



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

**\* Church photo this Sunday morning\***

This Sunday morning at 10.45am we will be having a whole church photo taken outside church. We would like to ask you to gather outside St John's Hall/the parish office ready for the photographer. If you **don't** wish to be in the photo(s) then please avoid this area. The photo may be used for the website, noticeboards, social media, magazine and other media and by taking part you are giving your permission for the inclusion of your image.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

7.45am Holy Communion Julian Phillips 'Why creation care matters- What's the future of creation?' Romans 8: 18-25, Revelation 21:1-5

9.30am Family Service Steve Johnson 'Why creation care matters- What's the future of creation?' Romans 8: 18-25, Revelation 21:1-5 **Followed by church photo – see above**

11.15am Holy Communion Janet Stewart 'Why creation care matters- What's the future of creation?' Romans 8: 18-25 Revelation 21: 1-7, John 1 1-14

5pm Youth Alpha – notice below

6.30pm Evening Worship Roy Carr 'Life through Jesus in John – The thirst quencher' John 7: 25-44

**The week ahead** SJH = St John's Hall LGH = lower Guild House UGH = upper Guild House

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

9am Stepping Stones  
12 noon Caterpillars ([sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk))  
8pm Church Pub night at the Red Lion – notice below

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1, 10.45am session 2  
4pm Youth drop-in Years 10-13  
5pm Youth discipleship Group Years 10-13  
6.30pm Music group rehearsal

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

9am Stepping Stones  
10am Holy Communion Roy Carr '7 signs in John - A picnic to remember'  
John 6: 1-15 followed by refreshments LGH  
2-4pm Renew Café wellbeing space – all welcome LGH  
7.30pm Let's Pray SJH  
7.45pm Make@KPC adult crafts LGH. Booking essential:  
[sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer group) SJH  
10am Church cleaning  
10am New Horizons Bible study LGH  
12 noon Let's Pray LGH  
12.30pm Friendship Club light lunch SJH  
5pm Youth Year 7 Discipleship Group  
6pm Youth Group Years 7-9  
7pm Youth Discipleship Years 8 and 9  
7.30pm St John's Choir

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

9am Stepping Stones  
10am Bumps and Babies LGH  
2.15pm Knowle Academy Harvest service

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

10am Cobbles Café LGH

**Please pray for...**

Janette Oxley's son **George** who is poorly in hospital with sepsis.

**Janet Jenkins**, who is back in hospital.

**Seema Purewal**, for continued improvement in her hearing, following previous loss of hearing in one ear.

**Judith Rouse**, as she continues to recover from her operation.

**Val and Brian Joyce** want to give thanks for the safe arrival of baby "Orin Brian" a second son for Emily-Rose and Danny and a brother for Elijah aged 2.

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Barry Clarke** will be in church at 1pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**News Headlines**

**Youth Alpha is this Sunday** at 5pm. This is a great opportunity for young people to explore faith in Jesus. Come with questions. Come to talk. Come to explore. All young people in school years 7-13 welcome. KPC Youth office

**Amy Tan's Priesting** will be Sunday 6th October at Emmanuel, Wylde Green, Birmingham B72 1YG at 3pm. Bishop Michael will be conducting the service. All are welcome to come and support.

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**Church Pub Night** – join us Monday evening (30<sup>th</sup> Sept) from 8pm in the Red Lion, Knowle for a relaxed evening with others from KPC.

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**Faith and Music:** Mothers' Union meets on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm when our guest speaker will be Alex Dengate our worship minister. We look forward to all he will share with us about faith and his love of music. MU Christmas cards will be on sale and there will be time for tea and a chat. All welcome!

**Thank you!** to all who gave items and finance to help us to contribute to the container of gifts going from the diocese to Malawi. We took the items to the shipping container on Saturday for Mothers' Union groups in Blantyre and Mzuzu.

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**Wave of Light – Baby Loss Awareness** October marks Baby Loss Awareness Week. All welcome to come to our special service in support of all affected by baby loss whether recent or long ago. Join us in church for a beautiful, uplifting service 8pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please share with anyone you feel would like to come along.

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**Newcomers' Tea** Are you new or 'newish' to KPC? Then please come for afternoon tea at 3pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – we'd love to get to know you! **Booking essential** – and let us know of any allergies. Email [office@kpc.org.uk](mailto:office@kpc.org.uk) or tel 01564 779123.

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**Christianity Explored** Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Would you like to explore a bit more and meet like-minded local people in a relaxed and friendly setting? Christianity Explored meets in the Red Lion pub (Knowle) starting on **9th October 2024**. Pick up a leaflet in church or call the parish office 01564 779123.

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**Harvest Collection for the Foodbank** We are collecting non-perishable & in-date items for the Narthex Foodbank, especially: UHT milk, rice pudding/custard, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables and dry/tinned pulses & lentils. Please bring items to one of the Harvest Services on the 6<sup>th</sup> October. We are transporting the food collection to the Foodbank in Tyseley on Monday morning 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. **Can you help with the delivery?** If so please contact: Jamie Walsh 01564 774846 / 0777 413 1252 [jamie.l.walsh@btinternet.com](mailto:jamie.l.walsh@btinternet.com) If you have boxes/ containers to transport the goods please bring along.

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**The Filling Station** meets on October 7<sup>th</sup> as usual at Knowle Village Hall at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The speaker will be Rev Andy Piggott who was a former curate at St Philips, Dorridge in the late 80s. All welcome!

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**Our KPC Global Mission Committee and church members** are supporting 3 local churches - St Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood, St Christopher's, Springfield and St John's, Sparkhill. **St. Christopher's, Springfield** have asked us to pray for their Healing Service and laying-on of hands on the 6th October following a sermon series on healing. They are seeking the work of the Holy Spirit to point people to Jesus through signs and wonders. Pray also for God's wisdom as they seek to establish small groups to encourage discipleship in the church.

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**AV help needed!** Could you learn a new skill to help at either 9.30am or 6.30pm services? Full training given. Have fun and make new friends on the AV desk! Contact [alex.dengate@kpc.org.uk](mailto:alex.dengate@kpc.org.uk)

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**Save the Date 'Friday Night Girls' Night'** is at KPC 18th October (7pm for a 7.30pm start) an evening of worship, prayer and fellowship for women, with inspirational speaker Karen van de Poll. Refreshments served. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO2QESXOYFs>

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**Changing Tunes** concert at KPC is on 16<sup>th</sup> November -an inspiring evening of songs and testimony. Book online now <https://Changingtunesbirmingham2024.eventbrite.co.uk> If you are not online please contact James Thorne or the Parish Office.

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### KPC Keep in touch

KPC is on 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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