

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mrscsmith45@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening at the latest. Thank you.*

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## A Warm Welcome to Headcorn Baptist Church



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
'Jesus Walks on Water'

### Service this week

#### Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching this morning. Bible readings: Exodus 14:19-31, Mark 6: 45 - 56

### Bible verse for the week:

'For we live by faith, not by sight'  
2 Corinthians 5:7, NIV

## Message from our Minister

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July, known as Independence Day in The United States of America, has been celebrated there since the American Revolution in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776 the Continental Congress voted for independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. From 1776 to the present day, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, a birthday of great significance for many people. Just a few weeks ago we celebrated Pentecost, often called the birthday of the church, again, a birthday of great significance.

Dates can carry quite a significance for us, as we mark our own birthdays and anniversaries, and of course the dates of Christmas and Easter, and other festivals. But other dates can be of great significance for us too; the date we met a loved one, the date we moved to a particular place, the date we became a Christian, some we celebrate and some we don't, even though they are important to us. That last one, when we became a Christian, is often a date that gets either ignored, forgotten, or even never gets known. But that is probably the most important date in the lives of any of us. The day we came to know God as Father and Jesus as saviour, the day we became known by God as one of His adopted children, the day our lives changed forever. That is surely worth remembering and celebrating every year. This year, why not think back, and thank God for your birthday into His family, and celebrate it in whatever way seems right to you.

**A HUGE Happy Birthday to Stephen Dent for the 3<sup>rd</sup> July!**

## Fellowship news

**From this week** our HBC sermons will be recorded as audio files and uploaded directly on to our website at [headcornbaptist.org.uk](http://headcornbaptist.org.uk), under the 'Sermon' section.

**There is also** a new section on our website for Churches Together in Headcorn. Please do take the time to have a look at our website as it will be updated regularly with calendar dates, events, photos and much more in the future!

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



## Prayer focus

Please take some time from your week and ask God who, within our fellowship, He would like you to pray for

## Service next week 11<sup>th</sup> July

### Morning Service - 10:30am

Our Minister Rev. Steve will be leading our service and preaching on 'Being Clean', Bible reading: Mark 7: 1 - 23

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