

Elders' Thoughts

Words are very useful but they can also be confusing. We use a lot of special 'theological' words in the Christian faith – but we might struggle to define *incarnation* or *atonement* or *redemption*. One specialist word we use at this time of year is Advent, literally meaning towards the coming of – a time of waiting for a really special event.

As we look towards the coming of our Saviour Jesus what does it mean in practice? Firstly it's a time of preparation. We all know what that involves at home – the rush, the chaos, the purchases. The challenge for us is to make the time and space to consider what really happened at Christmas, and why we need a Saviour as much now as mankind did 2,000 years ago. Why not set yourself to read our Advent book **Radiant Dawn** every day – a moment of calm to focus on the real meaning of Christmas?

Advent is also a time of anticipation, something to get excited about! Yes, let's enjoy the festivities and the family times, but let's get excited much more over the Reason for the season – God's great rescue mission – becoming man to die on that cross. Whenever you catch yourself anticipating something really good this Christmas, pause and remember and get excited about the central Person in the Christmas story.

And finally the Christmas story is a time of communication. The angel spoke to Mary and Joseph, Mary and Elizabeth talked to each other, the shepherds told everyone! Let's challenge ourselves not to keep the Christ of Christmas to ourselves; let's take time to share the story and pray that the lives of family and friends will be transformed this Christmas-time. A blessed and happy Christmas to you all.

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.

Fibromyalgia Group

Every 3rd Weds of the month 1-3pm see Julieann for more details

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

See this month's list for dates.

KBC NEWS

December 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!

Sun 1st	AM Paul Hughes (Communion) "The Church that Changed the World" Acts 2 PM Trevor Salmon
Thurs 7th	RTC 2.15pm
Sat 7th	Praying for the Pastorate at KBC 9-10am
Sun 8th	AM Gwyn Parry PM Kevin Jones
Tues. 10th.	BBC 7.30pm. Update on the pastorate and Christmas,
Thurs 12th	Café 3:16 Christmas Lunch Voting Day
Sat 14th	12-3pm "Meet the Cast" See Centre Spread
Sun 15th	AM Gwyn Parry Christmas Family Service PM John Duckenfield (Communion)
Tues 17th	Café 3:16 Christmas Lunch Café Closes for Christmas
Wed.18th	RTC Christmas Lunch (See Sue Lines)
Sun 22nd	AM Nativity Service PM Carol by Candlelight 6pm (Note the earlier time)
Mon 23rd	Bodelwyddan Carols Around The Tree 4pm See Joseph
Tues 24th	KBC Carols Around The Tree 5pm
Sun 25th	Christmas Day Service 10.30am
Sunday 29th	AM Kevin Jones PM No Evening Service

Paul Hughes

On Sunday 1st December we welcome Paul Hughes, a prospective pastor for KBC. He will be sharing something of his story in the morning service, preaching and leading communion. Do pray for him as he and his family seek the Lord's will for their lives and future, and as we at KBC seek to discern the Lord's will for our future too. He will be coming with his wife Liz and daughter Lois (another daughter Chloe is at university). Please stay on after the morning service for a while to chat to Paul and his family and get to know them a little. Refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Outreach Weekend

Sat.14th 12-3pm. "Meet the Cast". This is an opportunity for local children and adults to come and meet the characters in the Christmas story – Mary, the innkeeper, the shepherds, etc. We'd love you to volunteer to help – either as a character or to help with craft, photo-opportunities and a host of other things. Please offer your services to Jo asap. There'll be food, a fair trade stand, a cake decoration competition and carols at 2pm. Spread the word! Thank you. And we'll be inviting people to a special Christmas Family Service the next day.

Christmas Invites

Before the 14th we need to give out all the Christmas invites around Kinmel Bay. We'll get these bundled up in streets and areas – please help by taking a bundle. They should be available by early December.

Mince Pies As usual we will be serving mince pies over the next few weeks but because of the complications of sell-by dates and wastage Cafe 3:16 will be providing them all. If you would like to encourage them a small donation in the collection marked 'Cafe 3:16' would be great. Thank you.



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 items, Selection Boxes, Christmas Chocolates/Biscuits/Sweets. Also 100g coffee, Tins ham/stewed Steak/Mince

If you prefer you can put a donation in the collection clearly marked for Foodbank.

BBC Tues Dec 10th @ 7.30pm.
Update on the pastorate and Christmas
Thanks from the Elders

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