

Regular Church Activities

Sunday

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

6.30pm Evening Service with Communion (1st Sunday only)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

7:30pm Bible study until 9pm. We meet in the church lounge.

Thursday

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

Groups that meet in our Church

Monday

1 - 2pm Move It or Lose It - weekly in our church hall. A program where those with mobility issues are given gentle exercises to help them become mobile again

2 - 5pm WI - 2nd Monday of each month.

Thursday

7:30 - 8:30pm Pilates - weekly in our church hall. Starting date TBC.

Friday

10am - 12pm Singing for Health - weekly in our church hall. Does what it says on the tin! A Headcorn sub-group of the Patients Participation Group at Headcorn Doctor's Surgery.

12:15 - 3:30pm Krafti Kats Cutters - 2nd Friday of each month. Using cutting machines for crafting.

Saturday

10am - 3pm Krafti Kats Craft Club - 1st Saturday of each month. Papercraft.

If you would like information about any of the above groups, please see Caz Smith

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A Warm Welcome to Headcorn Baptist Church



Sunday 12th September 2021
'Peter's Confession of Jesus'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible readings: Mark 8:27 - 9:1 and 2 Chronicles 6: 12 - 21

Bible verse for the week:

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11: 6

News

Our first 'Prayer and Vision' evening went really well, with lots of people hearing very similar messages from God! These evenings will be taking place on the first Monday of each month from September to December, here in our church chapel, at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for our church fellowship (not just members) to spend time thinking, praying and talking about the future. We have been 'seeking God's will' for us. So, please put these next dates in your diary: 4th Oct, 1st Nov and 6th Dec. Corporate prayer is so important, it has the ability to connect us together, "a unity of purpose". We are built up and unified in our faith that we share together. As we pray together, we build a love and concern for others and can discover the mission of God.

Harvest! On 26th September we will be celebrating Harvest and collecting non-perishable food and non-food items for Homeless Care Maidstone during our Sunday morning service. The loose offering taken will be given to Operation Agri. Our service will be followed by a Harvest lunch for all the fellowship, with homemade soup, crusty bread and apple pie or crumble! If you would like to come to the lunch, please give your names to Doris Doonan or Ronel Greeff by Sunday 19th September. Also, if you can make an apple pie or apple crumble, please let Doris or Ronel know. Thank you!

Our next church member's meeting will be held here on Tuesday 14th September, at 7:30pm. We will be holding Deacon's elections. If you would like to nominate a member of our church please see Caz for a nomination form, which need to be returned to her today! Thank you.

The next Churches Together Prayer and Praise evening is to be held at St. Thomas of Canterbury on 21st September at 7.30pm.

Message from our Minister...

I was writing an appointment the other day for October, and I said to Caz 'where on earth has the year gone?' It is amazing how fast time flies for us sometimes; but of course, this is only our sense of time, as we all know it is always the same. I was thinking that this same phenomenon occurs in a variety of ways in life. Our senses sometimes seem out of touch with the reality of life; what we feel isn't the same as what we see or hear or touch or taste. This truth is often used effectively within cuisine or artistic works to create a sense of imbalance or discomfort; playing with our senses.

But what about spiritually? Is there a possibility that our sense of God can be out of step with the reality of who He is and what He does? Do our senses and feelings sometimes dictate our beliefs, rather than allowing biblical teaching or theological understanding to do so? It is so important for us to stand firm in our faith on the foundation of scripture, and what it alone tells us about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. If we start to allow our feelings, what we sense, to dictate what we believe, we are in danger of ending up rejecting the truth. This is why it is so valuable for all of us to regularly, and prayerfully, read our bibles. This is our way of saying to God, 'please guide me into Your truth, even when I find it uncomfortable'.

Please pray especially for...

Olivia Ludlow, who's operation this week went as expected.
Angela Ball, who had a fall this week, and is very bruised and in hospital.
Today we note the passing of our dear friend Rev. Tony Old, please do pray for Joan especially at this time.

Service 19th September 2021 - with Communion

This service will be led by Doris Doonan and David Doonan will be preaching on 'The Transfiguration'. Bible reading: Mark 9: 2 - 13

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