



Our Mission: To reflect God's love in all we do so that others may be encouraged to find faith in Christ.

Victoria on the High Street

Queens Road in the Community

NEWS FROM OUR 2 CENTRES - WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025

Our Church Services:

Morning Worship & Holy Communion - Sunday 27th April 10.30am at Queens Road.

Led by our Minister Revd John Hayes. Stewards Julie Wilsteed & Liz Palfrey.

Prayer of Preparation:

We come to recognise the pain of nail pierced hands.

We come to worship the risen Christ.

We come to receive from the Prince of Peace.

We come to meet our Lord and our God.

Shopper's Service - Thursday 1st May is 11am at Victoria, led by Revd John Carne. Everyone is welcome.

Next week our Morning Worship on Sunday 4th May is 10.30am at Victoria.

Led by Ms Pat Heynes. Stewards: Michael & Janet Danson.

Our Sunday Morning Services are recorded live & can be watched later on:

Youtube <https://youtube.com/@keynshammethodistchurch7910>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/keynshammethodistchurch/posts/>

Website <https://www.keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk/video/>



Coffee Mornings @ Victoria

We will be open **Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-12 noon.**

Our children's area will be available & **every Thursday at 11am** there is a short service as well.

Everyone is welcome.

We are planning shortly to have a craft table-top sale during our coffee room sessions.

If you would like to sell or donate any items, please let the church office know.

Church Groups meeting this week:

***Meditation Group are having a 'Taster morning' on Monday 28th April 11am – 12 noon in The Hub at Victoria.** There are many benefits of meditation for physical & mental health. Meditation is life changing as it leads to personal transformation, calming of relationships and greater wisdom in our decision making.

Join us for a taster session to learn more about ways in which to journey towards inner silence & discover its blessings. £5 suggested donation to church funds. *Revd Josette Crane 0777 6024081.* Coffee from 10am.

***Queens Road Ladies Group on 29th April at 2.30pm – 'One step at a time' with Chris Hewett – plus our **stall** on this occasion will be based on the colour **red**.**

Pastoral News

The funeral for Brenda Findlay will take place at Haycombe on **Monday 13th May 12.00pm**. We continue to pray for Brenda's family & friends at this sad time. *Revd John Hayes.*

A message from Brenda Findlay's son Rod – I'm sure you are aware of the passing of my mum, Brenda Findlay. Just to let you know the funeral is on Tuesday 13th May at 12 midday at Haycombe Cemetery. The wake follows at Saltford Golf Club. All are welcome & numbers would be appreciated for the wake.

Retirement update from Irene!

I am grateful for the support & good wishes I have had over the last couple of months as I transition from work to retirement, which I haven't actually found as easy as I hoped.

After much reflection, and many conversations, I have come to the conclusion that in order to best 'let go' from my church employment and move forward into retirement, I need to step aside from all my formal responsibilities on our Church committees, Council & Leadership Team. I hope that by giving myself the head space and time I feel I need, it will allow me to reset and be in a position to continue in the future as a fully participating member of KMC. I hope and feel sure I can count on your understanding, and it will further help me if the default expectation within the church, for the rest of this year, is that I will say 'no' to anything new I am asked to do, so therefore it is not worth asking!

I am particularly grateful for the advice and wise words of those who I have spoken with (you know who you are), for the unreserved support from the Leadership Team when sharing this news in our meeting last week, and for the continued prayers from so many of you.

Thanks to all of you in my Church family; I am blessed to belong to KMC. *Irene Arnold.*

Sabbatical – This week I will be starting my sabbatical – sharing this time with Irene. I am profoundly grateful for all the support I have received from this church & our Circuit to enable me to do this. It is a significant gift of time – and I promise that I will not try to do too much! I am hoping that the pictures I take will capture something of what I am able to experience & then hopefully to be able to share some of that when I return.

May the road rise to meet you;

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sunshine warmly upon your face

And rain fall softly on your fields.

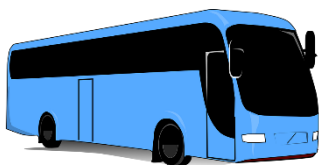
Until we meet again

May God hold you

In the hollow of God's hand.

God bless – Revd John Hayes.

CAMEO will be having some coach outings:



On Friday 16th May to St Fagan's Museum near Cardiff

On Tuesday 10th June to Exmouth

On Thursday 17th July to the Children's Hospice

On Friday 8th August to Sidmouth.

If anyone would like to join us on any of these days you would be most welcome. Just get in touch with Daphne for more details.

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