

Knowle Members' Bulletin - May 2021

We continue to pray that you are all keeping well at this time.

For Our Prayers

We give thanks for all on the frontline and pray that everyone will continue with the precautions on social distancing and gatherings as we begin to ease out of the restrictions. Please pray for Merville Delderfield on the loss of her husband Roger.

Prayer group: The new Prayer Group led by Carolyn Cornfield will meet again on Thursday 27 May at 9.30am for about 45 minutes on Zoom. We hope that more of you will join us and hopefully later this year we can meet in person to pray. Contact Ann Bower ann@bower.me.uk for the Zoom link.

Wave of Prayer Dioceses

11-13 May Twic East in South Sudan; Rorya in Tanzania; Owerri & Ughelli in Nigeria; Gippsland in Australia and Cashel & Ossory in All Ireland

14-16 May Maridi in South Sudan; Kirinyaga in Kenya; Zaki-Biam & Ijesa North-East in Nigeria and Waikato & Taranaki in New Zealand

May Branch meeting by Zoom:

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Thursday **13 May**, when Ruth Tuckwell, Manager of Friends of Vellore (FoV), will speak to us on 'Medicine and Mission in Vellore.' She will talk about the Christian Medical College and their allied mission hospitals in South India and about Friends of Vellore, which raises funds to promote the health and welfare of the poor and marginalised.

(<https://friendsofvellore.org>).

An invitation has been sent out; just accept this and you will get a link for the meeting or contact the Parish Office by email (office@kpc.org.uk) or phone (01564 779123) to get the link. It is so easy to join so please try: we would love for you to join us.

Still to come ... branch meetings, 2021 at 2pm, via Zoom

10 June, Ann Hitchiner, The Surprises of Chaplaincy

8 July, Debbie Fawzi, on her life in Beirut

We are hoping to arrange an outdoor meeting, perhaps tea and cakes, in August so watch this space.

Thy Kingdom Come from 13 – 23 May, is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus: for resources visit www.kpc.org.uk/whats-on/prayer-at-kpc

Special Thy Kingdom Come events:

13 May: 7pm-8.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Outdoor Worship for Ascension Day: book [here](#) (and then scroll down and click on the event on the calendar for Thursday.)

14 May: 2pm National Mothers' Union Thy Kingdom Come Service, via YouTube [click](#) for details - we'd especially like you to join us for this!

14 May: 9pm, Thy Kingdom Come 'Bow Down' online event: book [here](#)

23 May: Pentecost Praise Service



A Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Malawi Container (of gifts from the Diocese): If you have items, however small, to give to Malawi such as paper, pencils and crayons, picture books, sewing machines, wool, material, sewing items, clean, as new, clothes for adults and children, bed linen and material and elastic suitable to make masks please contact Carolyn (01564 774657) or Ann (01564 775790) to arrange to deliver your gifts by 5 June 2021. We are asked to pay £6 for every cubic foot we send and expect to fill 20 cu. ft. so if you would like to help with a small donation towards the cost please pay direct to our account online or pass to Adrian (see below).

Congratulations:

We congratulate Janet Stewart who has been made a licensed Lay Reader.

Knitting

Judy Townsley (01564 774413) will be taking knitting to the hospitals at the end of this month so please pass any completed items to her by 29 May.

Your own needs at this time. We are happy to help where we can. If you would like to talk to a member of the committee for any reason, their numbers are:

Carolyn Cornfield: 01564 774657 or 07946 356904

Adrian & Jill Harris: 01564 730253 or 07972 340598