# Headcorn Baptist Church News

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## Service This Week 16th May 2021...

Our service this week will be led by Rev. Steve, and his sermon via YouTube will be on 'Jesus Calms a Storm', with the Bible reading from Mark 4: 35 – 41.

## Church Garden...

**Caz and Steve** have been strimming and mowing our church garden for a while now, and are more than happy to continue doing this, but would appreciate some help with it if possible, especially during the summer when it really needs doing every 1-2 weeks. So, if you could possibly help to strim and mow our church garden maybe just once a month, please call Caz or Steve for a chat on 01622 892266. Thank you!

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## Prayers for Next Week...

Jeremiah 29: 11 reads: 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'

Please pray for our return to Sunday morning church services next week, that we will all be kept safe, that all the preparations go smoothly and that everything will be done for the glory of God! Thank you.

A Message from our Minister...

One week to go. One more week and we will be back in our building. Not that I'm counting down or anything. Not much. I'm not usually one to count down to things, though I do enjoy the anticipation of an occasion that lies ahead, like looking forward to a good holiday, for example. But I am most often one of those people who is happy to 'live in the moment'. By that I mean that I don't often spend time dwelling on the past; it is too easy to replay decisions taken years ago and question ourselves, but the reality is we do what we think is best at the time. It's just seems a bit pointless to me; worrying about something we can't change. I also mean that, though I think about the future, and make plans to a degree, I don't worry about it because there is a danger of losing sight of what is happening right in front of us, and I see no value of constantly going over the 'what ifs' of life. But that doesn't mean I don't get excited about potentials for the future, especially when God is involved. I believe God has a plan for us; 'us' being Headcorn Baptist Church. I believe He wants us to be a living, vibrant, faithful, Spirit filled people; being His witnesses and workers in this village and beyond. I believe that we can do anything in the future in His power and strength, no matter how wild it may sound or how impossible it may seem today. I believe that if we draw close to God, as a bible believing, praying, worshipping community, there is nothing that we can't do. As Philippians 4:13 says, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'. Our passage for today in Mark's gospel is a challenge to believe in the identity of Jesus, to trust in the power of Jesus, and to have faith. Jesus said 'Faith can move mountains' do you believe this? Do you have faith in Jesus, for your past, present and future? It is only when we come before God with this simple faith, that we are ready to take hold of that promise in Philippians and achieve great things for God. I pray we would all have faith that can move mountains. Amen.

#### Church Service Next Week 23rd May 2021!

Our service next week will be led by Rev. Steve in our church building! Steve will be preaching on Pentecost – A New Beginning!

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