

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 27th June 2021
'Jesus Feeds the 5000'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible readings: Psalm 19, Mark 6: 30 - 44

Bible verse for the week

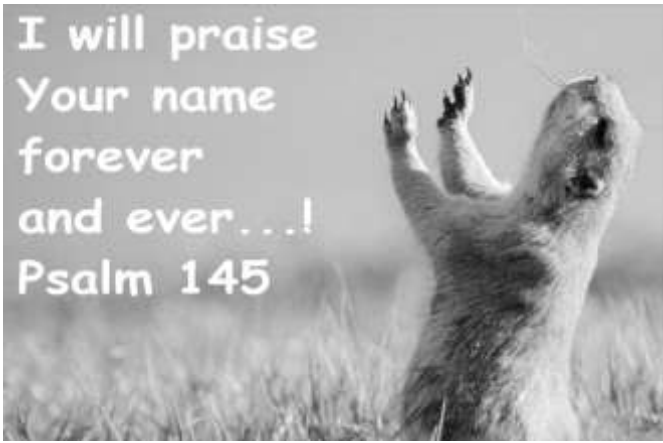
Jesus replied,
"What is impossible with man, is possible with God."
Luke 18: 27

Prayer focus

**This week -
please pray
especially for:**

Richard Page and
family, Enid Sanders
and Peter, Angela Ball,
Janet Bray and
Stephen Dent

I will praise
Your name
forever
and ever...!
Psalm 145



Fellowship news

Due to the weather today the Singleton Lake picnic is cancelled.

The Churches Together in Headcorn AGM was held on Tuesday 22nd June, and our Minister Rev. Steve is the new CTH Chair for the year. Updates were given from all 4 churches; the Anglican choir of 6 are back up and running again, Father Michael is doing well at home but still recovering, and our Methodist friends are waiting for the go ahead from the village hall so they can start having services again. Please pray for all of the churches in our village.

The new Downs Farm Trust Animal Rescue Charity shop in Headcorn is now open for business! You'll find the shop at 1-1a High Street, Headcorn and it's open from Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm (except on Thursdays when they open at 12pm).

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

Message from our Minister

I came across the story below a while back, and thought it was a helpful reminder for us all to '*stop and smell the flowers*', and not become burdened by things we have no control over. We cannot change the past, and the future is still to happen. As the saying goes, '*Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present.*' (From Oogway in the film *Kung Fu Panda* if you're interested 😊).

Ruth Carter Stapleton wrote a brief philosophy of life in 1981, which was later read at her graveside service. She said: "*Time is passing. Each day is a glorious opportunity to live and enjoy. Today I will let the past die, all the undone things, all the misjudged things. Today, there are new pleasures, new challenges, new magic.*" If she allowed herself to be surprised by the present, how could she help but be amazed every day by the pleasures, challenges, and magic all around her?

Maybe each of us should ask ourselves a simple question: Am I ready to put aside my concern for the past, and the future, long enough to truly experience the present? May God guide our thinking and our doing; may God guide our tomorrow - as He did our yesterday; but most of all, may God guide our today. **Amen.**

Service next week 4th July

Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching on 'Jesus Walks on Water', Bible reading: Mark 6: 45 - 56

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