

King's Baptist Church: The Green, STOTFOLD, Hitchin, Herts SG5 4AN
Virtual prayer meetings on Wednesdays - 10am and 7:30pm



King's Baptist Church

Proclaiming Jesus in Today's World!

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Usual Services currently postponed

Sunday Morning 10:30am

Worship together followed by teaching for adults, children and youth; Crèche with audio visual link to sermon.

Sunday Afternoon/Evening We have a variety of events each month. Please See the web site for more information.

Baptismal Services: Believer Baptisms take place regularly. Have you been baptised? If you would like to know what it means, please ring for more details! 01462 730521

Family Matters.



"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 NIV

Welcome to the season of Advent, the season of awaiting His coming. As a church, this year, we will be focussing on Matthew's account of the Nativity in our Sunday Services.

So often, when we look at this verse, we focus on 'you are to give him the name Jesus'. However, we must not ignore the 2nd part - 'he will save his people from their sins'. What about us? When we read the Bible, do our lives conform to the requirements we read in Matthew 5-7, Galatians 5, Ephesians 5, or our current challenge - Hebrews 13? When we notice a discrepancy, do we repent readily? Or not? You may be thinking that that is a bit 'heavy' to focus on sin during the joyous season of Advent. But it all depends on how we see sin. I recently read something in a devotional that really struck me:

'I had a sin wound, and I needed a Healer. Seeing sin as a wound is a subtle shift, but a significant one. If that night I had believed, as I do now, that Jesus sees our sin not as a failure to condemn but as a wound to heal, I would have been quicker to confess!' 'So now, when I enter into God's presence, I find myself eager to confess. I know He loves me and wants to heal the sin wound in me. I don't need to feel ashamed when I am in the presence of my gracious and kind Great Physician. Come into His presence and lay your sin wound at His feet. Healing awaits you.'

Walsh, Sheila. 5 Minutes with Jesus: Quiet Time for Your Soul (p. 52). Thomas Nelson. Kindle Edition.

This Advent may we all be more willing to allow Jesus to save us from our sins and heal our sin wounds.

Many Blessings,

December 2020 Angie

King's Baptist a Spirit and Word Church.....

If you would like to contact us... Please ring the church office on 01462 730521

Church Life for December

Please Note: Some Church Services may be held in the church building this month as well as online - please check the web page for the latest information @ <http://www.kingsbaptistchurch.co.uk/>

Nativity Service Sunday 13th December 10.30am
Carols by Candlelight Sunday 20th December 6.00pm
Christmas Day Friday 25th December 11.00am

Online activities are being held via the conferencing platform "Zoom" which can be accessed via your computer, mobile phone or Tablet App (Android or Apple) or by dialling in via telephone.

To Join online:

- 1) Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
- 2) Enter the meeting ID and Password (See next page). Or
- 3) Download the programme to your PC from <https://zoom.us/support/download>

To join by telephone:

- 1) Dial the access number 0203 481 5237 (please note that your normal network charges will apply and you should check whether there are any limitations for the calls - e.g. only free for an hour etc).
- 2) You will be prompted for the meeting number (see the next page for details).
- 3) You will be asked for a participant ID - just press # when prompted.
- 4) The you will be asked for the meeting password (again as advertised).
- 5) You can programme the One Tap Mobile number into your phone contacts list for quicker and easier access.

Regular Events

Sunday	Time:	
Worship, Communion & short time of Teaching + Fellowship		

(* Please note that this session will be recorded so if you do not wish your image to be recorded, please ensure your camera is off before joining the meeting.

Tuesday	Time:	19:00 - 20:00
Coffee & Chat: Catching up with the fellowship together		

First Wednesday of the Month	Time:	All Day
Day of Fasting		

Wednesday	Time:	10:00 - 11:00
Morning time of prayer		

Wednesday	Time:	19:30 - 20:30
Evening time of prayer		

Thursday	Time:	14:00 - 15:00
Coffee Hub: Catching up with the fellowship together		

Note: The following Meeting ID and Password are used for **ALL** meetings

Meeting ID:	826 978 3610
Password:	730521
One Tap Mobile:	02034815237,,8269783610#,,#,730521#

Emergency Contacts:

- If you need any pastoral, spiritual and practical support then call the KBC Mobile Number, 07851 961220 between 09:00 and 21:00 where someone will be allocated to assist.
- For any **emergencies**, (hospitalisation, illness etc) call the number outside these hours.
- Messages left on the Church Office Answering Machine will be notified to a Trustee and picked up promptly.