

16<sup>th</sup> January 26

On Sunday:

- 10.30am Prayer time, with coffee served from 10.15am
- 11am – Jonny preaches from Matthew's Gospel, chapter 13. Sunday School and Bible Class and creche will be running.
- 6pm – Willie preaches from 1 Kings 12 and we share communion together

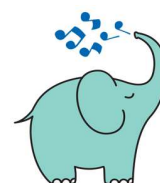
On Thursday 22nd January we are running a seminar on Reading the Bible with a Friend. You might have seen copies of Uncover John sitting in the foyer through Christmas time, which are copies of John's gospel along with accompanying studies, intended to be used evangelistically. A number of folks in Hebron are already using Uncover or similar materials with friends, and we're keen to spend some time thinking together about why and how more of us might do that. Even if the prospect of reading the Bible with someone else feels like a big leap for you to make right now, you are encouraged to come along at 7.30pm in the conference room to hear about it if you can - you won't be put under any pressure if you come and it might well provide you with a goal to aim for or resources to use much further down the track.



Hope Explored will begin next week – three sessions will run on Tuesdays on the 20th, 27th Jan and 3rd Feb. This is a course for those who are interested in finding out more about what we believe as Christians by looking at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and the hope we can have in that. Have a think about the opportunity this is for you to invite someone to come along to it. If you are interested in coming along, you can let us know by adding your name to the list using the Hope Explored page on the website: [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hope](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hope)

Our mid-week activities will all be running in their usual slots next week and Home Groups will be returning with a new study in the week of 25th January. You can collect study guides from your group leader this weekend.

Our Tuesday activity for babies and pre-school children, Mainly Music, is a popular group which provides half an hour of songs and rhymes for families to interact with, (which include some songs about God, allowing for some Gospel input each week) followed by snack, coffee and cake, then a chance to play and chat for a little while. The group – the families who come along - very much appreciates the support of Hebron volunteers who provide toddler snacks or baking, help with preparing the refreshments and join in the chats afterwards. More volunteers are needed at the moment, to join the rota once every 5 or 6 weeks, arriving around 1.30pm until 3pm. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry please get in touch with Joanna Shillaker to find out more.





The Hebron Weekend Away to Faskally House is planned for 13th to 15th March, with Hamish Sneddon coming along as our speaker for the weekend. This is a great opportunity to get together with others from Hebron in a different setting, enjoy each other's company and some Bible teaching, as well as the variety of things to do in the Pitlochry area.

There are still plenty of spaces for anyone who would like to come along!

Accommodation is in rooms of varying sizes – typically one family, or a couple will have a room to themselves and others will be in shared rooms. You can find out more, and book your space on the church website at [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/weekend](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/weekend)

*We are aware that an event like a weekend away is costly. If you would like to come but are unable to pay the full amount please speak to one of the elders as there may be some funding support available.*

Every Blessing,

