



# hub news

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

**Date: Sunday 31 July 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.

## **Visitors**

Ian had a call during the week from the activities organiser at Kintyre House to say that they would not be able to come today as there is Covid in the home once again. They are very disappointed about this but they will be next month assuming the Covid has cleared by then. Please pray for Anne and her the other residents at this time that the virus would clear quickly.

## **Inter Church Holiday Club**

The Holiday Club which is being run by folks from different churches in town begins at Castle Street Church Hall and Grounds on Monday 8th August at 10.30am. If you have contact with primary school age children please spread the word about this activity which will run for five days.

## **The Shepherd and His Sheep**

By Rev. Dean Beaty

Have you seen a shepherd as he guards and guides his sheep?

It is his whole purpose, their security to keep.

If he has a hundred, as he starts out on his way,

Then he must have a hundred, at the end of day.

The Saviour is our Shepherd. He calls us by our name.

To bring us safe to heaven, is His final aim.

But there are many lessons to learn along life's way.

In tenderness He teaches, because we tend to stray.

What makes us prone to wander? Something strange within?

Maybe it's more sinister, like plain old fashioned sin.

The more we know the Shepherd and His tender care,

The closer we stay to Him through fellowship and prayer.

If you've not found the Shepherd to be this caring one,

Then your walk with Jesus has really not begun.

The closer you walk with Him, the more you'll know His care.

The burden on your shoulders, He will help you bare.

## The Many Ways That God Cares

*God cares enough to call you his child: "You are a child of God, by faith in Jesus Christ." Gal 3:26. "Do not fear, I have called you by name, for you are mine." Isaiah 43:1.*

*God cares enough to make you in his image: "And God said, let us make man in our image, after our own likeness ... male and female he created them." Gen 1:26,27.*

*God cares enough to give you new life: "Therefore those who are in Christ, are a new creation; old things are passed away, all things become new." 2 Cor 5:17.*

*God cares enough to send you his Holy Spirit: "I will ask the Father to send you a Comforter, that he may abide in you and with you forever." John 14:16.*

*God cares enough to send you spiritual gifts: "For by the Spirit one is given the gift of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge, to another a strong faith, to another the gifts of healing, to another the working of miracles ... all these are from the same Holy Spirit, for all are members of the same Mystical Body of Christ."  
1 Cor 12:6-10.*

*God cares enough to give you the power to witness: "Go and teach all nations... to observe all things that I have commanded you, (...) I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."  
Matthew 28: 19,20.*

*God cares enough to rescue you from your enemies and deliver you from temptations: "For the Lord will fight for you against your enemies." Deut 28:7.*

*God cares enough to give you freedom of choice: "No man can serve two masters; either he will hate one and love the other, or he will hold on to one and despise the other." Matthew 6:24.*

*God cares enough to deliver you from your sins: "There is no condemnation for those who are in The Lord ... for the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus will free you from the law of sin and death." Rom 8:1,2.*

*God cares enough to judge you with fairness: "The commandments of the Lord are true and righteous ... by them are you warned, and by keeping them your reward will be great." Psalms 19:11.*

*God cares enough to offer you eternal life: "In my Father's house there are many mansions ... I go now to prepare a place for you." John 14:1,4.*

*God cares enough to promise that you will rise from the dead: "Jesus said to them, I am the resurrection, and the life; those who believe in me, though they will die, yet shall live." John 11:25.*