

Dear Church Family,

Well done to everyone who reads these emails all the way through! We realise that many of you are bombarded with information from all angles.

Ecclesiastes 12:12 says, *'Of making many books there is no end...'*

I don't know about books but the same could be applied to emails! Thank you for taking the time.

Items for the Philippines

The time for sending items to the Philippines in time for Christmas is getting closer. Linda Iddon has already shipped one large box and is hoping to send at least one more.

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)

Month of Prayer:

Please refer to Tuesday's email for more information and get in touch with your Lifegroup leader or Linda Hawksley to sign up.

Help With PEEP Cleaning:

Jan will be restarting PEEP on Monday 21st September.

Two sessions run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays which Jan will be managing on her own. It would be a great help if anyone could volunteer to clean tables, chairs, handles, surfaces and toilets between groups from 10:30 - 11:00 on one of those days.

Please email the church office or contact Jan on 07974 472045 if you are able to help.

Bible Course Training:

In order to facilitate training in Biblical study we are promoting one of the Nazarene Theological College's online courses which is being led by our own Jon Darby. This is open to anyone who would like to take part.

Follow this link for more information.

<https://nazarene.ac.uk/intro-to-biblical-studies/>

We would be doing the 'for the joy of learning' version which costs £90.

Alongside the online course we will be creating a WhatsApp group to link everyone taking part together.

If you would like to take the course please email the church office to indicate your interest, but you would also need to register yourself and pay for the course with the college.

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 most 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.

Sunday Zoom is also up and running again - see the HBCC Family Facebook Page for more details

Stories, News and Celebrations:

Steve and Eva will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 20th September.

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

One-Off Service:

The service we had on Sunday 6th September went well. We will be planning another similar gathering in the month of October subject to current regulations and advice... more details will follow.

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

Steve-07484 268297

Alex-07701 042458 (Youth and Young People)

Mark and Linda are on annual leave until 20th September.

The Leadership Team 17.09.2020