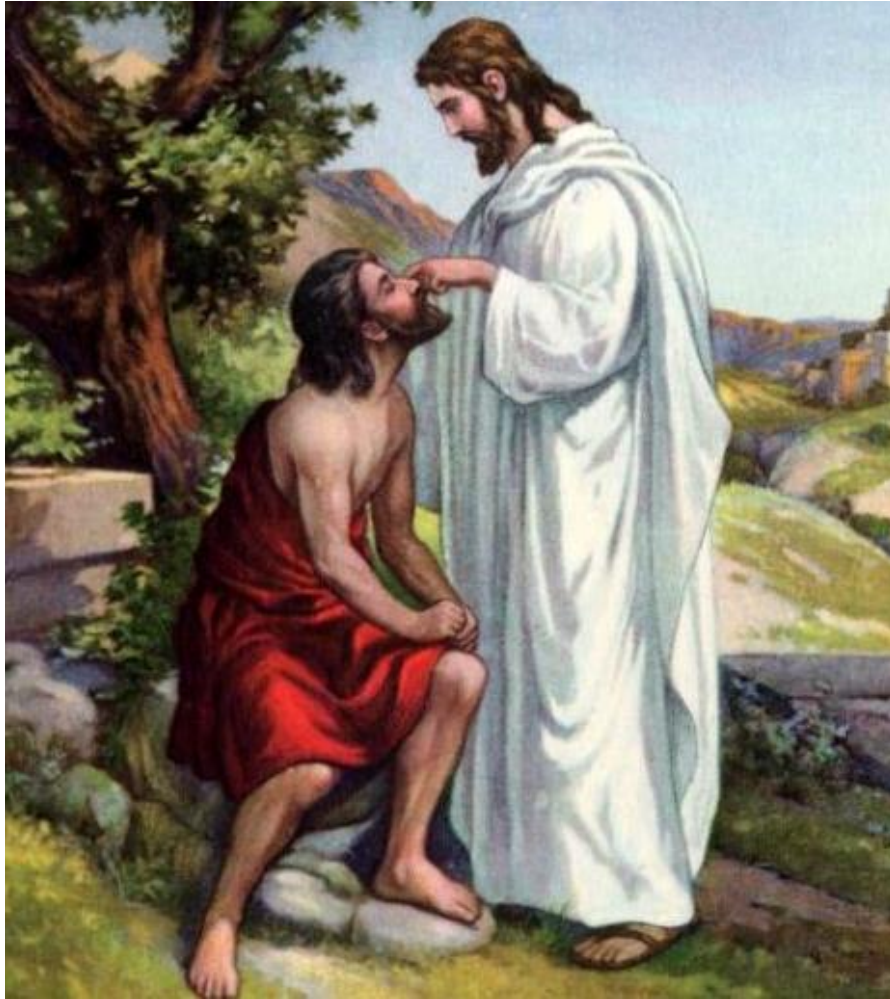


Kingfisher Church

Sundays 28th October & 4th November



I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34 v 4

Children: God is ... a true friend

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

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.

Sun 4th Nov 10.30am: **Communion Service** with Steve leading and Ed speaking

Fri 9th Nov 6-8pm: **'KFC2'** at the Bennetts' (years 6 & 7)

Fri 9th Nov 6.30-8.30pm: **'KFC'** at the vicarage (years 8-10)

Sun 11th Nov 10.30am: **Remembrance Sunday** and **100th Anniversary of Armistice Day**. **All Age Service** with Steve leading and speaking - Do knit, crochet or cut out a poppy for our display if you can

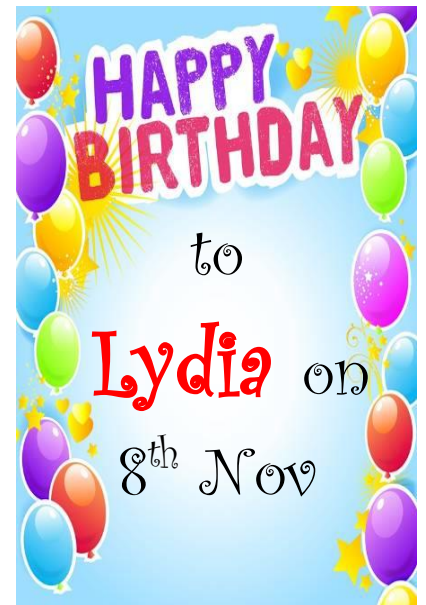
Coming up!

KFC / KFC2 dates: Friday 14th December

- 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'

Fri 16th Nov: **Men's night out** at the Red Admiral

Sat 17th Nov 10am-1pm: **Fairtrade Christmas Extravaganza** at Holy Trinity Church: *everything you need for a fairly traded Christmas!*



Christ Focussed, Community Facing. Church Family...

Where are we going? What are we doing?

Please take a look at the plans we have put together for the next few months, both for ourselves within Kingfisher Church and for our mission.

(See separate sheet.)

Please: pray about what we have planned
get involved where and when you can; and
let us know your thoughts.

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**.
- **Stella** - for **wisdom** for all involved as **decisions** are made about treatment; for **peace for all the family**
- Give thanks for **safe delivery** of Steve's new nephew **Daniel**
- **Paul Blocksidge**: for **health and relationships** in his family
- **Alan Foy**: continued **healing** of his eye and **helpful hospital visits**
- **Paul Barber**: **joy and peace** for him, **Ruth and Sam** and **good help and support** from the medical professionals
- **Richard Bristow** following the **operation** on his **shoulder** on **Monday**. For **healing and freedom from pain**
- **Stephen Bull**: **peace and freedom from worry** as doctors investigate blood iron levels and irregular heartbeat. **Wisdom** for the doctors
- **Graham Leeder**: **Give thanks** that his **neck** is improving
- **Matt** in his new job

Please continue to pray for: Jo's sister, **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**.

- The **new group** for **years 6 & 7** meeting monthly at the Bennetts'. For the **older group**: that God would **strengthen** their **friendships & faith**.
- **GSUS Live** coming to 6 local secondary schools in November. That the 3 themes - **fear, forgiveness** and **rejection** - would **resonate** strongly with the young people. Also for wisdom in how to **follow up** those who express an interest. www.countiesuk.org/schools-work/gsus-live

Community

See also the Christ focussed, Community facing, Church family page...

- For opportunities to engage with the community around the theme of remembrance
- 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. For spiritual protection over this at the moment.
- 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.



Shoebbox 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. **Please: Pray, collect** shoeboxes and **invite** anyone you feel may be interested to take part. Please bring boxes to church by 11th November.



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.

