



## Hebron News Update

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

This week's newsletter is coming to you earlier than usual to share with you the news of the Homecall of our dear sister Lilian Wilson, who died on Sunday evening after a short illness. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for her in Hebron on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm followed by refreshments in the church hall. All are also welcome to attend the interment at Springbank cemetery at 11am before the service.



This Sunday morning in our 11am service Kevin will be preaching from our series in Matthew, and we'll be sharing communion together. Sunday School and creche will meet in their usual slots during the second part of the morning service.

Bible Class will resume on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This means there will be three weekends over the October holidays where Bible class is not on, but when they return, they will be starting a new series of studies – having just completed their Colossians study.

On Sunday evening at 6.30pm, we will meet back upstairs to continue our study in Zechariah with Jonny having a look at chapters 5 and 6.

Remember that you can join us earlier in the day as we have our Sunday Morning Prayer time at 10.30am, through in the side hall, with tea and coffee being served from 10.15am in the atrium. Then after the morning service you are welcome to have a cup of tea or coffee downstairs in the Conference Room until 12.45pm.

Sunday lunch for all students and young adults will be served this week after the morning service. Everyone who fits those categories is warmly invited to stay and spend some time getting to know others in the church.

The next Young Adults Gathering is this Saturday at Jonny and Fiona's home. Please check the WhatsApp group or get in touch with Jonny for full details.

Note that a week on Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) there's no lunch in church but someone will be arranging a Lunch in Town spot to gather at instead. In a few weeks' time we will have our first "Hosts at Home" lunch of the term, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Sign-up will be necessary for hosts and guests so find out more on the church website at [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/lunch](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/lunch)

All mid-week groups take a break for the next two weeks due to the school holidays (during which time work will be done to repair the hall ceiling) and Home Groups will also break for the fortnight, resuming with study 5 in the week after Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Please pray for our mainly music group which meets on Tuesdays at 1pm. The group is for families with babies and toddlers, where we have a 30-minute song session with some songs introducing Christian

themes, followed by a chance to chat to parents and carers over coffee while the children play. We've been running the group in Hebron for 8 years now and have seen so many families come through the group. This term has been much quieter as our previous term's children have mostly moved onto nursery. If everyone who has been this term came every week we would have a better number – it's just the way of life with toddlers - but please do pray for new families to find us, and for Fiona leading songs each week – the same energy is required for 5 children as for 15!

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Service continue next Monday evening at 7.30pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in, but if you'd like a look/listen to the music in advance please just email Sally on [admin@hebronaberdeen.org.uk](mailto:admin@hebronaberdeen.org.uk)

We were delighted to have Joanna Shillaker take up her role as part-time community worker in Hebron last week. Continue to pray for her as she settles in – especially over the next couple of weeks as the groups she will be doing work with will be on a break for the school holidays! (She has some planning and preparation work to do though – no twiddling of thumbs!) Her main days for being around the church during the week will be Tuesdays and Thursdays as she will be continuing to work part-time shifts at the hospital.

With the school holidays come Hebron staff holidays – Sally will be away for the first week of the school break and Jonny will be away from Friday 18th to Friday 25th of the second week (overlapping for the weekend on 20th). If you need anything in that time, you can email the elders on [elders@hebronaberdeen.org.uk](mailto:elders@hebronaberdeen.org.uk)

Every Blessing,

