



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

News Headlines - 1st February 2026

The KPC Weekend Away is NEXT WEEKEND!!

All those attending will soon receive an email detailing the full weekend programme, including seminars and activities you can sign up to. If you do not get the email, or have trouble signing up for a seminar, please contact the team via the details below. Still not booked? There are a small handful of rooms remaining - contact to see if you can book a last minute spot.

kpcweekendaway@gmail.com Duncan Berry - 07976 700 708, Warren Tan - 07922 968 781, Jo Hamilton - 07920 146 255

Sunday 8th February - 10am Unity Service

Please note that there will only be ONE service at KPC on the Sunday of the Weekend Away.

New Horizons – 10am on Thursday 5th February

This week Canon Dr Andrew Smith will be looking at Christianity vs Hinduism.
All are welcome to join us in the Lower Guild House.

Restore Befriending Training Day – Could you befriend a refugee?

Saturday 7th February, 9.45am – 4.00pm at St John's Harborne www.restore-uk.org/get-involved/volunteer-as-a-befriender/

Stewardship Sunday 1st February

7.45am Holy Communion Roy Carr Loved: So what? 1 John 16b - 21; John 15: 9-17
9.30am Family service Amy Tan Loved: So what? 1 John 16b - 21
11.15am Morning Prayer Roy Carr Loved: So what? 1 John 16b - 21; John 15: 9-17
6.30pm Encounter Geoff's Sabbatical feedback

The Week Ahead

SJH - St John's Hall
LGH - Lower Guild House
YO - Youth Office

Monday 2nd February

9.00am Stepping Stones SJH
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Tuesday 3rd February

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1 SJH
10.45am Rainbow Tots session 2 SJH
1.00pm Funeral Service for Deborah Dubar
6.30pm Music group rehearsal

Wednesday 4th February

9.00am Stepping Stones SJH
10.00am Holy Communion
2-4pm Renew Wellbeing Cafe LGH
3.30pm Year 9 Girls' Craft Club YO
7.30pm Alpha SJH
7.45pm Let's Pray for Revival and Future Generations
7.45pm Make@KPC LGH

Thursday 5th February

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer group) SJH
10.00am New Horizons 'Christianity and Hinduism' LGH
10.00am Church cleaning
12 noon Let's Pray for Revival LGH
12.30pm Friendship Club Light Lunch SJH
7.30pm Choir practice

Friday 6th February

9.00am Stepping Stones SJH
10.00am Bumps and Babies LGH

Sunday 8th February

10.00am Unity Service

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th KPC Church Weekend Away

SJH = St John's Hall
LGH = lower Guild House
UGH = upper Guild House
YO = Youth Office

Please pray for...

Carolyn Cornfield, recovering in hospital after having had a fall and a hip replacement.

Rebecca Hailes' mother **Jenny Ward**, currently undergoing treatment for bowel cancer, for healing and reassurance of God's loving presence.

We are sad to share that Doreen Thomas has died. Doreen was a member of our church for many years and was latterly in Jobs Close care home. Please remember her sons **Ian and Steven** in prayer.

Following the recent death of Deb Dubar, please remember her daughter **Melissa and the rest of the family** in your prayers. Please also remember the **family of John Harris** in your prayers, including his partner **Wendy Brookes**, following his recent death.

Knowle CE Primary Academy leading up to and on Monday 2nd February as they have their SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools) visit. **Sarah Covington and Geoff** will be involved in various ways on Monday with both their church roles and governor responsibilities.

More News

Congratulations to KPC Organ Scholar, Neo Tse for being awarded his ATCL Diploma in Violin Performance with Distinction!! Well done Neo!

Jelly Beans, our Year 1 lunchtime club in Knowle Academy, need a 4th Team member! You would be needed on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12:15-13:15pm. Please email sarah.covington@kpc.org.uk if you are interested.

The Latest Eco News is now available with details of the forthcoming Lent series: copies of this and the Lent Course card can be collected from the back of church. **'Understanding Creation Care'** begins on Tuesday 24th February with **God Cares About Biodiversity Loss** – Prof. Darren Evans, Professor of Ecology and Conservation, University of Newcastle. All the talks are at Knowle Parish Church starting at 7.45pm.

Can you help? On Sunday 8th February (when many will be at the Church Weekend Away) there will be **just one service** at KPC – a Unity service at 10am. Most of the people who usually welcome will be at the Weekend Away. Could you help with welcoming to the 10am service that day? If so, please contact the office who would be delighted to hear from you.

Church cleaning will happen on Thursday 5th February. If you would like to help keep church clean and welcoming, please come along from 10am. Cleaning materials and equipment are provided by the parish office.

Knowle Parish Magazine February edition out now! If you would like to subscribe for the year you can save £10 on the cover price and get free delivery in the local area. Contact Graham Bignall via the details below.

Could you deliver Knowle Parish Magazine? Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to be a regular deliverer! We still need someone to cover holiday and illness.

If you can help, please contact Graham Bignall - Email: magazine.subscriptions@kpc.org.uk Tel: 01564 730135

Cobbles Café – there will be no Cobbles café on Saturday 7th February as most volunteers will be at the Weekend Away.

Cakes 4 Casualties - Come and meet the Cake Lady! Kath Ryan will be speaking at Mothers' Union on Thursday 12th February at 2pm in St John's Hall about her work baking cakes which she takes to hospitals for our sick and injured military. All are welcome to come along to hear her story and stay for tea and a chat.

Victor Hu will be travelling to Tanzania in early February where he is involved with supervising a research project on reducing blindness from glaucoma with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He would be very grateful if anyone would be able to donate a used laptop and a tablet computer which are in reasonably good condition for the project. Please contact victor.hu5@icloud.com

Thank you from Toys4Birmingham - WE DID IT!

14,500 toys and gifts have now been given to 109 Children's charities, groups and projects, who work directly with families, struggling to buy toys and gifts for their children. Your donations helped families make Christmas special for their children.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--|---------|--|
| Vicar | 779123 | geoff.lanham@kpc.org.uk | Worship | alex.dengate@kpc.org.uk |
| Parish Office | 779123 | office@kpc.org.uk | Choir | charlotte.barber@kpc.org.uk |
| Youth Team | 779123 | amy.dowdy@kpc.org.uk | Finance | treasurer@kpc.org.uk |
| Children's Team | 779123 | sarah.covington@kpc.org.uk | Giving | giving@kpc.org.uk |
| Safeguarding | 779123 | geoff.lanham@kpc.org.uk | Prayer | prayer@kpc.org.uk |