

Dear Church Family,

One-Off Service - Sunday 6th September, 10:30

We are looking forward to meeting together on Sunday but if you haven't booked in and want to come you must let us know by emailing us the following information for everyone attending in your family group or 'bubble':

- Name(s)
- Address(es)
- Telephone Number(s)

hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk

A separate email will be sent to all attending the service.

A Message about the Month of Prayer from Linda:

Happy September everyone! It's been quite exciting as schools have gone back and things feel a bit more normal... but even better than that, October is coming!

October is going to be a month of prayer for us.

As we take steps to try out ideas and new ways of doing things in our church building and within our church family, we want the foundation of everything to be led by our Father God.

A month of prayer is an exciting opportunity to stand together, spend time with Him, praying for needs, partnering with Him to see His kingdom come and especially a breakthrough in this pandemic.

So, this is a heads up that for the month of October, we will be able to pray in the building, at home, on the streets and wherever else you can think of. More details will be coming soon but please send me your ideas and thoughts and any answers to prayer you have had. We won't be following the 24hour prayer room model but do have a look at the 24-7 resources they're really inspiring

www.24-7prayer.com/prayer

You can contact me at lindahawksley@hotmail.co.uk or 07732074420.

Let's plan and look forward to this important time together.

Life Groups & Small Groups

Plans for some new small groups are ongoing. If you expressed a desire to be connected to a group in the recent survey you will be receiving an email about new groups.

If you didn't indicate this in the survey but are interested please contact either:

Stuart Taylor - stutaylorhbcc@gmx.com 07739 236815 or

Steve Barrett - stevenbarrett7@gmail.com 07703 798279

Existing groups will be starting up in the next few weeks.

Items for the Philippines

Linda Iddon is preparing to send a large box of items to the Philippines for Christmas in support of the children looked after by POCM

If you can donate any of the following please contact Linda on 07842 115551 who is willing to collect them from you.

- New/second hand boys and girls summer clothes and shoes
- Bath towels
- Soap / toothbrushes/ toothpaste / shower gel
- Brushes and combs
- Small toys/ soft toys new or second hand
- Colouring books and crayons (wood or wax)

They are required by the end of September so they will arrive in time for Christmas

Church Cleaning

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in sharing the job of church cleaning, which is a paid role.

From experience, we have found that it works best if our cleaners are church members or are people known to the church. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please call or text Stuart Roberts on 07762 890004 or email him at sturob777@yahoo.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact any of the leaders or trustees.

Help with PEEP Cleaning

PEEP will be re-opening on Monday 21st September and meeting thereafter on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays with two shorter, restricted sessions.

Jan will be managing these on her own and it would be a great help if anyone could volunteer to clean tables, chairs, handles, surfaces and toilets between 10:30 - 11:00 on one of those days.

Please email the church office if you would be able to help out.

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Online Media

Our next online service will be available this Sunday... please refer to the HBCC Family Facebook page for more details.

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

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

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

Wednesday Devotionals and Friday Focus continue as usual.

Stories, News and Celebrations

If you have some news, a story, or if you would like us to share special birthdays, anniversaries or occurrences in our weekly bulletin....send details to the church email address at hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk

Giving

There are still ongoing expenses as a church community even though we are not meeting in the building. Many of you give regularly and very faithfully and we're so grateful for your continued support. If anyone would like to make any one-off gifts you can do this through online banking.

Bank Sort Code: 40-24-14

Account No: 10429627

Finally, if you need help or support during the week, you can reach us on the numbers below:

Mark-07526 989665

Linda-07732 074420

Steve-07484 268297

Alex-07701 042458 (Youth and Young People)

Steve - on behalf of The Leadership Team 03.09.2020