

Regular Church Events

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 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 mrsccsmith45@gmail.com by Wednesday evening at the latest. Thank you.

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Welcome to Headcorn Baptist Church



Sunday 30th May 2021
'Jesus casts out demons'

Service this week

Morning Service - 10:30am

Rev. Steve will be leading and preaching this morning
Bible readings: 2 Timothy 1: 3 - 12 and Mark 5: 1 - 20

Bible verse for the week

The disciples were staggered. "Then who has any chance at all?" Jesus looked hard at them and said, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it."

Matthew 19: 25 - 26, The Message

Prayer focus

In particular this week - could you please pray for:

Ronel and Etienne Greeff, Angela Ball, Jan Bray, Olivia Ludlow and Gill Cameron, who is recovering at home, after her fall and operation.

May God provide healing, blessing, and meet all your needs, Amen.

Fellowship news

Birthday Wishes to Barbara Watson on the 5th June! May God truly bless your day!

There will be First-Aid training on Saturday 17th July in the church hall. Doris will be overseeing this, and will contact all of those who need to complete this training. However, if any of you would like to take part, please do contact Doris on 01622 890159 for more details.

Don't forget the C4 prayer group is ready and waiting to take your prayer requests, please send them to Caz on the contact details below.

The Church members meeting will be here at HBC on Sunday 13th June, straight after our morning service.

The Churches Together in Headcorn 'Prayer and Praise' service will be held on Tuesday 8th June in the Parish Church at 7:30pm, led by us. It would be great to see you there! Also, the CTH AGM will be held on Tuesday 22nd June. Caz and Steve will update you all with any news.

Message from our Minister, Rev. Steve...

I have a book called *'Just do something'*, which is about how to make Godly decisions. The author says that it is right and good to spend time praying about decisions in our lives, especially those that will have a major impact on our lives, but that at some point we just have to get on and do something. Sometimes we tie ourselves in knots trying to work out what God wants from us, but we need to recognise that often it is us who is making it hard. When it comes to moral choices, we all pretty much know what God wants us to do, but when it comes to decisions about how to spend our money, whether to go on holiday, what colour to paint the toilet, the author makes the point that God really doesn't care. Not meaning God doesn't care about the choices we make, but that He doesn't mind about those things, He just wants us to get on with it. There is an old saying about people being so heavenly minded that they are of no earthly use. John Piper writes, *'I suspect that for every believer who is useless in this world because of other-worldliness, there are a hundred who are useless because of this-worldliness.'* I think this is about finding a balance in life. It is right and good to take things to God in prayer, but it is equally important to use the minds He has given us, not being hindered by waiting for God to answer us in a specific way, or by the desires of this world. I pray that we would come before our wonderful God in prayer regularly, and that we would use the sense He has given us, to just get on and do something.

Service next week 6th June

Morning Service - 10:30am

Doris will be leading our service and preaching next week on 'Jesus heals two women', from Mark 5: 21 - 43

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