

Dear Church Family,

We hope this update finds you all managing in these unusual circumstances!

In Romans 8:38 & 39 The Apostle Paul wrote:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Online Services

Our next online service will be available from 10:30 this coming Sunday, 5th April.

Just to remind you that you do not have to have a Facebook account to watch. If you follow the link below and ignore the pop-ups which ask you to sign in or open an account you should be able to scroll up and down to find any content; the service will be near the top of the posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/Hesketh-Bank-Christian-Centre-137989929662209/>

The Good Friday and Easter Sunday services will also be available from 10:30 on those days.

Don't forget to have your own bread and wine on hand for the Good Friday service so we can share in an act of remembrance together, even though we are apart.

'HBCC Family' Facebook Group

This is now being well used by many of us to keep in touch or to post thoughts, prayers, requests, encouragements and to share news.

Remember it is a **private** group and we've revised it so that new members have to be authorised by an administrator.

We decided to do this to prevent random people from gaining access to the forum; there are four administrators so hopefully people won't have to wait long to be approved!

NB: As with everything else on Facebook don't forget that once you've posted something it's out there forever!

Contact Numbers

The church office is closed so the phone will not be answered but you can reach us on the numbers below:

Mark	- 07526 989665
Steve	- 07484 268297
Alex	- 07701 042458 (Youth and Young People)

Please also keep in contact with all the groups of which you are part with the social media tools at your disposal.

Craft Ideas

We have some ideas for children's crafts which will be on the website and HBCC Family Facebook page soon.

Prayer

Pray for those on the frontline in the NHS, shop workers, teachers, postmen, delivery drivers, farm workers etc - in fact anyone who is keeping people safe and supplied!

Pray for anyone you know is self-isolating with specific symptoms of the virus or other health problems.

Follow The Guidance

Let's all continue to do our bit by following the Government's guidance:

Stay home, Protect the NHS, Save lives

This is a link to a brief explanation from Professor Chris Witty, Chief Medical Officer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NAOvjO08nI&feature=emb_logo

The Leadership Team 02.04.2020

(Don't forget this bulletin is available in the latest news section of the church website along with all previous communications.)