Hi Everyone....

I came across these words in my reflections this week... Father, continue to restore and re-story us.

Jesus, maker of tables and teller of great stories...create in us a new imagination and grant us a new language with which to sow Your Word into a tired and frustrated world. Creator Spirit, You who moved over the darkness and gave the chaos form, inspire new songs of worship, disrupt some of our religious attitudes and draw into the heart of our community creative people: artists, prophets and innovators.

Love it!

Next LIVE service...... Sunday 2nd May at 10-30am
Wow...that's right it's this week! Please email Eva or Steve at
the Church office ASAP if you intend being there.....
hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk

We will be having communion together as well...safely of course and the bread will be gluten free! If you would rather bring your own (bread/cracker/drink) please do that.

Plan for services for the next few months!

This is important so pay attention and re-read twice and use your diary!
Our aim is to meet weekly from September so we have our own 'road map' to get

there which will give us all time to re-adjust so this is the plan:-

- Live in person services

 2nd May and 6th June and then
 every two weeks until the end
 of August.
- children?..... We have really missed seeing our children and are looking forward to welcoming them back into church so we have planned 3 SPECIAL EVENT SUNDAYS just for them. These will be on 13th and 27th June...and 11th July. Time to get excited!!!.

More details to follow nearer the time but the 27th June will be a Father's Day special hopefully with a picnic outside!

Please pray for us as we plan and prepare for getting back together. Our plans assume that the road map out of national lockdown goes ahead and there are no new measures to deal with....

<u>PEEP IS BACK!</u>

It was wonderful yesterday to see and hear children in the building. Jan has restarted PEEP, which is vital for our community, as we emerge from lockdown. We have families who have been isolated and desperate to come <u>but</u> we are limited by lack of help as well as covid restrictions, meaning tables etc need sanitising between sessions.

CAN YOU HELP? URGENT!
This is the job.....sanitising equipment at PEEP. This would be every Monday till the summer (7 sessions)

Three slots are available so you can choose just one slot if you wish.... either 10:30am, 12:10pm or 1:50pm. The sanitising will take about 30 minutes, (so you don't need to stay all morning) is Covid-safe, and all supplies will be provided for you. Could you possibly help us please? Please call or text Jan on 07974 472045 if you can support Peep in this way.

COFFEE MORNING PLUS Following requests from other community leaders we are planning to re-start our Wednesday Morning Café (in the Church foyer) on the 26th May from 10 am to 12 pm. We want to help those who have struggled with isolation, enabling them to reconnect socially so we'd love to be at the forefront of that and use our beautiful building in building the kingdom of Jesus where we live. Ideally we would like to run this every week till the summer but it will

depend very much on volunteer help to run it. Could you help us ?....you don't need any special skills...T bags are very easy to work with! Please text me (Mark) or Linda if you are up for the challenge and want to be part of this great adventure. Our phones numbers are at the bottom of this email. Final Sunday Zoom. Just to let you know our final Sunday zoom will be on 9th May at 11-15am. Details will be posted on Facebook as usual on the

Sunday morning.

Weekly activities:

This week there is Wednesday devotional and Friday Focus. There will also be the last of our catch up and chat on Wedmorning at

<u>10 am.</u>

Village Walking Days:

Sadly due to Covid there won't be any normal walking days again this year.

Like last year some of the local Church leaders may be walking along the pavements and praying for the area so give them a wave!

Hesketh Bank is <u>on Sunday</u> 23rd May Tarleton is <u>on Saturday 12th</u> June

Giving:

Thanks again to everyone who is continuing to support us financially through this very difficult season. If you would like to give to our work here you can set up a standing order, or make a one off payment using the following information.

Bank Transfer to:

Account no. 65892415

Sort code 08-92-99

Co-operative Bank

Account name is..... Hesketh Bank Christian Centre

Well that's it for this week... Stay safe and make sure you get vaccinated when you can x

Please use the Prayermail attached as many of our friends need our prayer support..use it each day as part of your devotional reflections.

See you all <u>next Tuesday</u>.

If you or your friends need any kind of help or support please get in touch.

hbccentre@tiscali.co.uk

Or you can reach the team on the numbers below:

Alex - 07701042458 (Youth and Young People)

Linda - <u>07732074420</u>

Mark - 07526989665

Steve - <u>07484268297</u>
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