| Regular Church Activities |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Sunday                    | <b>5</b>   |
| 10.30am                   | Morning Service. We celebrate Communion on the 3rd Sunday of the month during our morning service  |
| 6.30pm<br><b>Tuesday</b>  | Evening Service with Communion (1st Sunday only)   |
| 10:30am                   | Meeting Point until 12 noon. Coffee/tea and a chat in ou 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<br><b>Thursday</b> | Bible study until 9pm. We meet in the church lounge.   |
| 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 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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  |
| 12.15                     | Participation Group at Headcorn Doctor's Surgery.  |
| 12:15 -                   | Krafti Kata Cuttors 2nd Friday of anch month Using autting   |
| 3:30pm                    | Krafti Kats Cutters - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Using cutting machines for crafting.   |
| Saturday                  | machines for crareing.   |
| 10am - 3pm                | Krafti Kats Craft Club - 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 'The Transfiguration'

## Service this week

#### Morning Service with Communion - 10:30am

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

## Bible verse for the week:

The son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature.

Hebrews 1: 3

#### News / Information

Harvest! Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> September. Also, if you can make an apple pie or apple crumble, please let Doris or Ronel know. Thank you!

What is Operation Agri? Operation Agri is a development charity which supports Christian-led rural and urban development projects in three continents, showing the love of Jesus in action by attacking the basic causes of poverty amongst some of the most disadvantaged people in the world, regardless of their religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. OA supports sustainable development work such as agricultural centres to assist farmers, and irrigation schemes for rural communities. OA also supports projects that bring lasting improvement to people's lives, like health clinics, and women's empowerment groups in urban slums.

The Churches Together Prayer and Praise evening is to be held <u>this</u> week at St. Thomas of Canterbury on Tuesday 21st Sep at 7.30pm.

#### Please continue to pray especially for...

- Olivia Ludlow, who is continuing to recover from her operation.
  - Angela Ball, who has been readmitted into hospital.
- Rev. Tony Old's family, friends and those organising his funeral service.
   Tony's funeral service will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 3:15pm at
   Charing Crematorium. All are welcome to attend.

#### Message from our Minister...

A young boy was sitting in the back seat of the car eating an apple. He poked his father in the front seat and asked, "Daddy, why does my apple turn brown?" His father answered, "When the skin is removed from the apple, air reaches the flesh of the apple and causes oxidation. This changes the apple's molecular structure and results in a brownish colour." After a pause, a small voice from the back seat asked, "Daddy, I don't understand, were you talking to me?"

I often feel like that boy! I want solutions to the confusing problems I run up against, but I often don't understand the answers. I want someone to explain how to get through the difficult times so that I can get it right! But I want it explained simply. I think I identify more with the father whose daughter asked him if he would help her with some homework. "I'm sorry," he replied. "It wouldn't be right." "Well," she said, "at least you could try."

We often don't have all the answers, and hard as we try, we can't always get it 'right.' But our faith and trust in God means that one of the most wonderful answers we DO have is that: we don't HAVE to always get it right! All we are required to do is give it our best; then learn from the experience and go on. This is learning from what life throws at us; this is walking with our God. May He help us this week, as we seek to trust Him and strengthen our faith.

### Service 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Harvest!

This service will be led by our Minister Rev. Steve, and he will be preaching on 'Harvest'. Bible readings: Matthew 6: 24 - 34 and Exodus 23: 14 - 19

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