



Hebron News Update

Friday 1st May

On Sunday:

- 10.30am Prayer time, with coffee served from 10.15am
- 11am – Willie preaches from Genesis 6 in our new series, “Paradise Lost. Creche, Sunday School and Bible Class will all be running in the second part of the service.
- 12.15pm – Tea and Coffee served in the conference room
- 6pm – We meet upstairs again for our monthly communion service. We also have a visit from Nigel Kenny of Christian Institute.

Most of our regular activities will be running during the week but due to the schools’ long weekend, Monday Club and Mainly Music will not be running on the 4th and 5th of May.

Home Groups will also take a break this week, but this is to allow us all to gather together for our monthly all-church prayer time on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm in the church. Please come along then if you are able. Home groups will meet again from 13th May for the new study in 1 Thessalonians. This will tie in with our Evening Service series which begins on 10th May. If you’re not often able to join us at the Evening Service, you will be able to follow the series on the website Sermons page as usual.

You will remember that we had a video update from Claire Brodie, one of our mission partners, in a recent Sunday morning service. The sound level on the video has been improved and subtitles added so you may want to watch it again by using the link to YouTube in "This Week's Links" page below.

Road to Recovery is a Christian support group for people recovering from addiction to substances. A new group will be starting at Trinity Church Aberdeen, in conjunction with Hope for Addiction UK, meeting every week to encourage and support one another to keep walking the Road to Recovery: Every Tuesday Evening 7pm-8.30pm (Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm)

Upcoming Events:

(Today's email contain lots of links which caused problems with sending it, so ALL the links are here: [This Week's Links](#))

All those who are involved in ministries with children and young people in Hebron are required to attend the **Hebron Safeguarding Refresher** once every two years. The next one will be on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 9.30am in the Conference Room before the morning service. Please add your name on the Links page if you are able to come (If you’re not sure when you last attended, Sally has a list!)

Sunday 17th May will be a special service in Hebron with a Barbecue Lunch following it. The service will be an all-age service and will be particularly suitable for bringing friends and family along to if they are interested but perhaps a bit uncertain about coming to a church service. We encourage everyone to think and pray about who you could invite to join you at church that day. All will be welcome to stay for the BBQ afterwards but it will be helpful to have an idea of numbers so if you could add your name to the list using the Links page, that will be much appreciated. You can also save the picture to your phone to use as an invitation if that helps!

We have mentioned the **InterChurch Holiday Club** dates before, but we are now ready to take actual team member registrations. The club will run from 11-14 August with a team day on the 10th and this year we will be using SU's Fit For A King material, to tie in with the summer of sports, and to teach the children about who King Jesus is and how we can be fit to serve Him. Please fill in the form if you are planning to help – the form is very much required for PVG and team planning purposes, even if you've helped many times before! You can find out more on the team page on our website - search for Team or use the Links page.

Last year we ran a Stay and Play in Hebron during the Holiday Club mornings – it was a fairly last minute decision then, but worked well and so we are planning to run it again, which gives another opportunity for people to help in a different way – the mornings run the same way we do our Thursday toddler group, with toys for free-play, a craft, snacks (and coffee - with cake! – for grown ups) and a song and story session. You can sign up to help with that via the same link.

LEGACY is a teens event which runs in the same week as Holiday Club and usually takes the form of a Big Game (in the dark!) and a Bible talk. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and the running of that to allow it to go ahead this year. If you are interested you can find out more from Emily Brunton Laing, but please also add your name via the Links page so that we can make sure PVGs are in place in time for the event.

Golf Day Update: due to available options at Peterculter Golf Club, the **Hebron Golf Outing** has been booked for Friday 3rd July, with tee-off times between 3pm and 4pm. Please click through the Links page and add your name to join the event.

People:

One of our students, Michaela Fioretti, is planning to join a Blythswood trip to Romania this summer and she will be holding a fundraiser event in Hebron at 6.30pm on Saturday 16th May to which all are invited: “**Quiz night and Bake Sale** to raise money to help support Romanian underprivileged children have the best summer camp this July, if you can't make it please pray for the children who go to the Blythswood Banat project, our fundraising, safety & smooth running of the camp. Thank you! If anyone is able to help us with baking that would be greatly appreciated”

Congratulations to Samuel and Alyx Harrison on the occasion of their wedding which took place last Saturday. Pray for them as they begin married life together!

Also pray for Thea and Chris, and Linda and Luis as both couples approach baby due dates this month!

Lastly, we have been doing a little bit of sorting in the small kitchen and have a number of tubs, boxes, plates and dishes which have been brought in to church events at some point – filled with lovely baking at the time – but must be leaving a gap in someone's cupboard now! They are all laid out in the atrium where you can check if any belong to you...

Every Blessing,