

Newsletter Date September 2025



There is a lot happening this month, so please read carefully—and you may need to make a note of some things in your diary.

## Starting with a Baptism service

Sunday evening, 14 September, we will be having a Baptism Service. These are wonderful occasions when we can celebrate the life we have found in Jesus.

Baptism is how we declare that we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, and have chosen to live with Him and for Him for the rest of our lives. (More info on p2.)

## How to share Jesus today

People in the UK are starting to turn to Jesus. You may be looking around and wondering if that is true, how we can invite or encourage more people to come along to Kingsway Chapel and hear about Jesus?

In October we have invited Phil Knox (who is an author, speaker, and Evangelism Specialist with The Evangelical Alliance) to come and share with us how people are coming to faith in the UK, and how we can help share God's story with those around us. Please get these dates and times in your diary: Saturday 11 October, 10am to 12pm, and Sunday 12 October 10.30am. The Saturday morning and Sunday morning will be great opportunities to be encouraged and inspired. You will not want to miss this one.

#### Let us know ....

If you would like to know more about life with God, what it means to be a follower of Jesus, or simply have a question about God or life generally, we would love the opportunity to talk with you (contact details on the last page).



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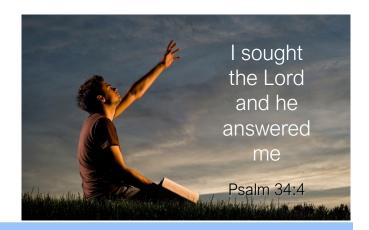
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### Prayer & Worship:

Sunday 7 September, 6.30pm. Can you give one hour to seek God with us?

#### **Kids Ministry Prayer Time:**

Sunday 21 September, 6.30pm. *Time to seek God for our children and families.* 



#### Pastoral Prayer

At 11am Monday mornings we meet to pray for you, all of you. Using the Prayer Diary, over the course of the month, we will pray for every person listed by name.

Would you like to join us?

#### My Verse ...

Romans 8:18

This is a small passage of hope, that whatever trials and tribulations we go through in life, there are greater things to come.

With our faith in Christ we will see the Kingdom of God, and finally have peace.

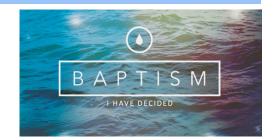
We should remind ourselves that when we stray from the path, there are still better things to come.

We just have to re-align with Christ.

Scott

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PRESENT SUFFERINGS ARE
NOT COMPARABLE TO THE
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REVEALED IN US.
- ROMANS 8:18

Baptismal Service 6.30pm Sunday 14 September



Special occasions. They are precious, meaningful, and can make a real impact on our life.

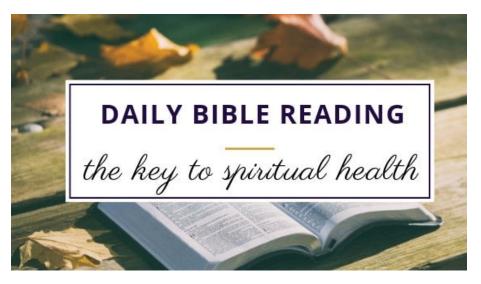
Baptism is one of those special occasions.

It's time to celebrate Jesus our Saviour, remind each other how much God loves us, and invite the Holy Spirit to fill our lives from this day on.

Baptism is our response to who God is: it is our opportunity to say "Yes!" to Jesus, a declaration of our intention to follow Him for the rest of our lives.

Our next Baptismal Service will be Sunday evening (6.30pm start) on 14 September. You are invited to come and celebrate with us, rejoice in God's love and goodness, and witness as we bear witness to Jesus in baptism.

(For more details about Believers Baptism, what it means, and how you can be baptized, please speak with Geoff.)



## Growing in Grace

In Matthew 6:21-35 Jesus tells a parable. None of us want to be like the man identified as "unforgiving", we would like to think we are better than this. Yet we are also warned "do not receive the grace of God in vain." (2 Corinthains 6:1)

Grace is received from God, by which we discover God loves us, God has provided atonement and forgiveness of our sin, and God offers us life and freedom. As people who *receive* grace, we are also called to be people who *show* grace; we forgive as we have been forgiven, we love because we are loved by God.

This is what it means to become like Jesus, who was "full of grace" (John 1:14).

How are we living this out in our lives? Are your words marked with grace? Do others think of you as someone who is gracious in the way they treat others?

#### Special Weekend: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October



God has a story to tell. Not just any story, this is a story that can transform lives, make sense of life, and has the power to bring about social transformation. It is a story that needs to be spoken, communicated, given away. It is the story we all need to hear.

Special Guest speaker: Phil Knox from The Evangelical Alliance

- Saturday 11 October, 10am to 12pm—Telling the Story (part 1)
- Sunday 12 October, 10.30am—Telling the Story (part 2)

Be encouraged, be inspired, to tell God's story to others, and hear about how people are coming to faith in the UK.

#### Bible Reading Plan

This year we are following the daily reading plan that is found in the *Life Journal*. For more details see www.liferesources.cc.

#### September 2025

| 1  | Revelation 6  |
|----|---------------|
| 2  | Revelation 7  |
| 3  | Revelation 8  |
| 4  | Revelation 9  |
| 5  | Revelation 10 |
| 6  | Revelation 11 |
| 7  | Revelation 12 |
| 8  | Revelation 13 |
| 9  | Revelation 14 |
| 10 | Revelation 15 |
| 11 | Revelation 16 |
| 12 | Revelation 17 |
| 13 | Revelation 18 |
| 14 | Revelation 19 |
| 15 | Revelation 20 |
| 16 | Revelation 21 |
| 17 | Revelation 22 |
| 18 | Luke 1        |
| 19 | Luke 2        |
| 20 | Luke 3        |
| 21 | Luke 4        |
| 22 | Luke 5        |
| 23 | Luke 6        |
| 24 | Luke 7        |
| 25 | Luke 8        |
| 26 | Luke 9        |
| 27 | Luke 10       |
| 28 | Luke 11       |
| 29 | Luke 12       |
| 30 | Luke 13       |
|    |               |

#### About us

We are a community of people who are seeking to live our lives as followers of Jesus. Each week we meet together to encounter God in a time of worship, and listen to God as we hear from His Word.

We try to make everyone welcome who comes to join us. You can drop in any Sunday 10.30am.

# Sundays in September 2025

#### All morning services start at 10.30am.

We also have a creche for under 5's plus Kids Church for those in Primary School.

**Sunday 7 September:** Growing in Grace

6.30pm Prayer & Worship

**Sunday 14 September:** Love the Light (1 John 1)

6.30pm—Baptism Service

Sunday 21 September: I believe . . .

6.30pm Kids Ministry Prayer Time

**Sunday 28 September:** Love to Obey(1 John 2)

#### You can also join us via **Zoom** using the following details:

Meeting ID: 844 5305 5301 Passcode: 102525

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453055301?pwd=ZEFJbWI4dEJ0T1J6Zk1GU0hIWjg5UT09

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# September 2025

| MON                          | TUE                                    | WED   | THU  | FRI                            | SAT  | SUN  |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1<br>11am Pastoral<br>Prayer | 2<br>Small Group (at Arista<br>Coffee) | 3 2pm Small Group (Ladies—with Jenny) 7pm Small Group (with Chris)            | 4 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl)                 | 5<br>9.30—11.30 Stay &<br>Play | 6  | 7<br>10.30am<br>Morning Worship<br>6.30pm Prayer & |
|                              | 7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Geoff)     | 7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Velko & Nadya)                                    | 7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Tristan)                               |                                |  | Worship  |
| 8                            | 9                                      | 10  | 11   | 12                             | 13   | 14   |
| 11am Pastoral<br>Prayer      | Small Group (at Arista<br>Coffee)      | 2pm Small Group<br>(Ladies—with Jenny)  | 10am—1pm Coffee<br>Morning<br>Small Group (with<br>Pearl)          | 9.30—11.30 Stay &<br>Play      |  | 10.30am<br>Morning Worship                         |
| 8pm Music Practice           | 7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Geoff)     | 7pm Small Group<br>(with Chris)<br>7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Velko & Nadya) | 7pm Knit & Natter 7.30pm Leadership Team 7.30pm Small Group        | 4.30-6pm Kids Club             |  | 6.30pm Baptism<br>Service                          |
| opin wasie i ractice         |  | (With Velko & Nadya)  | (with Tristan)   |                                |  |  |
| 15                           | 16                                     | 17  | 18   | 19                             | 20   | 21   |
| 11am Pastoral<br>Prayer      | Small Group (at Arista<br>Coffee)      | 2pm Alpha Course<br>(Ladies Group—with<br>Jenny)                              | 10am—1pm Coffee<br>Morning<br>Small Group (with<br>Pearl)          | 9.30—11.30 Stay &<br>Play      |  | 10.30am<br>Morning Worship                         |
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| 22                           | 23                                     | 24  | 25   | 26                             | 27   | 28   |
| 11am Pastoral<br>Prayer      | Small Group (at Arista<br>Coffee)      | 2pm Alpha Course<br>(Ladies Group—with<br>Jenny)                              | 10am—1pm McMillan<br>Coffee Morning<br>Small Group (with<br>Pearl) | 9.30—11.30 Stay &<br>Play      | 10am Men's<br>Breakfast<br>(Wheatsheaf Inn,<br>Mollington) | 10.30am<br>Morning Worship                         |
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| 29                           | 30                                     |   |  |                                |  |  |
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|                              | 7.30pm Small Group<br>(with Geoff)     |   |  |                                |  |  |