

**The Church is still relevant! Matt16:18**

An old man who was stone deaf still attended church every week. One day a cynic asked him, 'Why bother going when you can't hear anything?' Smiling, he replied, 'Because I want people to know which side I'm on!' For some, church is a place to get christened, married and buried (hatching, matching and dispatching). But it's more than that to God; it's His personal project. Movements come and go, but Jesus said, '...I will build My church, and ...hell will not conquer it.' ' It's not perfect (after all, we are members), and it doesn't always live up to its own standards. But Dr Jay Kessler says: a) it's the only organisation that still deals with the issues: like salvation, death, judgment, grace, purpose, heaven and hell b) it adds value and dignity to human life. We live in a secular culture that contributes to our sense of inner worthlessness. The church counteracts this negative message by preaching God's love and acceptance c) it provides a moral and spiritual compass. Society has revised, resisted and rejected absolutes, embracing relativism. But the church stands on the timeless bedrock of God's Word d) it's where you find compassion, healing and community. There we're all on a par. There God's Spirit is working to knit us together as believers, guaranteeing us all '...equal access to the Father' (Ephesians 2:18 TM) e) unlike other institutions, it has motivated the most lasting, unselfish, essential, courageous endeavours on earth: like missions, schools, hospitals, food pantries, rehab centres and orphanages. But most important is the fact that Christ Himself 'is the Head...Everything comes from Him...So in all things Jesus has first place' (Colossians 1:18 NCV).

If you would like to receive further information please fill in your details below and hand the form into a steward or drop it into the collection plate.

Name.....  
 Address.....  
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 Tel. No.....  
 Email.....

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 I would like someone from the church to contact me   
 I would like more information about church activities

**If you would like to begin a personal relationship with Jesus today, please pray this prayer:**

'Lord Jesus Christ, I am sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life. I ask for forgiveness and now turn from everything which I know is wrong. Thank you for dying on the cross for me to set me free from my sins. Please come into my life and fill me with your Holy Spirit and be with me forever. Thank you Lord Jesus, Amen.'

**Please let one of the Pastors know if you have prayed this and they will give you some literature that will help you further.**



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**WELCOME TO KCC!**

**It's great to see you here today. We hope you have a great time with us and have a life-changing encounter with God.**

**This morning we are dedicating Alana, Isabel Stirling's great niece. An extra special welcome to all Isabel's family.**

**This evening, Pastor Mark begins a new series, "The Father Heart of God."**

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**KCC verse for 2007—Philippians 3:10**  
**I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.**

**Annual Report—Kilsyth Children's Club**

The after school care facility has just celebrated its 2nd birthday. In 2 years we have expanded from 20 children to more than 100! We average around 38 children every day. Our staff team consists of Ann, Danny, Gwen, Gillian, Scott, Ashleigh. We also have many volunteers, without whom we would be unable to provide anything like the quality of childcare we offer. We are looking forward to Jay joining our team at the end of the month and we are also advertising for someone to head up our over-9yrs group's programme and activities.

Our inspection last month went very well and there is a copy of the Care Commission's report on the vestibule table if you would like to have a look. We are very excited to be increasing our numbers to up to 55 children per day and using the lower lounge as a "chill out" room for older children.

Please pray for all our staff that they will show God's love as they interact with the children. Pray that we will all spend time getting to know each child – a task that is increasingly difficult as more and more new children join us. Pray for our safety over the summer holidays; that the children will have a great time and staff won't be too stressed!

**See inside for this week's diary ...**

## Sunday

<b>8 am to 9 am</b> Prayer meeting.	<b>Next Sunday</b> Pastor Mark preaches the second sermon from the series, "David a man after God's own heart." It will be entitled—"David—a Brave Heart!"	In the evening, Pastor Mark continues the new series, "The Father Heart of God—how to relate to God as your Father."
<b>10 am &amp; 5.45 pm</b> Pre-service prayer meeting in the vestry.		

## Monday

<b>Little Stars</b> in the hall with <b>2 sessions.</b> 9.30 – 11 am and 1—2.30 pm. See Jane or Dominique for more details.	<b>Women's Fellowship Groups</b> meet in various homes at 8 pm. See Aileen for Jackie for more details.
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## Tuesday

<b>Lunch Club</b> is back on at 12:30 pm. Only two weeks left so why not come along and end the food and fellowship.	<b>THE ALPHA COURSE</b> is on at Café Refresh every Tuesday at 7.30 pm.
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## Wednesday

<b>Toddler Gymnastics</b> 12 pm in the hall. See Ann Gallagher for more details.	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> meets in the Upper Room with Pastor Mark at 7.30pm.	<b>Summer Badminton</b> begins 6.15pm in the Hall from Thursday 17th May. Sign up for your sessions in the Foyer. See Gwen for more details.
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## Thursday

## Friday

**Café Refresh remains open every Friday** until 7 pm for a tea-time special.  
Why not come and enjoy a healthy meal us?  
**NO XT in May.**

## More News

**Out of School Club STAFF VACANCY.**  
Hours flexible to suit individual needs  
-2.30 pm - 5.30 pm or 3 pm- 6 pm.  
3, 4 or 5 days per week  
Term time only.  
See Ann or Gwen.

## Saturday

**Saturday Club** for all Primary aged children in the Hall.  
**26th May—Praise Night and Buffet Supper** in the Sanctuary in aid of team going to Rwanda 7pm till late!!!

## Extra!!!

**Since last Sunday...**  
...more people have been enquiring about being baptised or becoming members at KCC. If you feel led in either direction see Pastor Mark today.

**Help! Help!**  
is needed for the following rotas  
**Sunday night Teas and Sunday night Children's Church**  
See Irene if you can help.

**Baskets**  
Do you have any flower baskets you could return or donate to the church. If so please bring and leave in "old Kitchen".

**Sunday Night Creche**  
Please see Lisa Toner if you would be willing to help run a Creche on a Sunday night. It would be on a rota basis and subject to Disclosure Scotland check.

**Church Address List**  
We aim to produce, in June, and updated address list for KCC. It will contain name, address and phone no. of regular attendees  
If you **DO NOT** wish any or all of this to

appear please leave a message on the office phone or see Irene.

## And Finally...

**Gift Aid** is a tax reclaim scheme organised by the government, and accessible to all registered charities. If you are a tax payer, you can register and enable the church to receive the 'tax' on any monies you

give to the church. See our treasurer, Robert Rankin, if you can participate in this scheme.

**Church Envelopes**  
If you wish to use envelopes for your giving please see Robert Rankin.  
**Last weeks offering** £2063.19. Thank you for continuing to give.