



Hebron News Update

Saturday 9th November

This Sunday morning in our 11am service Derek will be preaching from our series in Matthew, and we'll be sharing communion together, as well as observing a minute's silence for Remembrance Sunday. Sunday School, Bible Class and creche will meet in their usual slots during the second part of the morning service.

In the evening at 6.30pm, we will meet back upstairs when Jonny will continue our Zechariah series.

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 students and young adults will be served in the atrium after the service on Sunday. All who class themselves in those categories are welcome to stay!

All mid-week groups and Home Bible Study Groups run in their normal schedules this week, and choir rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Service continue on Monday evening at 7.30pm.

The annual Hebron **Ladies Christmas Ceramics** night is to be held in the church on Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm. Booking before 15th November is required, so sign-up will close on Friday! You can add your names on the church website at www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/crafts. The event is an ideal time to invite friends along for a relaxed evening, and to hear a short talk from Joanna as we look ahead to Christmas.

The **Craft Club** who meet in the church on Tuesday mornings are looking forward to a visit from Doug Duncan of the Seafarers Centre on Tuesday 12th November at 10.30am when they will pass him the hats they have made and he will give an update on the work. All are welcome to join them for this visit – tea and cakes will be served from 10.15am!

The **Love Aberdeen project** aims to deliver a gospel of John to every household in the city. We have a large supply of them in Hebron and would encourage everyone to take a few to deliver. You can check which streets and homes are still waiting online using the loveaberdeen.prayerwalk.app

The app shows which streets have been done, marked in blue, which streets are in the process of being visited in red and any areas needing done are unmarked. You'll need to create a log in, then select "add prayer walk" then you can click on a street to show you will cover it, and it will turn red. Don't forget to go back and turn it blue once you've delivered the gospels. Gospels will be available to pick up from the church next weekend – we just need to add stickers to the back of them!

Doctrine in a Day on Tuesday 10th December with Aberdeen Ministry Training Academy: The heart wants what it wants

(The doctrine of sinful desire)

"After desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death" (Ja.1.15)

Over the day's four sessions Matthew Mason will address this important doctrine - one which relates to an

issue as basic and universal as it is significant.

What does the Bible teach us about desire? And what makes our desires sinful? What does the sinless humanity of Jesus show us about the desires of the flesh? And how are our sinful desires to be combatted?

The day runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm, with 4 sessions, including Q&A.

Cost £15 (Your registration includes refreshments and lunch)

You can find out more and book at <https://ministrytrainingacademy.churchsuite.com/events/jkjcqb55>

Jonny has the privilege of travelling to visit one of our mission partners, Kirsty, in the creative access country where she works. He will be travelling from 20th-29th November. Do pray for him, and Dudley who he'll be travelling with – for safety as they travel and for Kirsty when they meet up with her there.

Diary Dates:

Some dates for your diary as we look ahead to December

- Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm
- Nativity Service on Sunday 22nd December at 11am
- Sunday evening service on 22nd at 6.30pm
- Christmas Day Service on Wednesday 25th December at 11am
- Sunday morning service on 29th at 11am.

Every Blessing,

