

Dear Church Family,

'But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.'

Luke 10:33 & 34

In the parable of 'The Good Samaritan', which Jesus told to demonstrate who our neighbour is, we find compassion and help coming from an unlikely source.

The victim of a violent robbery is helped, not by respectable members of his own people group, but by someone for whom he would have had no time in other circumstances.

I love the detail Jesus includes. Pity leads to aid; aid to rescue and rescue to aftercare.

We may not be able to be present or give much practical aid to people who are currently in need but we can surround them with our prayers and trust that the presence of God will make the difference in their lives.

Prayer Update

As most of you will know our friend and brother Ron Davison died on Tuesday.

Please continue to pray for Christine, Rachel and Carolyn as they come to terms with Ron's death. The funeral will be taking place on Friday 19th June.

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

The usual 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.

Anyone is welcome to join in and leave as you feel comfortable.

****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 hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk.

Bible Study & Devotional

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

Celebrations

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

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 all the groups of which you are part with the social media tools at your disposal.

The Leadership Team 11.06.2020