



Hebron News Update

3rd May 2024

Join us on Sunday if you can, when Jonny Gilmour will be speaking on Exodus 17 in the morning service at 11am. Remember that you can come early to join the weekly prayer meeting in the side hall at 10.30am. In the evening at 6.30pm we will have our monthly Communion Service

Home Bible Study Groups take a break this week as it's the first Wednesday after the first Sunday, so this will be our monthly prayer time here in the church at 7.30pm on the 8th.

Most mid-week groups will be running as normal this week but Monday Club and Mainly Music will be off as there are school holidays for City schools!

Summer Holiday Club Team needed: We're still looking for team members to sign up – before the middle of May so that we can get on with the rest of the organising! See previous emails for more details or check the links provided on the team webpage for bits of info about what is involved for the week of 12th August: www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/team

Other events:

Cornhill Summer School takes place in May from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd. This offers a chance to immerse yourself in three days of intensive Bible training to help any Christian to read, understand and teach the Bible to others. This year topics will include Ephesians, Zephaniah and the Gospels. More information can be found in fliers in the church foyer and at www.cornhill.scot/conferences

Open Doors have an upcoming Standing Strong event in Glasgow on Saturday 11th May. It's a brilliant chance to hear the story of Suleiman from West Africa in person and hear more about the most persecuted of our global church family. You can [book your space here](#).

Fernielea Gospel Hall are holding a Missions Conference on Saturday 18th May from 3-5pm and 6-7.30pm with a tea served in between. There will be various reports on work in South Wales, Argentina and Orkney. [View more details here](#).



In Hebron on Sunday 19th May we are holding an all-age service at 11am, followed by a church BBQ lunch. This will be an ideal Sunday for inviting friends along to church, but we do need to gather an idea of how many to cater for. If you plan to stay for lunch please can you fill in the form on the church website: you can find it on the calendar entry for the 19th or go [straight to the link here](#).

If you log in you will be able to just click on your name(s) but note that you don't have to give names of friends you might bring – you could just write something like "Friend 1 of *me*" in the Add Someone New box.

You may already have heard that Sheena Tait passed away in hospital on Wednesday. Please do pray for Zander and those who look after him in the care home, for Linda, Murray and the grandchildren, for their niece Ann and for many friends in Hebron who have given their time to serve and help Zander and Sheena in recent years. Details of the private funeral service will be confirmed in due course.

Please also continue to pray for Neil and Katharine Rankin, Rhuaridh and Archie, following Archie's early arrival on Saturday 27th April. Give thanks to God that all are doing okay, but remember them as they face a few weeks of travelling to visit baby Archie until he is ready to come home from hospital.

This week we've had a message of thanks from Naoko Shimokawa who has moved back to live in Japan where she will be nearer to family. Due to her role at work in Aberdeen, in more recent times she has not been able to come along on Sundays very often, but she has been a faithful member of our "online" congregation and was privileged to be able to share Brian's Thanksgiving Service with friends and family last week. Do pray for Naoko as she settles into life and church in Japan.

Every Blessing,

