



Kelvedon
United Reformed Church
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Notices and News for
October 2025



Treasure Trail Mk2: Do you like Puzzles? Are you good at Crosswords? We have once again devised another Treasure Trail around the village for you to investigate and solve. **Come along on 25th October anytime from 10:00am – 4:00pm.** Come and try the Family Mystery Trail Mk2, a gentle walk around the village of 1.5 miles (Push Chair and Dog Friendly). £5 per trail plus a donation towards refreshments. All proceeds go towards Church Funds.

Christmas Candle Lit Carol Service Rehearsal:

Our Carol Service this year will be on Sunday 14th Dec at 6:30pm and we are holding **a rehearsal on Monday 10th November at 7:30pm** in the Church for anyone that would like to be involved. Please come along and help if you can.

Harvest Café Style Festival Service: Our Harvest Café Style Festival service will now be on **12th October**. All donations of produce will be going to Beacon House, a list is on the Noticeboard of items required.

Regular Weekly Events:

Mondays: House Group The House Group meet every Monday from 10:30 to 12:00 in the rooms at the back of the Church for a time of Bible Study followed by prayers/prayer requests.

Tuesdays: - 9.15 - Lunchtime: Weekly maintenance at the Church. If you can lend a hand, please do just come along, there are plenty of jobs that need doing in and around the halls & sanctuary. For more information, please contact Trevor Andrews.

Tuesday: Place of Welcome: 10:00am to 12:00: Place Of Welcome will continue every Tuesday throughout the the Autumn and Winter. Please come along for a friendly chat a cuppa and a biscuit in a warm friendly place. Please contact Lea Finch 07914 238456 for more details.

Tuesday Lunches: 12:00 – 2:00pm: Our Tuesday Lunches will start from **Tuesday 7th October** we will be back with our Soup, a Roll and Dessert on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday** during the winter period. Booking is essential for catering purposes. Please contact Lea Finch to book your place. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Tuesday: Stretch & Glow: Chair based exercises to help keep you fit and trim. Everyone is welcome. Contact Andrea Wash for more details.

Thursday: - Little Lambs: Little Lambs meet **every Thursday during School term time 10:30 - 12:00** in the church, contact Lynn Hyde 07896 190288.

Future Events

1st Oct - Church Meeting, 12th Oct – Harvest Café Style Service, 25th Oct – Treasure Trail Mk2, 26th Oct – British Summer Time Ends, 31st Oct - Halloween, 10th Nov - Carol Service Rehearsal, 11th Nov - Remembrance Day, 30th Nov - St.Andrews Day & 1st Sunday of Advent, 2nd Dec - Carols at The Tavern, 14th Dec - Candlelit Carol Service.

Elders & Church Meetings

Elders Meetings

Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

12th Nov 2025

14th Jan 2026

20th May 2026

9th/16th Sept 2026

18th March 2026

24th June 2026

18th Nov 2026

Church Meetings on Sundays after Morning Service

unless otherwise advised

23rd Nov 2025 (Including Church Meeting)

25th Jan 2026

31st May 2026

20th Sept 2026

29th March 2026 (Incl AGM)

Weds 8th July 2026 @ 7:30pm

22nd Nov 2026

Joint Steering Group Meetings – Mondays 7:30pm

Dates and times for Elders and Church Meetings subject to change

Any items for inclusion in the Agenda for the Church Meeting to be given/sent to Neil or Jeremy please.

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Church Services for October & November 2025

All Services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated

Date	Preachers	Duty Elder	Door Duty	Refreshments	Piano
5 th Oct- Communion	Jenny Martin	Ernie Finch	Ruby	Janet D & Christine	Neil
12 th Oct - Harvest Service	Revd Joshua Norris	John Loy	Lynn	Lynn & Jim	Barrie
19 th Oct	Mark Ambrose	Ian Marshall		Anne & Keith	Neil
26 th Oct	Jean Summers	Jeremy Greenhalgh		George	Neil
2nd Nov- Communion	Charles Martin	Janet Davies			Barrie
9th Nov- Remembrance Sunday	Trevor Andrews	Neil Peacock			Neil
16th Nov	Penny Bloom	Trevor Andrews			Neil
23rd Nov	Revd Joshua Norris	Ernie Finch			Neil
30th Nov- 1st Sunday of Advent	Gill Heathcote	Rose Loy			Barrie

Contact Details for Minister, Elders and Safeguarding

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Safeguarding: Emma Keegan – safeguarding@kelvedonurc.org.uk – 01376 572715



List of Harvest Festival Donations for Beacon House

Tinned Tomatoes Tinned Veg Cooking Sauces Gravy Coffee Sugar Tinned
Tuna Mayonnaise Herbs & Spices Salt Pepper Washing up liquid

For hygiene and food safety reasons, we are only able to accept new or unopened items.

******Please note: No Tea Bags, Biscuits, Desserts or Toiletries required this year, thank you******

Time for a Laugh

Dingbats

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Unanswered Questions

I am old and I just realised I still have so many unanswered questions!!!

I never found out Who Let The Dogs Out

Where's the beef

How to get to Sesame Street

Why Dora doesn't use Google Maps

Why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's as tough as nails

Why women can't put mascara on with their mouth closed

Why "abbreviated" is such a long word

Why Lemon Juice is made with artificial flavour, yet washing up liquid is made with real lemons

Why they sterilise the needle for lethal injections

Why do you have to "Put your two cents in" but it's "A penny for your thoughts"

Why do the "Alphabet Song" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, little star" have the same tune

Why did you just try to sing those two songs?

And just what is "Victoria's Secret?"

Children are quick

1. TEACHER: John, why are you doing your maths multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

2. TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLEN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L.

TEACHER: No, that's wrong.

GLEN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

3. TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

4. TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago?

WINNIE: Me!

5. TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence with starting with 'I'.

MILLIE: 'I is...'

TEACHER: No, Millie... Always say, 'I am...'

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

6. TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my mum is a good cook.

7. TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

Signs in Windows

In a Veterinarian's waiting room: Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!

At the Electric Company: We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted.

In a Restaurant window: Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up.

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: Drive carefully. We'll wait.

At a Propane Filling Station: Thank Heaven for little grills.

In a Chicago Radiator Shop: Best place in town to take a leak.

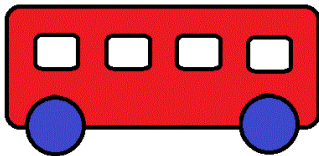
Lateral Thinking Problems

The following questions will test your ability to think laterally. If you get more than 50% of these right you're certainly strong on your lateral thinking skills (or maybe you're just good at puzzles!)

- 1 Name an ancient invention still in use in most parts of the world today that allows people to see through walls

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- 2 A black man dressed all in black, wearing a black mask, stands at a crossroads in a totally black-painted town. All of the streetlights in town are broken. There is no moon. A black-painted car without headlights drives straight toward him but turns in time and doesn't hit him. How did the driver know to swerve?
- 3 An Australian woman was born in 1948 but only celebrated her 16th birthday quite recently. Why?
- 4 A five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it. What is the word?
- 5 How many grooves are there on an old LP record?
- 6 How many animals of each species did Moses take into the Ark?
- 7 In what sport are the shoes made of metal?
- 8 If a plane crashes on the Italian/Swiss border, where do you bury the survivors?
- 9 A man was pushed out of a small airplane, without a parachute but survived with no injuries apart from a few bruises. How was this possible?
- 10 If a red house is made of red bricks, and a blue house is made of blue bricks, what is a green house made of?
- 11 How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, and make it stop and return to you, without hitting anything and with nothing attached to it?
- 12 In which direction is the bus travelling?



Dingbat Answers

1. Inland Sea, 2. All in a days work, 3. 3 Men in a Boat, 4. Foreign Language, 5. Right between the Eyes, 6. Criminal, 7. Fork in the Road, 8. Potatoes.

Lateral Thinking Answers

Check your answers below. If you got 10 or more right, you are a true lateral thinking genius!

Answers

1. The window.
2. It was daytime
3. She was born on February the 29th.
4. Short
5. Two: one on each side.
6. None. NOAH built the Ark.
7. Horse racing; or other horse sports.
8. You don't bury survivors!
9. The airplane was on the ground.
10. Glass
11. Go outside and throw it upwards.
12. Assuming that the bus is in the UK, the passenger doors much be on the opposite side of the bus, so the bus is travelling to the right. If you are in the United States or another country which drives on the right-hand side of the road, the bus would be travelling to the left. 90% of UK children who took a test on this got it right, even if, sometimes, they did not know why!