



Pastoral Update, 21.05.2021

Dear friends,

Welcome to this week' pastoral update. This one contains the usual information about services and events, and encouragement to join the church meeting on Thursday.

This Sunday's Services (23 May)

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and it's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together on this wonderfully significant day in the Christian calendar. Each site is holding physical services, a shape, we hope, of things to come.

Cragg are meeting at 10.30 am at Cragg Hill. The hope is to meet outdoors with the service moving indoors only if the weather is wet. If you haven't yet signed up you can still do so. <https://spb.churchsuite.co.uk/events/i0hikjxe> <<https://spbc.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4272b6c36af1a5fd93db8387f&id=023c0cba5c&e=0d6e7a9e9e>>

Duncan is leading and Steve and Glenda Burras are sharing.

Connect are meeting at 11.30 at Kirkstall Abbey. Pray for fine weather!

Headingley are meeting at 10.30 am on the Headingley Site. This will also be live-streamed as our online service and recorded so others can engage later. Barbara Crosse is leading and I'll be speaking on the Pentecost account from Acts 2 and some selected verses in Revelation.

The key piece of information for those bringing children to Creche and Junior Church is to arrive at 10:20am and to drop off children in The Green House and at the side door on South Parade respectively. Hopefully, you will have already received an e-mail from Kate Burkett or Nathan with full details of practical arrangements - if not, drop them a line.

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Live Stream

This service is now full which is really exciting. For this reason I have not reposted the link to book . But everyone can still engage through the live stream of the service.

Zoom into Church will be on from 10am on Sunday on Facebook, YouTube and the Church Website. [Cornerstone Baptist Church Leeds - YouTube \(11\) Cornerstone Baptist Church | Facebook](#)
<http://www.cbcl.org.uk/onlineservice>

The service itself will be live streamed from 10.30 a.m.

As already noted, you can engage later in the week as well, as the recording will still be there. You can also catch up on services that you've missed and direct friends, colleagues and family to what is becoming a rich resource.

For those online there will be a Zoom After Service Meeting for those who are online. An elder will be present to welcome you.

Global Day of Prayer

There is an in-person service for the Global Day of Prayer this year, at 6.30 pm this Sunday at Bridge Community Church. Details of how to book in are here:

[Global Day of Prayer \(Physical Gathering\) - Network Leeds](#)
Green House Café Reopening

We're delighted to be recalling Tracy from her furlough and welcoming her back to work this Tuesday! We're excited to announce that the café at our Headingley site will re-open on Tuesday 8th June. Please continue to pray for this project and consider if you're able to join the volunteer team on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. For more details e-mail Tracy at tracy.praties@cbcl.org.uk

Tots Picnics – Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th May

Due to the popularity of the Tots Picnics, we have decided to add an extra picnic this coming week, so these final picnics will take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th May, both at 11am – 12.15pm at our Headingley site. As we have both outdoor and indoor space available, families can meet whatever the weather! For more information and to book your place on one of the picnics, please click on the relevant link below:

Tuesday 25th May: <https://spb.churchsuite.co.uk/events/vgwqb9yy>

Wednesday 26th May: <https://spb.churchsuite.co.uk/events/srxhbbyz>

After half-term it's hoped that Café Tots will be able to resume again in the Sanctuary.

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 6.30pm 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

Church Meeting

A reminder that we have a whole church meeting, via Zoom, this coming Thursday, 27 May, at 7.30 pm. If you're a church member you should already have received notice of this and an agenda.

Pentecost Sunday is such an exciting day. We remember, we celebrate and we anticipate all that God will do in us and through us in the days ahead.

Warm best wishes, and prayers,

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