KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH



THE NOTICES

ISSUED: SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

Changing lives for the good, through the power of God's word

Please join us for refreshments after services, in the Welcome Area

Welcome to today's service - please join us any Sunday morning at 10am.

As you enter the vestibule, look to see if there are any Notices, leaflets, prayer diaries, or other information on the table. Please feel free to take copies of these. Just ask a Steward for more details.

KMC Easter Magazine

A reminder that the deadline for the KMC Easter Magazine is today, Sunday 3rd March. The magazine will be available from Palm Sunday, 24th March. As previously announced there will be copies for everyone who wants one but in return we ask please that you give a donation of whatever amount you can to help offset the additional printing costs. Thank you. Robin Spice (Editor)

Tuesday Morning Fellowship - 5th and 19th March 2024

Tuesday Morning Fellowship will meet every other Tuesday at 'Forge End', Anchor Hill with a 10am start. There will be meetings on 5th March and 19th March. Meetings are in person and on Zoom. Contact Barbara Humphries for more details.

CAMEO - Room 3 at KMC - 1.30pm for 2pm start - all welcome

CAMEO meetings coming up:

6/3/24 - Rev Paul Glass 20/3/24 - Allan Wright

KMC Church Council - Wednesday 6th March at 7.45pm

The next meeting of the KMC Church Council will be taking place in Room 3 on Wednesday 6th March 2024 starting at 7.45pm. Please ensure that <u>any outstanding reports</u> are forwarded or emailed to Linda Todd by **Monday 4th March** for circulation to CC members. This meeting is open to all members of the congregation, but only Church Council members are eligible to vote. Unfortunately, it has <u>not</u> been possible to set up a Zoom link on this occasion.

KMC Monthly Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 13th March

The next Monthly Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th March, starting at 7.30pm. Login details will be sent out nearer the time.

Clothing Bank - Saturday 16th March

Clothes4U will be open once again on Saturday 16th March between 2pm and 4pm. We will be short of some of our regular helpers that day, so if you are able to offer help, please contact Jane Ing or email clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk. Thank you.

Memorial Service at KMC for Pam Collis - Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm

On Tuesday 19th March, we will be holding a Memorial Service at KMC to give thanks for the life and service of Pam Collis, a much-loved friend of our Church. The service, starting at 2.30pm, is open to all those who knew Pam during her multifaceted and very busy life and, at Pam's request, is being led by Rev. David Faulkner and our current Minister, Rev. Dr. Paul Glass. After the service, refreshments will be served at KMC and you are warmly welcomed by her family to join them. If you are able to offer help with the refreshments, please speak to Linda Todd.

KMC Coffee Morning - Saturday 23rd March from 10:00-12 Noon

Many many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th February. We made £540.04, which is a record for any month except our May or November specials. The next Coffee Morning is on Saturday March 23rd, 10am - 12pm with all the usual stalls and bacon butties. All offers of help greatly appreciated as, once again, we are missing many of our usual helpers. The Bric-a-Brac stall has completely run out of wool to sell. If you have any spare, we would be grateful. Ella, Pat & Sally.

Palm Sunday - 24th March

Do you have a favourite Palm Sunday hymn, reading, reflection, prayer, memory? If so, we would love to hear from you. On Sunday 24th, we have "Local Arrangement" service here at KMC and it would be a great opportunity to share these with the congregation. Please speak to the KMC Stewards as soon as

possible if you would like to take part so that any necessary resources can be sourced. Many thanks. The Steward Team

Maundy Thursday - 28th March

On Maundy Thursday there is to be a light meal of soup and ploughman's at 7pm followed by communion, in the Welcome Area. Please sign up on the sheet if you wish to attend.

Good Friday - 29th March

The Good Friday Walk of Witness starts from Holy Trinity this year. We gather at 9.30am, ready to move off at 9.45am. We will stop at each of the other churches in turn for a reading and make our way back to KMC, where a short ecumenical service will be held at 10.30, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both of the Walk/Service. We need to supply 2 marshals for the event - I will be 1 marshal, but please see me if you can be the other marshal. We need to supply hot cross buns for all so any contributions to money towards the purchase of these would be very much appreciated. There will be a collection plate in church for these. Thanks, Lynda Shore.

Anchor Crescent Street Fair - Saturday 30th March

On Saturday 30th March, there is a Street Fair at Anchor Crescent, with a variety of stalls. Hetty Lalleman, of the Baptist Church, is organising a session of singing Easter songs and hymns from 12-12.45pm and is appealing for support. Please come along then if you can join in. Thanks, Lynda Shore.

Paul Glass - Sabbatical from 1st April 2024

As you may know, our current Minister Paul, will be starting his Sabbatical on Monday 1st April and will be away until Monday 1st July 2024. During this time we are delighted to confirm that Rev. Claire Hargreaves has kindly offered to be our Pastoral contact again and we look forward to welcoming Claire (and Mark) back to KMC once more.

Lettings and the "Nest" heating facility at KMC

Our Lettings Officer, Mike Allison, feels it would be beneficial to have a "back-up" operator for the remote "Nest" (heating) facility at KMC in the event that he was unavailable or in an area with no internet connectivity. If this is something you would be able to help with, please speak to Mike for further details. Many thanks.

Rotas for 2024

The 2024 Rotas are on the Notice Board beside the Vestry and there are lots of "blank" spaces! Please sign up if you are able to help with any of the following: Sunday Morning Coffee, Reading in Church, Flowers, or Cleaning the Worship Area. Many thanks.

Christian Aid Week - 12th-18th May

Last year, with help from KMC members and folk from other churches we raised nearly £3000. I am planning to do traditional house to house collecting but also deliver only and a street collection at Waitrose, so please mark the date and let me know ASAP if you can help in any way. Lynda Shore

GDPR message

The Church notice sheet has a wider readership than just within KMC as it is published on the KMC website and visitors to our Church premises can take a copy away with them. If you put items in The Notices, please remember the above when adding your personal details, such as your name, email or home address and phone number. I will be happy to omit names and any other personal details if requested to do so. Pat

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS	
Sunday 3rd March 10am - Morning worship with David Paterson	Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday 10am - Local arrangement
Sunday 10th March	Friday 29th March - Good Friday
10am - Morning worship with Elizabeth Gurd	10.30am - Ecumenical worship with Paul Glass
Sunday 17th March	Sunday 31st March - Easter Day
10am - Morning worship with Adam Payne	10am - Holy Communion with Paul Glass

Entries for THE NOTICES to Pat Delbridge at notices@knaphillmethodist.co.uk
Notice sheets are normally issued on the first Sunday of every month.

The deadline for the April notice sheet is Thursday 28 March