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## **Pastoral Update 07.05.2021**

### **Online Service this Sunday (09.05.2021)**

Colin Jones (Headingley) is leading, Paul Scholey (Cragg) is leading sung worship, Caroline Heward (Connect@Copperbeece) is leading the all-age talk, Cheryl Morden (Headingley) is leading prayers, Pete Briggs (Cragg) is reading from God's word and Jill Jones (Headingley), one of our elders, is speaking. We continue with our series through Revelation and Jill will speak on Revelation 2.12-17. Jesus carries a double-edged sword. God's word which cuts both ways. It comforts and sets us free but it also has to pierce our hearts and our ways to do that.

### **To Engage**

The services are streaming on YouTube. Go to [Cornerstone Baptist Church Leeds - YouTube](#)

We start with Zoom into Church with Gideon and Hannah at 10.00 am. The service itself, as usual, begins at 10.30 am.

You can also engage via our website at any time during the week. Go to: <http://www.cbcl.org.uk/onlineservice> and you can catch up on any services you've missed through YouTube as well.

### **Zoom After Party**

The Church Zoom Room will be open for those who want to chat and pray after the services. One of the elders will be present to welcome people, and there's the opportunity to split into site specific breakout rooms if people want this.

## **In Person Service**

There is an in-person service at Cragg at 10.30 am. Duncan Stow, Interim Associate Pastor for Cragg, will be speaking (on Revelation 2.1-7) and leading, and I'll lead a time of Communion.

As you'll know, the plan is to hold the service outside if possible. Unfortunately, there is a good chance with the weather forecast for Sunday this service will be indoors. A final announcement will be made at 8.30am on Sunday. If it does become an INDOOR service we are now full. However you are welcome to book for the possibility of it being outdoors in hope that the weather is better than the forecast, using the link previously circulated.

Please those coming – do remember to bring the bread and wine for communion.

## **Tots Picnic – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

After a popular first Tots Picnic this week, the second of these for tots and their parents/carers will take place next Wednesday, 12th May at our Headingley site at 11 am - 12.15 pm. As we have both outdoor and indoor space available, families can meet whatever the weather! For more information and to book your place, please click on this link:

<https://spb.churchsuite.co.uk/events/bjrn300>

## **Bedtime Stories**

Bedtime Stories is on as usual this Sunday for tots under 5 and KS1 children from 6.45 pm – 7.00 pm. The Zoom session is open earlier from 6.30 pm for any families who would like to chat together beforehand. Please contact Kate Burkett for the Zoom details and to join the Bedtime Stories WhatsApp group: [tots@cbcl.org.uk](mailto:tots@cbcl.org.uk)

## **Elders' 'Awayday'**

The elders are meeting this Saturday (08.05) to reflect and pray on where we are as a church as we move forward from pandemic and plan for the future, reflecting on our essential purpose and values and seeking God as to how to work these out in the 'new normal'. This will include thinking and praying through the staff team we need to help us move forward. Prayers are very much appreciated.

## Headingley Site Meeting

Those of you who identify Headingley as your primary site should already have received an invitation to the site meeting on Tuesday 9 May, beginning at 7.30 pm. Please note the Zoom details are different from usual. They are reproduced below. I encourage you to come if this meeting is any way relevant for you.

**This comes with warm best wishes, and prayers,**

**Peter**

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