

Kingfisher Church

Sunday 7th October



Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1 v13

Please join us for tea, coffee, biscuits & chat after the service today

Prayer Ministry

The prayer ministry team will be available after the service to quietly pray with anyone who would like prayer.

What's on?

Sunday evenings 6pm: **Your Kingdom Come** at Holy Trinity

New this week! Sunday evenings 8pm: **Open House for Prayer** at the Bennetts': Come along if you would like to pray for our ministry and mission at Kingfisher Church or you would appreciate someone praying with you about anything! You can come for 5 minutes or an hour, or more.

Wed evenings 7.30pm: **IMPAX**

Mid week: **time for discussion** - see below

Fri 12th Oct 6-8pm: **'KFC2'** at the Bennetts' for young people in years 6 & 7. **KFC** Retreat is the following weekend, see below.

Sun 14th Oct 10.30am: **Service of the word** with Steve leading and Alison speaking

Coming up!

We are planning a **Youth Retreat** for children in Y8-Y10 Fri 19th & Sat 20th October at the **Coach House** in Holt. More details to follow.

KFC / KFC2 dates: Fridays 9th Nov, 14th Dec

- KFC is for young people in years 8-10: **6.30-8.30pm** at the vicarage
- KFC2 is for young people in years 6 and 7: **6-8pm** at the Bennetts'



Mid Week Groups

We are currently reviewing how we can best support and encourage each other to remain Christ focussed and be strengthened through the Holy Spirit; in particular, we are looking at what we do mid week. Over the next few weeks, we would like to gather your thoughts about this and will be getting together in twos and threes instead of meeting as a larger group. Alison has produced a set of questions to start you thinking (attached).

Please Pray for...

We pray that we will be *strengthened Spiritually, able to understand Christ's love for us and experience his love*

Church family

- **Protection** over our mental health, **healing** for those who are currently struggling with these issues and **wisdom** for how to **walk with God** and experience more of his **peace** and **rest**.
- **Jo's sister** recovering from appendicitis
- **Paul Blocksidge**: challenges around **health** and **relationships** in his family
- **Alan Foy**: **continued healing** of his **eye** and **helpful visits** to the eye hospital
- **Paul Barber**: **joy** and **peace** for him, **Ruth** and **Sam** in the coming weeks and **good help** and **support** from the medical professionals
- **Richard Bristow**: **freedom from pain**, particularly in his **ribs**
- **Stephen Bull**: **peace** and **freedom from worry** as doctors investigate blood iron levels and aches & pains. **Wisdom** for the doctors
- **Graham Leeder**: for **freedom from pain** in his **neck**, especially in the mornings. **Give thanks** that this is improving
- **Matt** in his new job

Please continue to pray for: **Steve's Dad, Jo's Mum, Ruth** - the child we sponsor in **Ecuador**, **Alison's** and **Alice's** parents

Young People

For the Holy Spirit to move in power among all our young people, that they would be **strengthened spiritually** and know and **experience how much God loves them**.

- Continue to pray for **Daisy, Isaac, Abby, Lydia, Stephen Walley** and **Hannah Greening** in their new schools and ventures, especially for good friendships and a feeling of belonging
- The **youth retreat in October**, that this will be a real time of **strengthening**.
- The **new group** for **years 6&7** meeting monthly at the Bennetts'.

Community

- Alison is taking a harvest assembly at the Mead School this Wednesday
- The shoebox appeal - good opportunities to chat with friends and neighbours about this.
- Give thanks for the opportunity to read the bible & pray with a local man. Please pray for Stella, Graham, Jean & Alison as they visit him.
- Mentoring at Castle Mead School: For a strong connection with the new children and their families; that the mentoring will continue to be a blessing to the school.
- Continued strong links with the schools and the opportunity to serve them and share our experience of faith.
- Christians who are involved in our local shops: Paxtons, Lloyds Pharmacy, Castle Mead Co-op
- For continued good relationships with the manager and staff at the Red Admiral
- Join with others in praying for increased opportunities to share the gospel with others in this year of **HOPE** 2018.



Shoebox Appeal

Kingfisher Church will be supporting the **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox appeal again this year and inviting our friends and neighbours and the schools to take part too. On **Sunday 21st Oct, Steve Lloyd**, area coordinator for the project, will be telling us more about it in our all age service. We will also be making up and wrapping boxes during the service: there may also be an opportunity to make small items to put in.

Please: Pray, collect shoeboxes and invite anyone you feel may be interested to take part.



The season of harvest is a great prompt to give thanks to God for all he provides for us.

We also want to take the opportunity to say 'Thank you' for Kingfisher Church and for your generosity in supporting everything we do: with your time, talents and money. With regards to our finances the charts below give you an update of our income and expenditure for 2018 for your information and prayers.

In brief, over the last four years we have seen a decrease of about 20% in our (Kingfisher) giving. Prior to that the figure was stable at about £18,000 per year. Our expenditure remains pretty stable. Our deficit is funded by St Thomas'.

We would like to invest for the future in another (part time) paid post for Kingfisher Church, focussed on evangelism within the community. Please pray that God would show us the way forward.

Do ask Alison if you have any questions.

