

Hi Everyone....

I'm sure if you're a Star Wars fan you will understand the significance of today.....if your scratching your head wondering about the connection....May the 4th be with you.....Ha Ha..

The apostle Paul often spoke about the POWER of God. When writing to his young friend Timothy. He reminds him that...

“God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of love, power and self-control.”

**Live Services:**

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Centre on Sunday despite it being a bank holiday. Hopefully some of you caught us via Facebook as well, but if not, it's still on so you can have a look. It was great that we were able to sing outdoors and hopefully we'll be able to do this more and more with the better weather.

**Plan for services for the next few months !**

***This is important so pay attention and re-read twice and use your diary !***

Our aim is to meet weekly from September so we have our own 'road map' to get there which will give us all time to re-adjust so this is the plan:-

- **Live in person services 6th June** and then every two weeks until the end of August.

- **What about our children?.....** We have really missed seeing our children and are looking forward to welcoming them back into church so we have planned **3 SPECIAL EVENT SUNDAYS** just for them.

These will be on 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June...and 11<sup>th</sup> July. Time to get excited!!!. More details to follow nearer the time but the 27<sup>th</sup> June will be a Father's Day special hopefully with a picnic outside !

Please pray for us as we plan and prepare for getting back together. Our plans assume that the road map out of national lockdown goes ahead and there are no new measures to deal with.... We

realise that some of us may find the thought of coming back to church with large numbers quite daunting, so please let us know how you are feeling and if you would like to chat about it, please contact us.

### **PEEP IS ON!**

It was wonderful to see and hear children in the building last week. Tuesday and Thursday sessions restart this week as well. As mentioned on Facebook we do have a need for a few people to help with wiping down equipment, especially on the Monday sessions, either 10:30am, 12:10pm or 1:50pm. It would take about half an hour

Please let us know if you're able to pitch in for a few weeks....

Please call or text Jan on [07974 472045](tel:07974472045) if you can support Peep in this way.

### **COFFEE MORNING PLUS CAFE**

Following requests from other community leaders we are planning to re-start our Wednesday Morning Café (in the Church foyer) on the 26<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am to 12 pm. We want to help those who have

struggled with isolation, enabling them to reconnect socially so we'd love to be at the forefront of that and use our beautiful facilities in building the kingdom of Jesus where we live. Ideally we would like to run this every week till the summer but it will depend very much on volunteer help to achieve this. Could you help us ?....you don't need any special skills...T bags are very easy to work with ! Even if you can just come for some of the time that would be great. Please text me (Mark) or Linda if you are up for the challenge and want to be part of this great adventure. Our phones numbers are at the bottom of this email.

**Final Sunday Zoom.**

Just to let you know our final Sunday zoom will be on 9th May at 11-15am.

Details will be posted on Facebook as usual on the Sunday morning.

**Weekly activities:**

This week there is Wednesday devotional and Friday Focus as usual.

**Village Walking Days:**

Sadly due to Covid there won't be any normal walking days again this year.

Like last year some of the local Church leaders may be walking along the pavements and praying for the area so give them a wave !

Hesketh Bank is on Sunday 23rd May

Tarleton is on Saturday 12th June

**Giving:**

Thanks again to everyone who is continuing to support us financially through this very difficult season. If you would like to give to our work here you can set up a standing order, or make a one off payment using the following information.

Bank Transfer to :

Account no. 65892415

Sort code 08-92-99

Co-operative Bank

Account name is..... Hesketh Bank Christian Centre

Well that's it for this week...

Stay safe and make sure you get vaccinated when you can.

Please use the Prayermail attached as many of our friends need our prayer support..use it each day as part of your devotional reflections.

See you all next Tuesday.

If you or your friends need any kind of help or support please get in touch.

[hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk)

Or you can reach the team on the numbers below:

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