

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 18th July 2021
'The Compassion of Jesus'

Service this week

Morning Service and Communion - 10:30am

Doris Doonan will be leading our service and preaching this morning.

Bible reading: Mark 7: 24 - 37

Bible verse for the week:

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11: 28

Message from our Minister

With all the conversations happening in our country right now about the relaxing of restrictions that were aimed at protecting us from Covid-19, there is inevitably a wide variety of opinions about what is best to do. As I have spent time thinking and praying about it this week a few bible verses came to mind, that I think would be helpful for us all to hang onto right now.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24, *'I have the right to do anything,' you say - but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything'- but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.*

Matthew 7:12, *So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

Philippians 2:3-4, *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Wearing masks, keeping your distance, refraining from hugging, and other practical measures, have always been about protecting ourselves, but just as much they have been about protecting others. Maybe now is a perfect time for us to think about protecting others and putting them first, putting this above our own wants or desires, and leading by example for our community to see. I pray that our gracious God would guide us all in this challenging time.

Prayer Focus... This week please pray especially for Theresa Turner, who has tested positive for Covid, and for her family. Thank you.

Fellowship news

It is with great sadness that we recognise today the passing of our dear church member and friend Richard Page, who has been an important part of our fellowship for many years. Please do pray for Richard's family and friends at this time. Thank you.

Our evening services will be starting up again in September.

David Doonan is feeling much better after his pacemaker operation, and so from now will be coordinating the C4 Prayer Group's emails again, so if you have any urgent email requests, please do send them to David at: david@doonan.co.uk. David will also be sending out the prayer prompts each month too. Praise God for David's treatment and recovery, and thank you all for your prayers.

Can you help? With our church premises being rented out by various groups in the near future, we are looking for a few extra volunteers to help clean our church rooms. So, if you think you could offer an hour or two a week, please speak to Caz or one of the Deacons. Thankyou.

The Ishmael Praise Concert is going ahead! We will be meeting here in our church gardens for a picnic at 1pm on Saturday August 14th, and Ishmael's praise concert will begin at 2pm. There will be tea and cake afterwards. More details nearer the time!

Service next week 25th July

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching on 'Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand'. Bible reading: Mark 8: 1 - 10

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