

Elders Thoughts

Halloween is almost upon us – with all its implications, especially for our young people. Thank the Lord for people like Sarah, busy organising an inter-church event – Roar-some – for the evening of 31st. Do pray for them all. This season certainly sets us thinking about light and darkness.

Have you ever tried to put a little bit of darkness into a room full of light to try to shut off all the light? Of course you haven't! But then you will all have gone into a totally dark place and with only a tiny bit of light dispelled a great chunk of darkness. The power of light!

The theme of light is often found in the bible, eg. You, Lord, are my lamp; the Lord turns my darkness into light (II.Sam.22:29). And as we move towards Christmas, what a revelation we find in the words of John's gospel: In the beginning was the Word (Jesus). In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

But the reality of Jesus being the Light of the World has implications for us. As children we may have sung 'Let your little light shine' – and so we should. As adults we realise that Jesus' desire for us (see the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5) is: You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Whether we are serving at KBC, or at work in a complicated and stressful job, or at home and limited by age or frailty, Jesus wants – even expects – that we should be light in any and every situation. Let's pray that as we work that out in practice His Holy Spirit will enable us to bring enlightenment and salvation to a needy community.

The Elders.

Regular Programme

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Celebration @ 10:30
& Evening Worship @ 6:30.

YOUTH ON SUNDAY

A crèche is available for under 3's during the morning service. Sunday Club & Teens usually leave the main service for their own activities (ages 4 to 15).

MUSIC PRACTICE

Sunday Music Group practice. Thursdays 7:30—9pm See Lissa Vardy for information.

MID-WEEK CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Parent & Toddlers, meet Monday at KBC 9.15 am - 11.15 am.

Friday in Bodelwyddan 9.15am - 11.15am

Mondays Squiggles

3.15pm - 5pm

Girls group discipleship (invite only) Monthly 6.30pm - 8.30pm

In Fusion, 6pm - 8pm Young leader training Monthly (invite)

Wednesdays fortnightly

Splash (8-11 yrs)

5pm 6.30pm

Thursdays

4:13 Junior invite study group. 4pm—5.30pm

Youth@KBC 6pm - 8.30pm High School Invite

Please see Jo or Sarah for any information about youth and children's activities

Café 3:16

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am -2pm.

FOODBANK

Open Tuesdays and Fridays 11—1pm. See Mary or Elaine for information. Food donations received with thanks.

ALPHA - See Darren Vardy.

SMALL GROUP STUDY

House groups take place on Tuesday evening and during the daytime on Wednesday. If you would like to attend a small group please see one of the elders.

RTC Recycled Teenagers Club

Meet from September to July twice a month see news sheet for dates 2.15- 4pm

For the over 50's

Only Men Allowed.

Last Friday of the month @ 7pm

Women's Ministry Calendar of Events available at KBC.

PRAYER

Weekly 8am Thursday Prayer Meeting followed by Coffee and Toast.

One Friday monthly—there is Prayer for the Persecuted Church at 6pm .See Graham Edwards

KBC NEWS

November 2019



Our Verse for 2019-20

As he was praying
heaven was opened

Luke 3.21

Dates for the Diary.

All of the events listed below are at KBC unless otherwise stated. Please pray for the ministry!

Sat 2nd	Prayer 9-10am specifically to pray for the pastorate and the elders' meeting on that day to look through all the applications
Sun 3rd	AM Kevin Jones (Communion) PM John Duckenfield
Thurs 7th	RTC 2.15pm
Sat 9th	Bodelwyddan Fun Day
Sun 10th	AM Gwyn Parry PM Trevor Salmon
Fri 15th	Persecuted Church Prayer, 6pm
Sat 16th	Women's Ministry event 10am-2pm
Sun 17th	AM Kevin Jones PM Huw Williams (Communion)
Weds 20th	Fibromyalgia Group see Julieann for more details
Thurs 21st	RTC 2.15pm
Fri 22nd	Praise and Prayer & BBC 7.30 PM
Sun 24th	AM Gwyn Parry PM Joseph George
Fri 29th	OMA 7pm Speaker Phil Pierce
Sat 30th	Church Clean See Julie

If anybody has anything for the December news sheet can you please give it in writing to Elaine by 18th of the month or email it to her on admin@kinmelbaychurch.org.uk

Bodelwyddan Fun Day 9th November at Bodelwyddan Community Centre 12-3pm please see Joseph if you can help in any way

Women's Ministry "Identity" Sian Rees director of Evangelical Alliance Wales. Nov 16th 10am-2pm. lunch included. suggested donation £5 See Jennifer for more info

Bags for Bulgaria Jo and co, will be going to Bulgaria on Fri 15th Nov to deliver Christmas bags to the children. Please can you donate: woolly hats, gloves, scarves, small toys, hair accessories, lypsol, pencil cases, battery operated lights, any money donations will go towards buying sensory equipment. See Jo for more details.

Foodbank We are doing the reverse advent calendar in November, this is so we can give the parcels out to clients in time for Christmas. Please take a leaflet or ask Elaine for one.

Praise & Prayer & BBC Evening which we try to hold once every half-term. An opportunity as always to spend time in praise and worship as well as bringing a variety of needs in prayer to the Lord. On this occasion we will be merging it with our November BBC so it will be an opportunity for the elders to feedback details of shortlists and interviews for the new pastor - and a chance for us to pray into this important matter. We hope you will be able to join us.

Christmas Outreach Weekend

Saturday 14th Dec. Christmas Outreach Event at KBC 12-3pm "Meet the Cast" Help needed please see Jo who will let you know how you can help
Sunday 15th Dec. 'Guest Service' accessible to non-church people where the gospel will be shared
Please put these dates in your diary and be praying for the event

Christmas Choir

Lots of lovely carols and songs to sing at Christmas and it is always great to have a choir. The choir will sing two special items at the Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December and be available for some other events. We know everyone can't be at every event over the Christmas period but we will all be able to help with the singing at one or two. Please don't wait to be asked, please volunteer to either Lissa Vardy or Toni Coulton.

Kinmel Bay Church is active in ministry and mission by **declaring that Jesus Christ is Lord** - locally, regionally and globally.'

Foodbank is in need of the following Christmas items, such as, Selection Boxes, Mince Pies, Christmas Cake, Christmas Pudding, Christmas Chocolates/Biscuits
If you prefer you can put a donation in the collection clearly marked for Foodbank.

Christmas Shoe Boxes
If you are thinking of filling a shoe box for this Christmas and are unsure of anything, especially where to deliver, please see Toni Coulton.

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