



hub news

A Church at the heart of the community - With God at the heart of our church

Date: Sunday 8 May 2022

Today at Hub

11 am Café Church. There will be a light lunch served immediately after the worship service and everyone is invited to stay and join in that.

Welcome

We give you a very warm welcome to church this morning as we gather to worship God together. Our prayer is that God will graciously meet with us and speak the words that we need to hear and words that will encourage us as we go out on a new week.

Prayer Meeting

You are reminded of the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm via Zoom. Everyone is invited to join this meeting either for the whole time, usually about an hour, or for a shorter period depending on your own availability.

Leadership Team

Members of the leadership team are reminded that there will be a short leadership team meeting at the close of the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening so they are asked to stay on for a short time.

Lending Library

Just a reminder that the lending library in the welcome area is available for anyone who wants to use it. It is run on trust and all we ask is that you book items out in the folder provided and then book them back when you are finished with them

Card Ministry

The card ministry continues to operate and the folks who run it ask you to note that during the month of April 1 birthday card and

14 Easter cards along with two get well cards were sent out. Also, omitted from last month's report there was one Brave Boy card also sent. If anyone would be encouraged by a card please give Tracy the details and it will be attended to.

Chill N Chat

With the lifting of all Covid restrictions we feel that perhaps the time is right for the return of Friday's Chill N Chat maybe in a slightly altered format. If you have any suggestions to make in this regard please speak with a member of the leadership team as soon as possible.



An Old Children's Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

3. My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, No turning back.

4. The world behind me, the cross before
me,
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Another Hymn on the Same Theme

Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the flow'rs are blooming and the
sweet waters flow;
Everywhere He leads me I will follow, follow
on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be
won.

Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!

Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the storms are sweeping and the
dark waters flow;
With His hand to lead me I will never, never
fear,
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!

Down in the valley, or upon the mountain
steep,
Close beside my Saviour will my soul ever
keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He
has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.

Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!

Have You Burned Your Ships Yet?

When the Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1519 he was intent on conquest. To assure the devotion of his men, Cortez set fire to his fleet of eleven ships! With no means of retreat, Cortez's army had only one direction to move, into the Mexican interior.

Cortez understood the price of commitment—and he paid it. He did not want his soldiers to possess a divided loyalty (a double minded man!, Lk 16:13, Mt 6:24, James 1:8).

Have you settled the issue of who is Lord of your heart?

Have you "burned down the ships" and left the old ways of the world behind you?

Can you say, "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS.....NO TURNING BACK!"

FOLLOWER

S. I. McMillen, in his book None of These Diseases, tells a story of a young woman who wanted to go to college, but her heart sank when she read the question on the application blank that asked, "Are you a leader?" Being both honest and conscientious, she wrote, "No," and returned the application, expecting the worst. To her surprise, she received this letter from the college: "Dear Applicant: A study of the application forms reveals that this year our college will have 1,452 new leaders. We are accepting you because we feel it is imperative that they have at least one follower."

