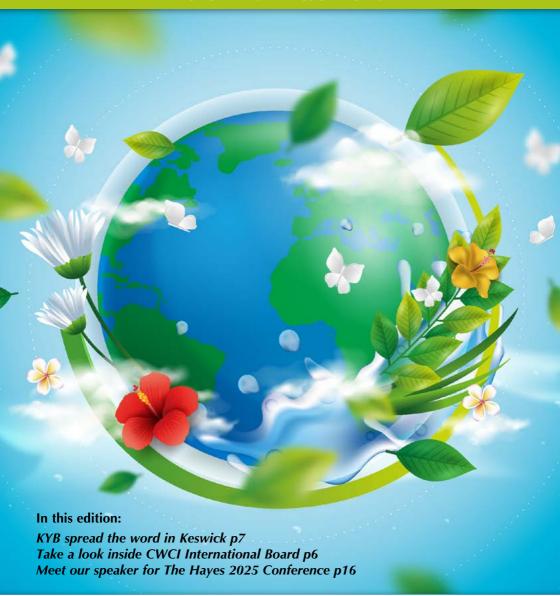
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Transforming women's lives by the power of God's Word

Insights into Praise and Worship

rayer is a wonderful gift and privilege from God. In my early Christian life, I think I saw it as asking God for help or thanking him for what he had done for me. How about you?

Prayer can be focused on asking God for what we need to help us with our problems or for other's needs. Of course those are important, but where does praise and worship fit in? Some people are moved by pieces of music, art or poetry. In our church services, we tend to see worship times as singing. Worship is 'worth ship' and God is worthy of praise. As we sing, are we more aware of the tune, the words or the rhythm? Or are we seeing God's worth through the music and words? Do we think about what we are singing? Our school hymn was, 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven'. Looking back, I had no idea what 'praise' really meant. This, like many older hymns, contains biblical truth which point us to God and his attributes. I recall one preacher who said 'Praise is more to do with who God is rather than what he does.' The Lord's prayer begins with, 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed (holy, greatly revered and honoured) be your name.' We can praise God because he is holy and deserves to be reverenced.

When reading Psalm 103 recently, I was struck by the first 5 verses: 'Praise the Lord O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name... and forget not all his benefits.'

Warren Wieresbe says that to praise the Lord means to delight in him – heart, soul, mind and strength. As parents, we often praise our children if they succeed at something but praising God is a much deeper expression of love and gratitude for who he is and what he has done. So, what should we praise God for and not forget?

Firstly, he has forgiven our sins, not just a few, but **all** our sins. Jesus' death, burial and resurrection mean we don't have to bear the guilt and shame of our sins. Praise God for his grace and mercy!

Next, he heals all our diseases. This may seem hard to praise God for, if we are suffering physically. I am conscious that Jesus did not heal everyone who was physically ill when he was on earth. However, God does heal our greatest sickness which is sin, and we can rejoice because there will be no more sin in the new heaven and earth. We can praise God for his gift of salvation to those who trust in Jesus.



Tina Stevens KYB UK President

Verse 4 tells us that we have been redeemed, bought back with the precious blood of Jesus rather than silver and gold. God loved us enough to send his only son to pay the penalty for our sin. Not only that, but he crowns us with love and compassion. Praise him for his love and compassion towards us, even though he is Lord of Lords and King of Kings, and we should be falling at his feet

Finally, in verse 5, we are reminded that God has given us so much. He supplies our needs, both physical and spiritual (see Matthew 6:25-33). Of course, we need to be in tune with him and be careful to seek him first. Satisfaction comes when we put God in his rightful place and give him the praise due to his name. Even in old age, we can be strengthened in God and soar like an eagle; maybe not physically, but certainly spiritually.

Perhaps in the coming days, you might like to jot down the things for which you can praise God and share them with others.

Tina Stevens KYB UK President

Vision Statement

- 1. To bring women to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour.
- 2. To deepen and enrich the spiritual lives of women.
- 3. To equip women for life's challenges so they might be a positive influence in their homes, work and communities.
- 4. To enable them to play a more effective role in their own churches and in all their service for the Lord.

KYB Newslink Team

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Never give up praying!



arlier in this year I travelled to see my brother, Bob, in Australia. Our mother became a Christian in 1954 after hearing Billy Graham. My brother and I were sent to Sunday School and we were baptised in 1956.

At 18, my brother emigrated to Australia and built a life in which God and all we had learned in Sunday School played little part.

Over the years, when visiting Bob, I encouraged him to consider his spiritual condition, but he was not interested. As time rolled on, my brother required surgery for lung cancer, and towards the end of 2023, he became terminally ill. My husband and I decided to visit Bob and support him in his final weeks, as he had no family members to call on. His wife had died about 16 years ago and his two sons were estranged.

During this time, we talked about the happy days growing up in Southport and the Midlands. I gently brought the conversation around to matters of life and death. Something seemed to stir with Bob and he asked for prayer. I was able to remind him about the thief on the cross who called out to Jesus, 'Lord, remember me'. After a few more days, Bob

said that he had done likewise and called on the Lord. From then on, we were able to talk openly about his approaching departure from this life. He received excellent palliative and nursing care in his own home and died peacefully with a good friend and me at his side.

What do we learn from this?

Clearly, God is at work; the Holy Spirit awakens us at various times and brings to mind things we knew many years ago. The parable of the wayward son of Luke 15 comes to mind.

An added encouragement was that, in the retirement village where Bob lived, there was a KYB group leader. She and her husband were very supportive, and when possible, I joined their KYB study group.

I am so grateful for the medics and good friends in Australia who cared for my brother, and so thankful to God that Bob reached out to the Lord lesus.

Never give up on praying for your family and friends who are yet to turn to the Lord.

Sue Homer Southport KYB group

A great start for a new group in Helston, Cornwall

About twelve ladies embarked on a spiritual journey, when we started the study on Five Women. We all attended Central Methodist Church, but we did not know each other, perhaps only passing each other at church on Sundays! This group has blossomed into a caring, compassionate, loving group; we have shared very personal stories, we have cried together, laughed together, eaten together and learnt so much from studying together. Thursday morning is KYB morning! What a blessing to us all and to the Church and another group may be starting in September. In each session we are led so deeply into the scriptures and we have experienced God's presence with us.

Pauline from Helston Central KYB

Bible reading has been a weaker part of my Christian life for some time. I worship at Church regularly, pray often and volunteer a few times a week but just can't get into a regular routine with my Bible. I had heard some great feedback from a KYB event last year, so



when I heard a new KYB study group was starting, I signed up. We began with the 'Women who encountered God' study. I have nothing but positive feedback about the whole experience. It's been wonderful spending quality time with other women. We've been encouraged and given a safe space for us to explore and share. The study book is well presented and easy to read and understand. We're having a break over the summer, but I can't wait to start our second study in September. Karen C, also from Helston Central Group

How encouraging to hear from women new to KYB who are finding such blessing from their group! If you could gather a new group, contact the office for help in getting started.



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What is CWCI International?

Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI), is the original name of Know Your Bible in the UK and is still used in Australia.

CWCI, based in Australia, produces our KYB study books. They are written, edited and processed by staff and volunteers, mainly based in Australia, although writers could come from New Zealand or the UK. The staff and volunteers work under the management and leadership of the International Board of CWCI.

You may ask who is on this board? For the first time, the IB President, Sandra Gilbert, is from the UK, and was formerly President of KYB in the UK. The presidents of the three national boards also attend: Tina Stevens from the UK. Sue Reeve from New Zealand and Chris Keith from Australia. These ladies are involved in all discussions and decisions the board makes. The Board also has a Prayer Director, Finance Director, KYB Director and Secretary. Each member of the board serves for three years, with three more by mutual agreement. The KYB Production Director and Finance Director are able to do a further three years.

Before the pandemic, the board met in person twice a year, with the UK attending once a year because of the distance. However, the board now meets by Zoom at least six times a year. For the UK, the meetings start at either 6.30 or 7am allowing Australia and New Zealand to attend at a reasonable time at the other end of their day! Last year (2023) IB met in person in Sydney, Australia. It was such a joy to have meetings, fellowship, discussion and prayer face-to-face. We were also able



Producing four study books a year, with the associated costs, is approx. £46-£52,000. Some of this money is made up of gifts but the majority is raised through each of the three countries giving 10% of the sale price of each book and 10% of any other money they receive. In Australia, there are over 1,300 groups who do 4 studies a year and without their money, CWCI would not be able to produce the study books.

In the past, CWCI has been responsible for translating the studies into a number of different languages and many people have benefitted. This has not been sustainable, due to a lack of teams in the countries to continue the work. CWCI is exploring new ways to develop the work using indigenous people in the country. Increasingly, there are requests for Easy English studies which can be used for translation or where English is a second language.

The International Board plan to meet a year early in person, in the Autumn of 2025, which will enable the UK International President and Finance Director to hand over to those taking on those jobs.

Sandra Gilbert
CWCI International Board President

KYB in Keswick

Every summer, Christian camps and conferences spring up around the UK, and we (Tina, Sue & Nicky) were well out of our comfort zone when we went to The Keswick Convention in The Lake District to represent Know Your Bible.

Our aims were to promote KYB with a more visible presence, especially in the North; to promote the KYB method of Bible discovery; to encourage people to start a KYB group; and for established Bible Study groups to consider using our materials. Since 1875, there have been annual events in Keswick to help those wanting to know God better and to live godly Christian lives – similar aims to KYB

We were blessed in so many ways – extra space because an agency near us couldn't come, professional display thanks to the new banners and posters, colourful Newslink covers and a screen showing slides as well as KYB online clips. There were exhibitors from agencies large and small! Another



blessing was the individual KYB ladies who visited our stand and provided us with encouragement. We were also blessed by the many people we chatted with about the ethos of KYB.

Our confidence grew as we engaged with people and explained what Know Your Bible is about – we picked up some excellent ideas from the exhibitors around us, although having a life-size camel or someone dressed as a Roman soldier didn't seem appropriate for KYB!

It was a privilege to be amongst so many individuals and ministries which are passionately engaging with Scripture.

We're praying that the seeds sown land in fertile soil and bear fruit.

THANK YOU, SANDRA!

Andrea Smith, Doris Rush and Margaret Kearley formed the Newslink team from 2000 to 2012. When Andrea stepped down and Sandra Gilbert became president (2012 to 2020), Sandra took her place on the editorial team, with Tina Stevens. After those years of faithful service, she now feels it is time to step out of the role.

Margaret says: "Sandra always wrote a lovely President's page as well as several articles. Her wide experience of KYB over many years was invaluable, and she was often able to contribute articles from contacts in Europe and from the international ministry. Sandra's love for the precious Word of God shone through her writing as well as her practical Christian experience."

So thank you, Sandra, for being such a hardworking, diligent and encouraging member of the team.





KYB Week 2024 'Thriving, not just surviving'

1. Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with
the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners
take
or sit in the company of
mockers,
2. but whose delight is in the law
of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law
day and night.
3. That person is like a tree
planted by streams of water,

which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither -

whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1: 1-3

The theme for this year's KYB week was taken from Psalm 1:3 - the image of a thriving, flourishing, fruitful tree given to us as an encouragement to find ourselves living rooted in God's word. Groups around the country gathered to share and celebrate the ministry and many engaged with the daily devotions offered by members of the National Leadership Team via email and on Facebook, Donations to KYB totalled £1,187, and this money will be used to encourage the growth of KYB in regions without an area team. It's not too late to host your own KYB event, do contact Nicky (see contact details on p3) if you would like to have any promotional resources (do have a look at the 'knowyourbibleuk' Facebook posts from June to enjoy the devotions.)

Three of our Torquay groups met together to celebrate KYB Week, starting with refreshments and reading God's Word, followed by a time of sharing and prayer. We looked again at the online reflections posted by the NLT and we agreed that they had given us fresh insights into the scripture and plenty to think about. We spoke of the joy of sitting beside a stream watching the water tumble over the rocks, feeling the peace and closeness of God. None of us want to be like the dried, withered leaf that Kate referred to, or the image of the wind and storm battered tree that Nicky showed us.

How we all long to grow in our faith, being rooted deeply in God's word, so that we thrive and flourish, having our spiritual thirst quenched by Him.

Thank you to the NLT ladies for presenting such interesting and helpful reflections.

Jill Opie, Torquay Area Team



Always at home with other Christians

My mother-in-law, Mary Wray, introduced me to KYB a few years ago and we started to use the KYB materials in our church Growth Group soon after that (currently studying Finding Treasure: Christ in the Old Testament). Mary also invited me to the Bala conference again this year. I attended the previous conference when Sandra Gilbert spoke about heaven so I knew we'd be in for another treat this year. I'm so pleased I decided to come. A thought struck me during the day: that no matter where you are in the world, if you are with fellow sisters (and brothers) in Christ, you are always at home. I knew barely anyone there, but within moments, it felt like family. The Holy Spirit hovered gently over us - our worship and prayer was free and from the heart, conversations and questions flowed naturally, our fellowship was kind and welcoming.

Once again, Sandra spoke powerfully, challenging us all to consider 'What in the world are we doing?' She urged us to seriously consider our purpose here as Christians and how we can share our faith in Jesus. Along with some other podcasts that I have been listening to recently, the message is still ringing in my ears. Jesus is returning soon. Perhaps sooner than we think. We really are expected to share this Good News and not keep it to ourselves. Peter 3:15 clearly tells us we need to be ready to give an account: 'But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.' I'm already looking forward to the next conference and hearing what God has done in the meantime.

Louise Wray Pwllheli, North Wales

Treasures from Revelation

Woking KYB group hosted our third half-day event in April in our usual lovely home setting. Our theme was 'Treasures from the Book of Revelation,' as we had been immersed in this study for months.

We read excerpts from the scriptures, with pauses for thought and discussion; there were times for worship, prayer and 'have-a-go' creative activities together. As the weather

warmed up, some chose to take their picnic lunches into the garden, with home-made scones, strawberries and cream for added enjoyment. Our warm thanks to all who came to join us for this event, with special thanks to Kate for her hospitality and to our group members for their support.

Hester Clarke Woking

He calls my name

Women from across the Bristol area gathered in May for a wonderful morning of teaching and fellowship. Our speaker was Esther Carter and what a treat it was as she opened God's Word to us on the theme of being known, seen, heard and called by God. Using the experiences of people as diverse as Hagar and Zachaeus, Esther encouraged us to remember just how extraordinary it is to be called by name by the King of Kings. It was exciting to have several newcomers join us,

including a whole new KYB group, and to have the opportunity to share about the ministry.

Kate Kernaghan Bristol



A day of good news!

2 Kings 7:9 New Living Translation: 'Finally, they said to each other, "This is not right. This is a day of good news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone! ...Come on, let's go back and tell the people..." '

How did you find out about Know Your Bible? I suspect that, for most of you, it was because someone told you about it. As I seek to develop our KYB groups, I am challenged by 2 Kings 7:9. Will you join with me in taking up the challenge of sharing the good news about KYB with others? It was great to be part of the KYB team as an exhibitor at the Keswick Convention where we were able to tell people the good news about KYB studies.

Here are 2 challenges:

 Always have a KYB Studies leaflet with you so that you can tell others about the good news you have discovered in KYB. Are there any events for Christian women happening in your area? Ask for a 2-minute slot or a display table where you could talk about KYB? If you do not feel confident to do this then do contact me.

More good news - our new study 'Ancient Prayers for Modern People" – Prayers of the Old Testament' is now available.

Please send us your thoughts on the studies you have completed – it is great to hear how God is at work in our KYB groups.

Sue Hoyles KYB Studies Development

We may be able to provide display and promotional material to give away, so do get in touch if we can help.

Hebrews: Hearing God's Voice

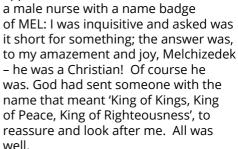
I have enjoyed being in a KYB small group, with the nine of us getting to know each other and the Lord better, and have recently finished the book of Hebrews.

God has always spoken to his people, through his prophets long ago, but now we are able to hear his voice for ourselves which is amazing. God wants us to pursue a personal relationship with him through his son Jesus, who radiates the glory of God and expresses the very character of God.

It is a wonderful privilege to enter into the very presence of God, because of what Jesus has done for us; there are now no barriers between us. I love the song Art of Celebration: 'Boldly I approach your throne, blameless now I'm running home; by your blood I come, welcomed as your own, into the arms of Majesty ... knowing that we are free from condemnation ... so praise the One who made an end to all our sin.' These words say it all.

Within that personal relationship with God, he wants us to live a life of faith, and sometimes it's tested. In

2016 I had such a test, with a diagnosis of bladder cancer, but God is faithful. At a hospital appointment, I had



When studying Hebrews, we had lots of discussion about who Melchizadek was, and how he points us to Jesus.

To finish, let us be those who remember to love one another, who remember what God has done in the past, and encourage others to keep their eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

Shirley Harman Bracknell KYB group

CELEBRATING PAM IN SOUTHPORT

A leaders' lunch was held for Pam Pomfret on her retirement as a KYB leader, right from the start in 2012 when we were one group of twelve. We now have about 60 ladies in over 6 groups. Pam said, "It's been a real blessing

in fellowship, studying and growing together, and going out on a high after the study in John, which gave me an overwhelming awareness of God's love for us all. He loves us as much as He loves Jesus, His perfect Son." We wish Pam a happy and blessed retirement as she spends more time with her husband Roger.

Marian Kingsley, Southport

West Cornwall

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Venue: Redruth Baptist Church, Cornwall TR15 2SP

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National Leadership Team business meetings

October 7-10 Hill House, Somerset.

We would appreciate prayer for discerning God's mind for the future of KYB, courage to follow his lead and for unity in all our deliberations.

Torbay, Devon

Saturday October 19th 10.00 - 2.30

Speaker: Abi Willetts

Venue: Upton Vale Church, St Marychurch Rd, Torquay TQ1 3HY

Cost: £8 to include tea, coffee & cake

Please bring a packed lunch

Contact: book your place by emailing kybtorquay@gmail.com

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Speaker: Kate Kernaghan

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PRAYER DIARY

We can pray because in Ephesians 3:12 it says: In whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God without fear)

DAY 1 Luke 1:37 For the Word of God will never fail.

Thank God that KYB rests secure on the sure and certain, living and active Word of God. Pray that we never deviate from its truth, and those preparing studies have revelation and insight from the Holy Spirit as they prepare. Pray too that we will all be transformed to be more like lesus.

DAY 21 Kings 8:56 Not one word has failed of all his good promise.

Thank God for answers to prayer for provision and we believe together for positions soon to be filled.

Pray for us to be women who boldly believe His promises.

DAY 3 Isaiah 55:11 So also will be the word that I speak; it does not return to me unfulfilled. My word performs my purpose and fulfils the mission I sent it out to accomplish

Thank God for new initiatives: Keswick, conferences and new groups, that they will fulfil the purpose God has for each of them.

Pray that those touched by these KYB events will grow in their love and walk with the Lord Jesus, and be used to extend God's kingdom.

DAY 4 Jeremiah 1:12 I am alert and active, watching over my word to perform it

Thank God for the assurance that he watches over his word to bring to pass his purposes through KYB.

Pray that KYB remains alert and active, has wisdom and guards the purity of its work in the world.

DAY 5 Isaiah 40:8 The word of the Lord will stand forever

Thank God that the work of KYB has an eternal purpose; not transitory, but of great value and of lasting worth.

Pray that lives will be changed and impacted by the studies, both now and for eternity.

DAY 6 2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, he remains faithful. He cannot deny Himself.

Thank God for his trustworthiness even when we at times can lose heart.

Pray that we remember he is faithful to all his promises. May this give us strong confidence for all in KYB - trustees, intercessors, group leaders, every Bible studier!

DAY 7 Hebrews 13:5 I won't in any way fail you nor give you up or leave you without support – so we can say with confidence: The Lord is my Helper.

Thank God that now is the time for KYB to step boldly where God is calling us.

Pray for Tina as she leads the NLT; that she has wisdom, insight and courage to take KYB forward.

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Trisha and her husband, Charles, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

Tricia is passionate about the adventure of being a Christian and showing how the Bible is relevant to everyday situations.



Hope is in short supply these days. Wherever one looks in the world, there are conflicts, famine, and disease, situations without hope. And in our personal lives, we may come up against challenges and disappointments which threaten to cut us off from hope.



Yet at the heart of our faith is the fact that every Christian has been born anew to a living hope. Our Heavenly Father does not intend us to live in despair. Once we know the true meaning of biblical hope and the glorious future that awaits us, we will understand that whatever our circumstances it is possible to live a full, fruitful and yes, joyful, life to the glory of God.

The cost for day visitors is: £128 (including evening meal Friday; lunch; evening meal & refreshments on Saturday; Sunday lunch & refreshments)
or £152 (for all of the above, plus breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday)