

Dear Church Family

Hi everyone, newsletter here...

Steve and Eva are back after a good break up in the North East ...away the lads !

Update on October 'Live' Service

Following our leaders' meeting...we have now decided to press ahead with plans for another real life service on Sunday the 18th October at 10-30am. We're very aware that not everyone will feel as though they can attend but those of you who do want to will need to send a message to the church office so we know you're planning to come. We shall have in place all our usual detailed COVID safety measures. We will remind you of procedures the week before the service.

Reminder to Change bank account details ! This week if possible....

Once again thank you so much for everyone who gives to the Church, whether in person, online, or via standing order. This regular giving is absolutely vital, appreciated, and very generous. THANK YOU.

With the transition to our new **CIO charity** on 1st October, we will be changing to a **new bank account**.

We'd really appreciate it if you could make arrangements to change your standing order over to our new account as soon as possible, so that the October payment will go into the new account. You will probably need to cancel the existing one and set up a completely new one.

If you send online payments manually, please can you update the account info on your online banking payment details.

The new details are...

Name: Hesketh Bank Christian Centre
Account No: 65892415
Sort-Code: 08-92-99
Bank: Co-operative Bank

Please note that some banks (unfortunately the Co Op is not one) are now on a new system which checks the name of the account when you are setting up a new payment or Standing Order. If your bank is one of these, it will not be able to find 'Hesketh Bank Christian Centre' and will give you warning messages. However, providing you have entered the correct sort code and account number, the money will reach our account. If you have any concerns whatsoever concerning this, please contact Eva in the office, Stuart Roberts or Steve Barrett who will be able to confirm that your money has been received.

How many of you have triedLectio 365 in your prayer this week ?? Download it on the App store for free to your smartphone.....you'll really enjoy it.

PRAY October - Month of Prayer

Today (THURSDAY) sees the launch of our **PRAY OCTOBER** ...to kick things off Emily will be leading some live worship from the PRAYER ROOM from 7-30pm...it will be on the Family Facebook Page.....**also starting TODAY !** There will be a prayer focus posted each morning Monday to Friday on the Family Facebook Page.

Don't forget if you'd like to use the PRAYER ROOM during October you will need to book a slot. Read the info from the attachment and contact Linda H please.

As we journey together through the month let's be expectant that we will encounter God and hear something relevant for our lives during this challenging season of disruption and uncertainty. Let's all commit to prayer. You can pray at home or you might even like to try praying along the road around your neighborhood. We will also have a dedicated prayer space in the church building. This will need to be booked in advance. It will be made available each day during October from 1-2pm and from 7-8pm. The area will be cleaned after each session. Please email Linda or text her to book a slot. More than one person can come but only if you're from the same family or bubble. Please also keep a note of anything during your time spent with God to share with us.

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SEVEN.....this is our in-person Youth Service planned for Sunday 11th October at 6-30pm. Info is available from Alex. You will need to let him know if you're planning to come.

Please also encourage all your children and teenagers to join us in our PRAY OCTOBER.

Bible Course Training: Intro to Biblical Studies

We now have eight people booked on which is brilliant... Jon Darby will be leading the course which get's underway on Saturday 10th October. Please pray for Jon and all the participants that it will be a real journey of discovery, challenge and learning.

Christmas.. please pray for the leadership team as we think through what this might look like this year....the only thing that we can say is that Narnia will definitely NOT be taking place. So sorry, as we know many of you have thoroughly enjoyed our magical experience. It will be bigger and even better next year !

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

Mark- 07526989665

Alex- 07701042458 (Youth and Young People)

Linda- 07732074420

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