

Hi Everyone....

It was good to gather together with our other church communities on Sunday for Pentecost. Many thanks to those of you who came to support.

For those of us with families, we now start half term holidays and as we move into June we are hoping to gather together more frequently...see below for more details. If you've not already done so, please let us know if you are intending to join us again for our next live service on June 6th.

Cleaning :

In order to be ready to use the church kitchen again we are planning to have a cleaning session for a few hours very soon. No date fixed yet but if you're willing to give a couple of hours please let Eva know and we'll get back to you and plan a date.

Plan for services:

As we mentioned, 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. It obviously is also dependent on the successful easing of national restrictions later in June.

· Live in person services 6th June and then every two weeks until the end of August. Please email Eva in the church office if you're planning to attend !

· 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 very SPECIAL EVENT SUNDAYS* just for them and their families. They will be about 30

minutes long and filled with fun, stories and great music. We will use the 'I am' statements of Jesus as a theme for our specials and throughout our summer family friendly services.

- 13th June I AM the Good Shepherd
- 27th June I AM the Bread of LIFE.. including Picnic
- 11th July I AM the Light of the World

Covid and Community

Just a reminder that West Lancs Borough Council have offered us a number of Covid test kits, which will be in the church office shortly, so if you would like some of these to keep testing at home please let Eva know. Don't forget the testing bus is at All Saints church every Tuesday and Thursday.

The council has also asked us if we would be willing to help with 'surge testing' in the area (if they decide to do this). This would mean delivering leaflets and tests. We're not sure if or when this would be but if you may be able to help with this please let us know and we can keep you informed.

Hampers !

The Helping Hands team packed about 170 new hampers. Many were delivered last week and the remaining few will be going out later this week due to different half term dates in schools. People are so grateful and really do appreciate everyone's generosity. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for photos and updates.

Many thanks to everyone involved in this brilliant act

of kindness and practical love.

Weekly activities:

This week there is the usual Wednesday devotional and Friday Focus, along with groups run by Alex. We have all loved the devotionals and if you would like to do a devotional that would be great. Let us know.

Giving:

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
All for another week...

Stay safe and make sure you get BOTH vaccination doses as and 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 during the week please get in touch.

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Or you can reach the team on the numbers below:

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