



## Hebron News Update

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

On Sunday:

- 10.30am – Prayer time, with coffee served from 10.15am
- 11am – Family Service with Jonny speaking on Genesis 8, and we'll share communion together. Sunday School, Bible Class and creche activities will be running downstairs in the second part of the service.
- 12.15pm – Tea and Coffee served downstairs
- 6pm – We meet upstairs for the baptism of Ruby Allan, and Derek will speak on John 15. Tea and Coffee will be served after the service.
- 8pm – Roots Book Group – location to be confirmed! Students and Young Adults all welcome.

Our regular activities will be running during the week in their usual slots but Home Bible Study Groups take a break to allow us all to gather for the **monthly prayer time on Wednesday 3rd June** at 7.30pm in the church.

The Sunday School Prize Giving will be taking place in the Morning Service on 21st June.

June is just around the corner which means we only have a few weeks left for putting together our teams for our Fit For a King Holiday Club (incl Stay & Play) and LEGACY which take place in the week of 10-16 August. Please fill in the forms as soon as possible if you are hoping to join the teams this year. Sign up closes on 30th June, links are here: [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/team](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/team) for Holiday Club and [here for Legacy interest](#). See previous newsletters for more info on either event!

**Kids Registration for Holiday Club** in August is now live on the church website. You can sign children up at [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/kidsclub](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/kidsclub)

### **New Hebron staff intern:**

One of our key objectives as a church family is to equip: to grow and be grown as followers and servants of Jesus. That equipping and growing happens in multiple ways in church life, but one of those ways is through people being intentionally trained to teach the Bible to other people.

Nearing the end of her studies, Phoebe Strachan, a student and one of our members, has had a growing desire to test and develop her capacity to understand and communicate the Bible, with a particular heart for doing that kind of ministry among children.

She approached the elders about that a number of months ago and we prayed and spoke with Phoebe about it, spoke to others who know her and have seen Phoebe serving in a number of different ministry contexts, and have concluded that we are keen to support her in doing that.

All of which means that from this summer, Phoebe will begin the course at the Ministry Training Academy (MTA). MTA is a course jointly led by the leaders of a number of churches in Aberdeen, including Jonny, and is designed to equip people to teach the Bible in various different contexts.

The course will take up around 1½ - 2 days of Phoebe's time each week. Alongside that, she'll serve in Hebron as an intern for the rest of the week, helping in a number of ministry areas but with a particular focus on children's work. It's intended that that internship will last for two years, and the goal is to allow Phoebe to test and to grow the ministry gifts she has, and to be equipped for a lifetime of serving the Lord Jesus wherever and however he would have her do that.

Please do be praying for Phoebe, particularly that the Lord would use this time to grow her as a follower and servant of Jesus. Please pray, too, for us as a fellowship, that we would play our part in equipping Phoebe.

If you have any questions about any of that, please don't hesitate to speak to any of the elders, we'd be really glad to chat about things with you.

Every Blessing,

