



Letting our light shine at the village centre as a house of God's light for all peoples and generations

**\*Today (Sunday) - Summer of Sport: Rounders and Picnic\***

Come along to Knowle Park today at 12 noon to watch (or play) rounders. Invite friends and neighbours, bring a picnic and enjoy a fun and relaxing summer afternoon with us. Plus - screening of Euros Final in SJH tonight!

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

7.45am Holy Communion Sue Ashton: 'Praying God's way' Luke 11: 1-13; Romans 8: 22-27  
 9.30am Family Service Nick Houghton: 'Praying God's way' Luke 11: 1-13  
 11.15am Morning Prayer Christine McCone 'Praying God's way' Luke 11: 1-13; Romans 8: 22-27  
 12 noon Summer of Sport: Rounders & picnic in Knowle Park (notice above)  
 6.30pm Café Church in SJH with refreshments, café-style. Geoff Lanham: 'Living in a post-truth world'  
 Followed by a screening of Men's Euros Final England v Spain in SJH – all welcome!

**The week ahead** SJH = St John's Hall LGH = lower Guild House UGH = upper Guild House

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

9am Stepping Stones  
 12 noon Caterpillars (toddler group – email [sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk))

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1; 10.45am Rainbow Tots session 2 SJH  
 4pm Youth Years 10-13 drop-in – Youth office  
 5pm Youth Years 10-13 Discipleship group – Youth office  
 6.30pm Music rehearsal in church – all welcome to come and listen

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9am Stepping Stones  
 10am Holy Communion Emily Spencer 'Giving thanks' | Thessalonians | followed by refreshments in LGH  
 2-4pm Renew Café wellbeing space – all welcome LGH  
 4pm Reminder to Year 6 group to meet at Acocks Green Bowling

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer group) SJH  
 10am New Horizons (Bible study) LGH  
 12 noon Let's Pray LGH  
 12.30pm Friendship Club lunch SJH  
 3.30pm Youth drop-in Years 7-9  
 5pm Youth Discipleship group Years 7-9  
 6-7pm Thursday Club – Youth office  
 7.30pm Choir practice in church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

9am Stepping Stones  
 10am Bumps and Babies LGH  
 2.15pm Knowle Academy Leavers' service in church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

10am Cobbles Café LGH  
 3.30-5.30pm Church BBQ – notice below

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

7.45am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion Family Service  
 11.15am Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Evening Worship in SJH

**The KPC Summer issue of Eco News is out now.** Download from the church website or pick up a hard copy in church.

**Please pray for:**

**Bob Pilsbury** who is going to have a hip operation on 22nd July, and for Hazel at home.

**Jean Wheatley Price** asks for prayer for her brother, Malcolm Ogilvie, whose wife Carol died on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, after a very short illness.

**News Headlines**

**Church BBQ!** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.30pm. With fun, games, cake and more. £3 per person/ £10 family ticket or free if you bring your own picnic. To book and give dietary requirements email [clare.fillingham@kpc.org.uk](mailto:clare.fillingham@kpc.org.uk)

**Summer of Sport:** As well as Rounders (this Sunday), and the screening of the Euros Final in SJH, we have a Nature Walk (27 July - booking essential), Tennis (5 August) and more. See [https://knowle2.hubb.church/Groups/420281/Summer\\_of\\_Sport.aspx0](https://knowle2.hubb.church/Groups/420281/Summer_of_Sport.aspx0)

**An invitation to pray** On behalf of our church, the **Global Mission Committee** has developed links with three local churches and we invite you to pray for the mission and needs of our friends at: St Christopher's, Springfield, St John's, Sparkhill and St Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood. Their current prayer needs can be found on the Weekly News email as a link, or if you're not online please contact the office. Thank you.

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**Interested in baptism or confirmation?** We are planning to hold a baptism and confirmation service in the evening on 17th November. If you are interested in finding out more about baptism or confirmation, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

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**New Worship Song** A new song - 'Praise' has been shared at the 6.30pm service and will be introduced at 9.30am, so please do have a watch of this YouTube video so we can start to learn it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raFnjGVkHe8>

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**KPC Kids Summer Events:** for either event, **booking is essential** – email [barbara.carstairs@kpc.org.uk](mailto:barbara.carstairs@kpc.org.uk)  
21<sup>st</sup> August 11am – 2pm Puppets and Picnic for ages 5-11. £3 per child.  
29<sup>th</sup> August 3.30-5pm Messy Summer Sports (with food) £5 per family

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**Youth Weekend Away** for school years 7-13: 18-20 October 2024 at Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre. Cost £120 per person. For more information contact Ros Hardy ([ros.hardy@kpc.org.uk](mailto:ros.hardy@kpc.org.uk) / 07510 294736).

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**Can you help?** If you know how to download an app on a mobile and fill in a form you can! To help asylum seekers receive a free 12 month bus pass, please contact Susan Ditchfield **as soon as possible** at [s.ditchfield5@gmail.com](mailto:s.ditchfield5@gmail.com) or 01564774737 for details of how to help. Thank you!

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**Tearfund** KPC has strong links to the Christian charity Tearfund. Two of their aid workers were killed in an attack in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Please join Tearfund in prayer after this tragic news.

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**Canon Dr Andrew Smith**, who recently spoke at Café Church, is doing a sponsored abseil to raise money for The Feast's work with young people. If you'd like to sponsor him you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-smith-1710325134819>

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**Knowle Male Voice Choir**, now one of the largest male choirs in the Midlands, returns this Saturday 13th July at 7pm at St Philip's Church Centre with an exciting programme of inspiring music from the Valleys, Songs from the Shows and uplifting Sacred Music. Supported by the talented St. Alphege Junior Choir, this will be yet another delightful and joy-filled evening. Tickets direct from Ticket Source – <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/solihull/st-philips-church/knowle-male-voice-choir-annual-summer-charity-concert/2024-07-13/19:00/t-dvoozqg> or via James Thorne at [cjameslthorne@hotmail.com](mailto:cjameslthorne@hotmail.com) or 07775705636

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**Parish Administrator vacancy at St Alphege.** Full details available at [Job Vacancies – Solihull Parish](#)

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*All items for the notice sheet – in writing and not more than 50 words – should reach the parish office by **9.15am on Wednesday at the latest.***

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