



## Hebron News Update

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

On Sunday:

10:30am – Prayer Time in the games hall (with coffee served from 10:15am)

11am – Morning Service with Kevin continuing our new topic in Acts. We'll also share communion together. Children will go downstairs for Bible Class, Creche and Sunday School groups just before the sermon.

12.15pm – Tea and Coffee served downstairs

12.45pm – Lunch for Students and Young Adults

6pm – We meet for our evening service when Jonny will be speaking on the topic of Suffering

7.30pm – Roots Bible Study for 18-23s (ish).

During this week, all of our mid-week groups and activities are running in their normal slots and Home Bible Study Groups meet for study 4 in Acts.

We heard the sad news today that John Howard passed away in hospital on Thursday, after many health struggles. Give thanks for his faith and that he is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Do pray for his sister Julie and other family and friends. A funeral service will be held in Hebron in due course.

Hope Explored continues on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the church on 1st October and 8th October. This is an ideal introduction to what we believe as Christians for anyone who is interested in finding out more – it's not too late to join in! You can sign up here: [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hope](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/hope)

Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin on Monday 28th of September at 7.30pm in the church. All are welcome to join the choir – you don't have to be able to read music as long as you are able to learn a part by listening... We are particularly keen to have more male voices join us this year - do encourage some to come along and give it a go!

Roof repairs are now scheduled to begin on Monday 28st. Parking on site for mid-week activities will be very much restricted during the work. Please be prepared to use the multistorey car park or street parking if you are attending activities, car sharing may be a good idea if possible!

It's also worth mentioning that work is underway to replace the two boilers in the church, which has taken longer than anticipated so there is currently no heating in the building. It might be an idea to wear layers on Sunday if you are the sort to feel the cold!

We are delighted to be adding two new leaders to the Bible Class team to work with our S1-S4 teens on Sunday mornings, and thank Samuel Nixon and Oyin Adekola for all their input over the last few years. Carys Friend and Ollie Fairfield will be welcomed to the team as soon as PVGs are in place! For your interest and prayers, here's an overview of what the teens are studying with Derek and Phil at the moment:

#### CHOICES SERIES

- Lesson 1: **Small Choices Matter.** Bible: Galatians 6:7-9, Luke 16:10
  - Bottom Line: Small choices add up to big results
- Lesson 2: **Choose Who To Listen To.** Bible: John 10:27; Proverbs 1:5; Romans 12:2
  - Bottom Line: The loudest voice in your life should be God's
- Lesson 3: **Choices Show The Real Us.** Bible: Matthew 5:16; Proverbs 20:11; James 2:17
  - Bottom Line: The choices you make show the world who you really are
- Lesson 4: **What To Do When You Mess Up.** Bible: 1 John 1:9; Luke 15:11-32
  - Bottom Line: It's never too late to make the right choice

Pray for Oyin and Kiishi Adekola as they settle in Sheffield, for Ade who will join them soon, and for Temi as he settles in to University. Give thanks for all the areas of Hebron life they have been part of over their years with us in Aberdeen.

Pray too for Peter, Hannah, Ezra and Martha Osei-Bonsu as they prepare to move to live in Glasgow for a period with Peter's job. They will also be very much missed here in Hebron!

10ofthose Christian Bookshop are excited to introduce **10day**. Here's a note from them:

"Happening on the 10th of October, it's an initiative from 10ofthose designed to encourage people to discover, share, and enjoy great Christian books. It's an opportunity to put excellent books into the hands of more people and to help cultivate a lasting love of reading and learning. And it's not just about people buying books, but also about us donating as many books to mission as possible! For every book purchased on October 10th, we'll donate another book to OM Ships.

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Every Blessing,

