

Regular Activities in the Church

Sunday

10.30am Morning Service
We celebrate Communion on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the morning service

****The following events are not yet taking place, but hopefully will resume in the not-too-distant future, we will keep you posted****

Sunday (1st of the month only)

6.30pm Service with Communion

Tuesday

10:30am Meeting Point until 12 noon. Coffee/tea and a chat.

Wednesday

2pm Arty Crafts until 4pm. A DIY home crafts drop in, with a hot beverage and conversation.

7:30pm Bible study until 9pm. We meet in someone's home.

Thursday

10am Bible study until 12 pm. We meet in the church lounge.

Saturday

The Headcorn Model Railway Group meet in the church Hall on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month.

****Please watch this space as other groups will be added and activities will be taking place throughout the year as announced****

If you have any news or articles for our news sheet, please email them to Caz at mrscsmith45@gmail.com by Wednesday evening at the latest. Thank you.

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A Warm Welcome to Headcorn Baptist Church



Sunday 11th July 2021
'The Heart of the Matter'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible readings: Romans 12: 1 - 21, Mark 7: 1 - 23

Bible verse for the week:

Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4: 23 NIV

Message from our Minister

Did you know Albert Einstein could not speak until he was four years old, and did not read until he was seven? His parents and teachers worried about his mental ability. Did you know that Beethoven's music teacher said about him, *'As a composer he is hopeless,'* or that when Thomas Edison was a young boy, his teachers said he was so stupid he could never learn anything? He once said, *'I remember I used to never be able to get along at school. I was always at the bottom of my class, my father thought I was stupid.'*

Did you know that when the sculptor Auguste Rodin was young, he had difficulty learning to read and write, his father said of him, *'I have an idiot for a son,'* or that Walt Disney was once fired by a newspaper editor because he was thought to have no 'good ideas,' or that Caruso was told by his music teacher, *'You can't sing. You have no voice at all.'* Imagine the world without the contributions of these people, and many others like them.

We may not all be good at the same thing; some of us may take longer to develop than others; some of us may take time to find out what our gifts are, and often it is only with the benefit of hindsight that we can reflect on the successes of our lives. But now bring God into the picture. He sees us not just as we are, but as we can be; He knows our foibles, weaknesses, and failings, and smiles at us anyway; He helps us, guides us, trusts us, and loves us, just as we are, but also wants us to become all that He can see we could be. It is never too late to see ourselves as God sees us, today is the first day of the rest of our lives. May God give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Amen.

Fellowship news

Please do remember Richard Page in your prayers. He is still in hospital at the moment and his family and care team are looking into what is best for him for the future. Thank you.

We are aiming to record our HBC sermons as audio files and upload them directly on to our website at headcornbaptist.org.uk, under the 'Sermon' section.

We have had lots of interest in renting our church premises and our weekly timetable is starting to look full. This will be a great way for us to help serve our village community! No groups will be starting up until the leadership team feel it is the right time. Watch this space!

Due to the end of lockdown restrictions being postponed, our evening services will not be starting up again until at least August.

Prayer focus

Please make your prayer this week...

Lord for the week that is about to start, help me to truly love You and others with all my heart... Amen.

Service next week 18th July

Morning Service and Communion - 10:30am

Doris Doonan will be leading our service and preaching on 'The Compassion of Jesus' - Mark 7: 24 - 37

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