekend Away Team via the Parish Office.

9.30am Service Review

We're currently reviewing the 9.30am service to equip the church to meet the challenges of the future. We would love as many people as possible to help shape our collective thinking. Please follow this QR code which will take you to a short form to complete - thank you! **Paper copies are also available in church** but we encourage you to complete the survey online if possible.



Sunday 19th October

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

7.45am Holy Communion Steve Johnson 'Good Soil, Deep Roots' Isaiah 55:10–13, Matthew 13: 1-23

9am Pre-service prayer in UGH

9.30am Family service Alan Black 'Good Soil, Deep Roots' Isaiah 55:10–13, Matthew 13: 1-23

11.15am Holy Communion Alan Black 'Good Soil, Deep Roots' Isaiah 55:10–13, Matthew 13: 1-23

6.30pm Encounter Amy Tan 'The gift of prophecy' Joel 2: 28-32, 1 Corinthians 14: 29-33

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

The Week Ahead

Monday 20th October

9am Stepping Stones

12.30pm Funeral of Hazel Hopkins

7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Tuesday 21st October

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1 SJH

10.45am Rainbow Tots session 2 SJH

6.30pm Music group rehearsal

7.45pm 3-2-1 course upstairs at the Red Lion pub, Knowle High St.

Wednesday 22nd October

9am Stepping Stones

10am Holy Communion Steve Johnson 'We believe in the Father, the almighty' Job 38: 1 - 7; Matthew 6: 25 - 37 followed by refreshments

2-4pm Renew Café LGH

3.45-5pm Year 9 Craft Club in Youth office

Thursday 23rd October

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer) SJH

10am Friendship Club coffee SJH

11.30am Funeral of Maureen Lees

12 noon Let's Pray for Revival LGH

5pm Years 7 & 8 Discipleship group - Youth office

6-7pm Youth Club in SJH

7pm Years 10 & 11 Discipleship group - Youth office

7.30pm Choir practice

Friday 24th October

9am Stepping Stones

10am Bumps and Babies LGH

Saturday 25th October

10am Cobbles Café LGH

12 noon Wedding of Laura Shaw and Daniel Hughes

Please pray for...

John Rutledge, now recovering at home.

Lindsay Melvin for continued improvement in his hand following his bike accident.

Heather Goodyear, now recovering at home.

Deb Dubar who is still bedbound and making slow progress; she appreciates your continued prayer.

Alf and Jean Hughes thank all who have prayed for them - Alf is expected to be home on 1st November.

Brian Hopkins and family, following the death of Brian's wife, Hazel. Hazel's funeral will be at KPC on Monday (20th) at 12.30pm - all welcome to attend, and afterwards at The Boot Inn, Lapworth.

Jenny Freck and her family following the death of Jenny's husband Laurie.

More News

Update: Work in the church The work in church is nearing completion. We are hopeful that the Wednesday at 10am service will be back in church on 22nd October.

Job Vacancy at Knowle Parish Church

Could you oversee the smooth operation and maintenance of KPC's buildings and grounds?

Gareth Roberts-Davies is retiring so we're looking for a new Facilities Manager. **[Click here to read all about the role and how to apply.](#)** Please share this great opportunity among your networks.

Needed – ‘For Future Generations’ Administrator This is a voluntary position, requiring attendance at a few meetings each month and some time working at home. Duties will include arranging meetings, taking notes, managing data and contacts and contributing to team discussions. For more information, please contact Ian Kay ian.kay@icloud.com, or by phone via the Parish Office. Thank you.

Our next **Friday Night Girls' Night** is on 28th November. If you would like to join in prayer for this event, it will happen each Monday morning at 10am for no longer than an hour, starting on Monday 20th October and for the following 6 weeks. Contact Barbara on 07921 928061 for venue.

Barn Dance and meal St Andrew's Church in Chelmsley Wood is one of KPC's Mission partners and they are holding a Barn Dance 6.30pm on 15th November. Tickets are £7.50 per person including a hot meal. Ring 0121 770 1511 to book.

Stepping Stones is enrolling children now! The Ofsted 'Outstanding' Pre-school in St John's Hall is enrolling 2-and 3-year-olds. Government funding options are available if eligible. Call 07749 333056 for details.

24-7 Prayer Events Join "The Gathering '25" - available online from 30th October. This is an opportunity to pray, worship and learn together. Read more <https://www.24-7prayer.com/event/gathering25/>

Solihull Choral Society presents 'For an Unknown Soldier' (Dove) and Requiem (Chilcott) 7.30pm Saturday 15th November at Solihull School chapel. Tickets from www.solihullchoral.org.uk

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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