

Kingfisher Church

Sunday 13th October

Where you go I will go, and
where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people
and your God my God.

Ruth 1 v16b

We are welcoming Naomi and Matt's friends
and family to our service this week. We hope
you can join us for lunch afterwards too.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3 v 16



We believe that God is calling everyone into a personal relationship with him. If you would like to know more, do speak to someone this morning or get in touch via our website www.kingfisherchurch.org.uk

This week...

Sun 13th October 7-8pm: **Kingfisher Prayer Hour**

Thurs 17th October 7.30pm: **Mid week group** - at the Bennetts'

Sun 20th October 10.30am: **Communion Service**

with Ed leading, **Stephen** speaking and **Jill Perrett** celebrating communion

As part of **Premier Christian Radio's Missions Week** (last week), **Alison** was interviewed about local mission in schools on The Meads...
Do watch the video <https://www.missionsweek.org.uk/storiesofhope>

Mentoring – could this be a role for you?

As you may know, Kingfisher Church coordinate a team of Mentors to go into our local primary schools. There is a great need for more people to support children in this way.

Mentoring involves spending quality time with a child, usually half an hour a week, encouraging them to talk, and listening to what is concerning them without judging them. It is entirely up to you how much time you offer – we suggest an hour per week (or more if you are able), but you can even do half an hour.

Commitment: As well as being able to offer a fairly consistent weekly session, before starting you will need to attend a one-day Mentoring training session. You will also be involved in regular informal group supervision/ update sessions of 2-3 hours, three times a year.

Interested?

For more detailed information, please see the attached sheet. Do have a chat with Alison or one of the other mentors (Natasha, Jean F, Jean C, Alice) if you are interested...



Please do pray for:

- **Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran**
 - an immediate ceasefire, an end to the violence and the release of all hostages
 - world leaders with influence in the region to make wise decisions that lead to lasting peace
 - all civilians - that God would protect them from harm, especially the most vulnerable - children, older people and those with disabilities
 - safe distribution of essential supplies to those in need