

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 usually 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 20th June 2021
'John the Baptist Beheaded'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am - with Communion

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible reading: Mark 6: 14 - 29

Bible verse for the week

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world - John 16: 33 NIV

Prayer focus

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves - **Romans 12: 10 NIV***

In particular this week - please pray for our village community:

Other churches in our village, our shops and businesses, our young people, our elderly folk, medical practices, residents and visitors

May God send His blessing and guidance to them all, Amen.

Fellowship news

Next Sunday 27th June, after our morning service, Rev. Steve and Caz are going to Singleton Lake for a picnic, followed by a short walk around the lake. It would be great if you could join them! They will be in the car park by 1pm, and will be having lunch in the adjacent field. You'll need a chair/rug, food and drink. The address is: 59 Bucksford Ln, Ashford TN23 4TZ. Parking is free and it's buggy friendly. If it's raining this won't go ahead, so please pray for sunshine 😊

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

Church member's meeting update: A budget for 2021 was agreed, with a note that we're running at a deficit at the moment as expected, and we need to increase our income in due course. Two new policies were adopted to reflect our need to stay up-to-date with legislation. It was also agreed that we will rent our premises in the future, which is a great way to become more community focussed and help our income.

You can now find copies of our weekly news sheets online at www.headcornbaptist.org.uk/notice-board/news-sheets

Message from our Minister

Last week I shared the 'Eulogy for Someone Else', with the comment that we all need to find our place in how and where to serve God, not just leaving everything to 'Someone Else'. It is so important for every member of the church fellowship, for every member of the body of Christ, to play a part in the work of God today. This is clearly about each of us sharing the good news of Jesus with people whenever we can, but it is also about playing a part in the practical life of the local church. As things are starting to move forward, with the gradual opening up of life again, it is the perfect opportunity for each of us to think about, but not be bound by, what we have done in the past, and then to think about what different things we might be able to do in the future.

Lots of churches talk about the 80/20 principle, which is that 80% of the work is usually done by 20% of the people, placing a heavy burden on some. Part of working together as a church is us all playing a part, however small, to ensure that people are not burdened, but instead are able to use their talents and gifts effectively and joyfully for God. It is when each of us is doing what God has enabled and gifted us to do, that the church will truly flourish, and we will all see the benefit. My prayer is that each of us will be searching for God's guidance and direction, so that we are each equipped and able to play our part; and that we, as His church in this place, will GROW, numerically, but even more importantly, ever closer to Him.

Service next week 27th June

Morning Service - 10:30am

Rev. Steve will be leading and preaching on 'Jesus Feeds the 5000', with Bible reading: Mark 6: 30 - 44

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