

Sunday 1 August

8am Holy Communion service in St John's Hall

10am Morning Worship in Church (booking required; also live streamed on the KPC [YouTube channel](#).)

Speaker: Emily Spencer *Signs of the Kingdom*. Readings: Mark 5: 21-24, 35 - 43 and John 14: 10-12

3pm Family gathering outside Church, bring your own blanket, drinks/snacks, board games or whatever you'd like. No need to book. Any updates due to weather will be shared on social media.

What's on this week

Wednesday 4th August

10am Holy Communion (in Church, booking not required)

3pm Penny's Summer Youth Café

(All details and to book click [here](#))

Friday 6th August

10am Bumps and Babies in the Guild House. For parents and 'pre-walker' babies. To book: Anna.Holden@kpc.org.uk

Saturday 7th August

10am – 12.15 'Cobbles Outdoors' café (Weather permitting)

Sunday 8th August

10am Morning Worship in Church (booking required)

From small beginnings.

Readings: Mark 4: 26-29, Matthew 13: 31-32

SAVE THE DATE

Outdoor Praise – another service is planned for 22nd August.

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for those who are unwell including:

Janet Stewart as she receives a stem cell transplant at the QE.
John Rutledge, recovering at home after some time in hospital, and his daughter Helen as she continues to look after him.
Judith Rouse as she waits for an operation.
Cathy Sage, for a successful outcome following a steroid injection on 5th August and for help with anxiety and depression.

Sadly **John Davies**, a long-standing sidesman at the I I am service, died last weekend. Please pray for his family, especially his daughters Lynne and Julia.
And we have learnt that **Helen Mander**, who worshipped at Knowle until around 2008 when she and her husband Frank emigrated to Crete, has also recently died. Please pray for Frank and daughters Lauren and Rachel.

Thank you from Lizzie Goodall

Thank you to everyone who came to the service and goodbye last Sunday, it was great to see some of you in person. Thank you too, for all your generous gifts! Please do keep in touch and say hello if you see me, I will still be around for a while! *Lizzie*

World Church Prayer Focus: 'A culture of cover-up'

We are all aware of the terrible child abuse that was allowed to continue in respected institutions including the Church of England and the BBC in the past. The recent report into the cover-up of the abuse of over 700 children living in children's homes in Lambeth, London brings into sharp focus the fact that it takes individuals to hurt children, but organisations 'turning a blind eye' can allow it to continue.

We cry out to the Holy Spirit for the healing of the many children and adults whose lives are affected by current or past abuse. Pray for strength for those who speak up and take action to protect children and vulnerable people, and for a radical change in culture in addressing such abuse.

News Headlines

Church live stream

We are aware that some people are disappointed that we are not livestreaming the Communion service on the 4th Sunday of the month. We still have a limited number of people in our Tech team and need to steward these resources as best we can. As we had received feedback that the time taken to administer Communion was not engaging for those viewing, this is the service we

have chosen not to stream for the time being. Please note that we are planning to hold another Outdoor Praise service the next time this happens, which will be on 22 August.

Church opening for private prayer

From 2nd August we are planning to open the church for private prayer during times that the parish office is also open. If you use the church for this reason, we would be grateful if you would clean your pew and anything you have touched.

Other News

Afternoon Tea with Mothers' Union

Please come along to our Afternoon Tea and enjoy delicious cakes, scones (with cream and jam) and of course tea. This will be at the garden of Penny & Malcolm Harbour's home in Henley in Arden on Thursday 12th August from 2:30 pm until 4 pm and lifts can be provided. There will be a marquee so shelter from rain or sunshine and a lovely view over the countryside! Tickets are £5 (children free) from Adrian Harris – 07972 340598 or adrianharris17@aol.com MU cards and Christmas cards will also be on sale.

Cobbles Outdoors: Advance Notice

We are sorry but Cobbles Outdoors will **not run** on Saturday 14 August. We will be there on other Saturday mornings, weather permitting.

Noticeboard

Climate Crisis Pilgrimage – in Knowle Sunday 22nd August

On August 22 a group of pilgrims will pass through Knowle - part of a relay of young adult Christians walking from the G7 Summit in Cornwall to the UN Climate Conference in Glasgow. KPC has committed to support them: we need at least 6 adult volunteer walkers to join the pilgrims for the afternoon to walk from their lunch stop in Balsall Common to Solihull, helpers to provide a refreshment stop in Knowle mid-afternoon, and a person to be on-call all afternoon with a car to “rescue” any walker who has to drop out and take them to their overnight stop in Solihull.

If you could help in any role, please contact Peter Lewis on 01564 773694 or email him:

peterjlewis4@gmail.com



Keep in touch

KPC is on Twitter @_KPC_ and Facebook @knowleparishchurch so do please give us a follow on social media.

All items for the notice sheet – in writing and not more than 50 words – should reach the Parish Office by 9.15am on Wednesday at the latest.

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