

# Hebron News Update

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

This weekend we begin a new series of studies in the book of Ruth – we'll be learning from it in our Sunday morning services and in our Home Groups (Ruth study guides will be available next week)

Jonny will introduce the Ruth series on Sunday morning; in the evening he'll be speaking from Revelation 1 and we'll be sharing communion together.

Sunday School groups will be having a bit of a change this week, as the P2s and the P4s move up a class – meaning the older class will now use the big table at the glass window and the middle class will set up camp in the small classroom. This week, the children will begin learning from the New Testament in the Biggest Story curriculum. (Hopefully moving from Easter weekend to the birth of Jesus in the space of a week isn't too confusing!)

Coffees will be served at 10.15am before the 10.30 prayer time, and again, after the morning service.

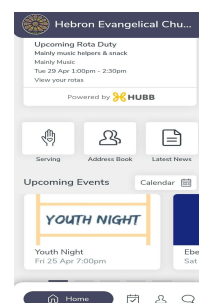
All mid-week groups and Home Groups are running this week in their normal slots.

Don't forget that the Ebenezer Choir concert takes place in Hebron tomorrow - on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards, no tickets are required to attend, and all are very welcome!

A new Art club begins this Monday evening in the church – if you've ever fancied trying out watercolour art, this is your chance! There will be 5 sessions before summer and you are welcome to attend any that you can manage – we'll get dates added to the website in the coming week but will mostly be fortnightly from the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, at 7.30pm in the atrium. There will also be a short Bible slot, so you can use this as an opportunity to bring a friend who might enjoy the art and a chance to hear a little about the Christian faith. To help with provision of art supplies, please let Annick Shaw know if you are interested in coming, or reply to this email and we'll pass your name along.

Did you know that if you are involved in any rotas in church you can check your dates, and even change your dates, using the church app? It's really easy to use once you've had a look at it, and will save you searching through emails or saving notes on paper! You can also use the app for the address book, to read the latest Hebron News Update, and link to sermons if you want to catch up on any.

You can download/install the app by going to [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hubb](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hubb) on your phone or tablet.



Last week the church was able to host a visit from a P5 class from the local Primary School. The visit was fun, and seems to have been well received by the class teachers. Jonny welcomed the children and set them a

task of finding out some of the eye-witness accounts of the resurrection – it was really handy that they came in so close to Easter Sunday, but we can probably use the same premise any time if they want to bring another class! The children got to explore the building by looking for pictures around the walls which would give them a clue about what each eye-witness saw. Huge thanks to our volunteer actors from the congregation who played the parts of Peter, Thomas, Mary and one of the 500 mentioned in 1 Corinthians! Once they had interviewed all the eye-witnesses, Jonny helped the children to gather the evidence and work out what that meant about the truth of the resurrection, then he was able to tie that in to showing the children our baptism tank and our communion table – with a loaf and a cup on it. The children were very interested and would probably have asked a lot more questions if they didn't have to hurry back to school for lunch! Give thanks for the opportunity, that it was well received, and pray that the school would be keen to bring another group to visit us.



Another accommodation mention: "We have a lovely 4 bed flat to let just off Spital Walk which currently has 2 rooms available for next academic year. We have had Christian tenants in for the last few years and wondering if you have any students in your church looking for accommodation? It is well equipped and has parking and a small garden. The rent is £ 400 per month each plus usual bills." (Reply to this email if you are interested in finding out more.)

Lastly: Congratulations to Phil & Helen Greig who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday the 2nd of May! Give thanks for 50 years of marriage and pray for them as they look ahead to the years to come.

Every Blessing,

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