

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 25th July 2021
'Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible readings: Psalm 139: 1 - 14 and Mark 8: 1 - 13

Bible verse for the week:

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit
John 15: 16

Message from our Minister

We live in a rapidly changing world, and sometimes it just seems hard to keep up. Technology is a huge part of life now, whether we like it or not; attitudes and feelings towards a multitude of topics has changed dramatically over the past few years, and are continuing to change; and of course, the coronavirus pandemic has pushed us into previously uncharted waters, to coin a phrase. It's no wonder people are feeling the pressure and stress is a very real issue for many; and inevitably some in the Christian community are thinking that we must be living in the end times. I am reminded of a quote I came across a while ago...

*"Our earth is degenerate in these latter days;
bribery and corruption are common;
children no longer obey their parents;
and the end of the world is evidently approaching."*

Assyrian clay tablet 2800 BC.

The bible verse I am always drawn to when I think about things like this is Hebrews 13:8, '*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*'. We worship a God who is aware of the challenge of life, and who understands the stress and pressures we go through; and most of all we worship and follow a God who is alongside us throughout everything. A wonderful reminder of this is found in Deuteronomy 31:8, which says, '*The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*' Sometimes we just need to be reminded, that God is on our side; and that no matter how much it may feel otherwise at a given point, He is with us. He never leaves us or forsakes us. What a wonderful encouragement for us all.

Fellowship news

Our next church member's meeting will be held here on Tuesday 14th September, at 7:30pm. Please do arrive in plenty of time to start promptly. More details will follow.

Can you help? 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.

Three years ago, many of you will have signed a form giving us permission to hold and use your personal details, as is required by data protection law. This needs to be updated every three years and so please find in the entrance a new list for you to sign. This form is slightly different so please do read it carefully. 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!

Prayer Focus... this week please remember...

The family of Richard Page, Janet Bray, Olivia Ludlow, Enid Sanders, Rev. Tony Old and Richard Weaver, thank you.

Service next week 1st August

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching on 'Isaiah - His Call'. Bible reading: Isaiah 6: 1 - 13

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