Knowle Parish Church

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

News Headlines – 1st March 2026

Eco – Lent Course 'Understanding Creation Care' continues this Tuesday 3rd March

Cara Parrett, Marine Biologist from the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, will be looking at **God Loves the Oceans**. All the Eco Lent talks are at **Knowle Parish Church starting at 7.45pm**.

Welcomers Needed!

We are looking for 2 more people to join the Welcome Team at the 9.30am service on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact Helen Allen if you can help via helen.allen@kpc.org.uk or 01564 779123.

Choral Evensong – THIS SUNDAY 1st March

The Music Department at KPC invites you to come and listen or sing choral evensong at Knowle Parish Church THIS SUNDAY on 1st March at 4:30pm (rehearsals for singers from 3.00pm).

Passion Play on Sunday 29th March at 3pm – Volunteers Please!

St Philip's, Dorridge, has asked if people from KPC could help on the afternoon of the Passion Play with refreshments, car parking, setting up/packing down chairs, welcoming/stewarding in the church and manning a KPC table advertising our church. Please contact Helen Allen if you can help via helen.allen@kpc.org.uk or 01564 779123.

Sunday 1st March

7.45am Holy Communion Amy Tan *Helping others follows Jesus: Support* (Galatians 6:1-6; Matthew 23:1-12)
9.30am Family Service Amy Tan *Helping others follows Jesus: Support* (Galatians 6:1-6; Matthew 23:1-12)
4.30pm Evensong Amy Tan *Helping others follows Jesus: Support* (Galatians 6:1-6; Matthew 23:1-12)
6.30pm Encounter with Holy Communion Geoff Harley-Mason *All for Christ* (Philippians 3:1-11)

The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd March
9.00am Stepping Stones SJH
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice KPC

Tuesday 3rd March
9.15am Rainbow Tots SJH
10.45am Rainbow Tots SJH
6.30pm Music group rehearsal KPC
7.45pm Eco-Lent Talk KPC

Wednesday 4th March
9.00am Stepping Stones SJH
10.00am Holy Communion KPC
Blessed are the pure in heart (Psalm 24: 1-6; Luke 18: 15-17)
2.00pm Renew Wellbeing Café LGH
3.30pm Yr 9 Girls Craft Club YO
7.30pm Alpha SJH
7.45pm Let's Pray for Revival & For Future Generations KPC
7.45pm Make@KPC LGH

Thursday 5th March
6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer group) SJH
10.00am Church cleaning KPC
10.00am New Horizons LGH
12 noon Let's Pray for Revival LGH
12.30pm Friendship Club Light Lunch SJH
5.00pm Yr 7 & 8 Discipleship Group YO
6.00pm Youth Club SJH
7.00pm Yrs 10 & 11 Discipleship Group YO
7.30pm Choir practice KPC

Friday 6th March
9.00 Stepping Stones SJH
10.00am Bumps and Babies LGH

Saturday 7th March
10.00am Cobbles Café LGH

SJH = St John's Hall
LGH = Lower Guild House
YO = Youth Office
KPC = Main Church

Please pray for…

Maldwyn Jenkins, suffering from an infection.

Sue Ashton, as she recovers from a hip operation.

Sandra Brown, as she recovers from her knee replacement operation.

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

Recommended Reading for Lent

Meeting God in John by David F Ford *(recommended by the Bishop of Birmingham as this year's Big Church Read)*

The Resilient Disciple – A Lenten Journey by Justine Chapman *(recommended by Revd Steve Johnson)*

Check out the church resource area and resource room for more ideas.

More News

Would you be able to join our Baby Meals Community?

We love to offer meals to families with newborn babies but we really need some more people to join our team. If you think you could occasionally cook a meal for a family then please contact Sarah Chapman if you can help (07714 214850).

Rainbow Tots tea and coffee help needed!

Are you able to join our Rainbow Tots refreshment team, serving tea and coffee? We need help once a month on a Tuesday morning, from 9.00am-10.30am. Please contact Sarah Chapman if you can help (07714 214850).

Focus on Malawi: Mother's Union has invited **Revd Paul Bracher** to talk to us on **Thursday 12th March** after his recent trip to Malawi, as the Birmingham/Malawi Partnership Officer. We are in touch with some MU groups in Malawi and so look forward to hearing from him. All are warmly invited to join us at **2pm in St John's Hall**.

Can you increase your regular giving?

Thank you to all of you who have already responded to Stewardship Sunday, reviewing your monthly giving to KPC. We have increased our monthly giving as a church by £1,000 but still need a further £4000 per month to break even. For those still intending to make changes to, or start, monthly giving, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

World Day of Prayer: This year an ecumenical group of Christian women of Nigeria invite us to come to Jesus and rest in Him in the 2026 World Day of Prayer Service. Everyone is invited to join with members of different local churches to celebrate. All are invited to join in at **St Philip's Church Centre, Dorridge on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm**.

Family Time Out: Sunday 8th March @10.45am in SJH. To book your family, please email barbara.carstairs@kpc.org.uk.

Recordings from the KPC Weekend Away: Talks are available to listen to (excluding the first talk by Jon Tattersall) at https://www.kpc.org.uk/Groups/402965/Talks_and_Questions.aspx

Carolyn Cornfield Update: If you wish to visit her at Birchmere, please use the Time Tree app. Di Ellis can help with this.

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