

King's Community Church was hit by sadness on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 when the Reverend Roy Carter suddenly passed away. Roy will be greatly missed by his wife Carolyn his family and friends and all of King's Community Church. His theological and biblical knowledge gained by over 60 years of servanthood to our Lord Jesus Christ was unbounded. He was loved by all the Church members and we were all rocked by our loss.

Carolyn, Roy's wife, who is a Licenced Lay Minister took as senior Minister of King's Community Church. Carolyn is assisted by worship Leader Chris Benson. Chris's wonderful support to the Church over the past few months has been greatly appreciated by all.

We are slowly expanding our membership. The Church council has grown to full membership and we now have a powerful Prayer Ministry Team led by Marylyn Dolan.

The safeguarding of our members is in the safe hands of Vanessa Marriott Smyth and Kate Adams is the leader of our House group. We have studied under Kate, Women in the Church, the History of the Church and are now moving on to the Prophets.

Both Marylyn and Kate are Spiritually gifted and we are blessed as a church for their commitment and support.

We are heading into 2025 with renewed vigour thanking God for all his love, knowing we are being protected and sheltered.

For as it says in Psalm 91 vs 4.

He will cover you with his feathers

He will shelter you with his wings

His faithful promises are your armour and protection

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night

Nor the arrow that flies in the day.

We hold fast our love and faith in the Lord looking forward to the promises given in Jeremiah 29 verse 11.

'For I know the plans I have for you',

Says the Lord.

'They are plans for good and not for disaster,

to give you a future and a hope.

In those days when you pray, I will listen.

If you look for me wholeheartedly you will find me.

I will be found by you' says the Lord.

Amen.

God bless you all.