Dear Church Family,

'After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Revelation 7: 9&10

In all the visions that the author of the book of Revelation received the above scene fills me with hope.

An uncountable number of people from *'every nation, tribe, people and language'* stand in the presence of the majesty of God and declare together that salvation - rescue, healing, wholeness and inclusion - belong to God and to the Lamb (Jesus).

Jesus leads us forward in the mission of God's kingdom where all the nations of the earth will be blessed; where the dividing wall between old distinctions is broken down and Jew and Gentile are made into *'one new humanity'* - see Ephesians 2:15.

'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' - Galatians 3:28

All are reconciled to God.

That's good news!

### **HBCC Online**

Our next online service will be available on Sunday from 10:30.

All services can be found on the HBCC Facebook page and are also on YouTube.

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-q5TmlygGFnooTXluT6kg

### Post Service Zoom Catchup

We will be running another Zoom 'catchup' for anyone who'd like to connect with others live after the service on Sunday; this will start at 11:00 - or when the service finishes if that is later. Details will appear on HBCC Family Facebook.

# \*\*Stories & News For Online Services\*\*

If you have some news or a story you would like to share as part of our Sunday service please contact us at <u>hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk</u>.

### Facebook Quiz - Sunday 7th June

Shaun and Lauren Twist will be hosting a church quiz this Sunday evening via the HBCC Family Facebook page. Check in at <u>19:30</u> on Sunday evening and all the information you need will be available then. There will be a live session later with the questions and further instructions.

### **Bible Study & Devotional**

These appear on the HBCC Family Facebook page on Friday and Wednesday respectively.

### Celebrations

Congratulations to Colin and Margaret Pye who will be celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Monday (8th June).

\*Please can you let us know if you would like us to share news of <u>special</u> birthdays, anniversaries or occurrences in our weekly bulletin. Send details to the church email address - <u>hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk</u>

# **Online Giving**

Don't forget you can give directly to the church using online banking.

Bank Sort Code: 40-24-14

Account No: 10429627

### **Contact Numbers**

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 <u>all</u> the groups of which you are part with the social media tools at you disposal.

The Leadership Team 04.06.2020