



## Hebron News Update

21<sup>st</sup> February 25

This Sunday, Jonny will be preaching, continuing our series in Matthew's Gospel and we'll be sharing communion together.

In the evening we have Willie continuing the series of studies in The Apostles' Creed – this week looking at the phrase "On the third day he rose again..."

Remember that you can join us earlier on Sunday as we have our Morning Prayer time at 10.30am, through in the side hall, with tea and coffee being served from 10.15am. Coffee is also served after the service and will be back in the conference room for the next wee while, and Lunch for Students and Young Adults will be served this week after the morning service.

Home Groups meet again as usual this week for the 6th study in the Apostles Creed study guide and all mid-week activities run as usual.

The Love Aberdeen project continues to run, delivering the Gospel to every home in the city. You can collect a bundle of gospels and labels for them in the foyer at church on Sunday, and sign up to deliver to a specific street using the Love Aberdeen website/app. We will be having a session (postponed from last month) on Saturday 1st March at 2.30pm in Hebron to pray then go out together with the gospels and cover a particular area of the town.

You may spot two new devices in the church foyer! One is an AED machine which will be available for emergency use. Any group leaders who would like training on how to use it are invited to attend a session in the church on Monday evening 24th March. Further details tbc.



The other device is a contactless/chip&pin card reader which will be available for making donations to the church by card. Giving to the work of the church and our mission partners is an important, and Biblical, part of Christian discipleship and a response to the grace given to us by God. Recognising that not many people carry cash with them nowadays, we have not reintroduced the passing of collections bags during our Sunday services, but we do have a collection box in the foyer – on the ramp at our missionary notice board - and we have now added a device which allows you to make donations by card. You can select an amount, or enter your own, and then tap your card on the device to donate. There is still the option to give by Standing Order, which you can set up on your bank account, or you can use the church app to make a donation anytime. Do remember to complete a Gift Aid form – copies are available on the ramp or online at [www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/give](http://www.hebronaberdeen.org.uk/give).

### Diary Dates:

For ALL involved in any children's activity running in Hebron, there will be a Safeguarding training session held on SUNDAY 16th March at 9.30-10.30am in the church. Please make every effort to be there as regular training/reminder is required for all our children's work volunteers. Click here to confirm you will be able to come along: [16th March 9.30am](#)

The Church Annual General Meeting is planned for Wednesday 19th March 2025. All members are

encouraged to attend. Any ministry and activity leaders who would like to include an update in the annual reports should aim to get something sent to Sally by the 16th of March.

**Other news:**

Richard Merson is a teacher at Seaton Primary school and is planning the first outreach football camp in the Seaton area of Aberdeen. He's looking for people who are keen for local mission this summer and available to help at the camp from the 28th-1st of August. If anyone is interested please reply to this email.

Rob Parsons, OBE, is the founder and chairman of Care for the Family, a family support network motivated by the Christian faith. Having previously been a partner at a legal practice, he is now a best-selling author of nearly 30 books and has spoken to more than a million people throughout his career. Join Rob on a journey through the decades as he reflects on a life mixed with laughter and tears, and draws on vivid stories from childhood, right through to the present day.

He'll tap into a wealth of experience to help us make the best of our circumstances, gifts, opportunities – and perhaps most of all – our relationships.

In An Evening with Rob Parsons, we invite you to pull up a chair and settle in for a poignant night of storytelling that will reawaken your purpose and stay with you long after you head home.

The event is being held in Deeside Christian Fellowship Church on Tuesday 10th June at 7.30pm and early bird tickets are now on sale. You can find tickets and more information at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-rob-parsons-aberdeen-tickets-1077309735419?aff=webpage>

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