

## Friday 12th September

## This Sunday:

- 10.30am Prayer time, with coffee served from 10.15am
- 11am Kevin concludes our study in Habakkuk and we share communion together.
- 12.15pm tea and coffee
- 12.45pm Young Adults Sunday Lunch
- 6.30pm Derek continues our study in 1 Kings chapters 5 to 7 this week.

Mid-week groups all meet in their usual slots this week and Home Bible Study Groups gather for the 1 Peter study.

Students begin arriving back in Aberdeen this week for AU Freshers week. Continue to pray for all students especially over the next few weeks; for those starting courses in this new phase of life, for those arriving in Aberdeen for the first time, for those leaving Aberdeen for the first time, and for those returning to studies after summers away or at work!

Sunday Lunch: We will be serving lunch for all students and young adults after the morning services from this week, Sunday 14th September.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: beginning later in the month we will be running a Bible Study after the evening services specifically for students and those of student age.

Missions Appeal: We are delighted to announce that the total raised from our mission appeal over the summer was £13,474 which far exceeded the original target of £8,000. This was rounded up to £13,500 and has been allocated across the 5 strategic mission partners. We give God all the glory and thank Him for His faithfulness enabling His people to generously give to support the work of Mission both home and abroad. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

The days are getting cooler, the evenings are getting darker and the seasonal banner on the platform has even been changed. Another change coming soon will be the time of our Evening Services. From the 5th of October the evening services will begin at 6pm, hopefully making things a little bit easier for travelling home afterwards.

It's also the season for the Christmas Choir rehearsals to begin! The choir meets on Monday evenings to learn a series of songs for the Carol Service which takes place on Sunday 14th December this year. Rehearsals will begin on Monday 29th September at 7.30pm and we would really love to have some new voices join in this year. If you love to sing and can learn a part by listening to tracks, or by reading music, then you would

be very welcome to come along and join in. There's no expectation that everyone attends every single Monday as there will be enough time to review each song at rehearsals, and you can use listening tracks to keep practicing at home in between! Get in touch with Sally if you would like to know more or let her know you plan to come along.

Many will remember Ben and Sarah Traynor, who attended Hebron a couple of years ago along with their children Joshua, Daniel, Poppy, Caleb and Luke. Ben is now being ordained and inducted as a minister in the Free Church of Scotland and friends at Hebron are warmly welcome to go along to the ordination service on Saturday 13th September (tomorrow!) at 2pm in Bon Accord Free Church.

Diary date reminder - the Church Weekend Away to Faskally House in Pitlochry is planned for 13th-15th March 2026. More details coming soon!

Every Blessing,

