



Community  
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At Jubilee Centre

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# FAMILY *News*

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# FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER



Many are talking about churches needing to have a **reset** ready for our post-covid world. To reset means to readjust, to recalibrate, to reconfigure ready for a new future. It also means to return to the simple, essential things that we are about as a church. The things that we want to be the guiding centre of our life and mission. It is like doing a factory reset on our smartphones so that they go back to the manufacturer's original settings. If we are going to learn from the experience of the last 18 months, we cannot just carry on as if nothing happened. We need to press the reset button.

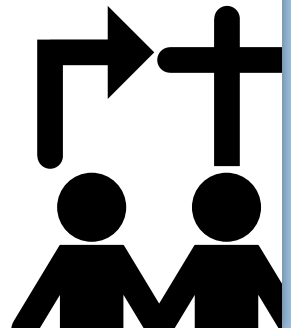
In doing this, we see that at the heart of what we are about as Christians is simply following Jesus. We are called to be followers of Jesus, to be his disciples, and this is something that always has to be done together. It is not a solo journey. And so over the next few months and years, we want to reset our central focus on **following Jesus together**. And to work out together what that means and what that looks like in real life and in the real world.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO **FOLLOW** JESUS?

And so between now and Christmas, we want to review together what it means to **follow** Jesus. On our Sunday mornings and in Family Hubs we will use the gospels, and other parts of the New Testament, to explore what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. And to discover more fully and more deeply what it means to have our whole way of life shaped by the call to follow him.

Those of you who join us on Sunday mornings – either online or in-person – will be in different places concerning this call to follow.

Some of you have not decided if you want to be followers of Jesus, others of you are following from a distance not quite sure, others are trying but stumbling, feeling discouraged, and others may have been passionate disciples of Jesus for many years. That's fine. You will find that he is willing to meet you where you are at, and then invite you and lead you into the life that can only be found in following him. Wherever you are at, you are welcome to come and join us and learn what it means to follow Jesus.



# WHAT'S ON

**Wed 8 Sept** The Well

**Sun 12 Sept** Sunday Gathering

**w/c Mon 13 Sept** Family Hubs

**Wed 22 Sept** SPACE for Church Family Meeting

**Thu 23 Sept** Hope Huddersfield Prayer Meeting

**Sun 26 Sept** Sunday Gathering

**w/c Mon 27 Sept** Family Hubs

**Sun 3 Oct** Sunday Gathering

**w/c Mon 4 Oct** Family Hubs

**Sun 10 Oct** Sunday Gathering (Harvest Festival)

**Wed 13 Oct** The Well

**Sun 17 Oct** Sunday Gathering

**w/c Mon 18 Oct** Family Hubs

**Sun 24 Oct** Sunday Gathering

**Wed 27 Oct** SPACE

**Sun 31 Oct** Sunday Gathering



**4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
7:30PM – 9:30PM

As part of our reset and returning to the essential, simple things we want to make SPACE for different things as we feel led by the Holy Spirit – it might be space for more worship, for hospitality, for prophetic encounter, for conversation as a church family, for equipping, or simply for rest. Rather than plan a calendar full of events we will leave space and respond to what is needed or as we are led by the Spirit.

To begin with, we are making SPACE for a conversation as a church family as we move forward, discussing what it might mean for us as a church as we are following Jesus together.

**SPACE FOR CHURCH FAMILY MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER | 7:30-9:00PM

**SPACE**  
WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER | 7:30-9:00PM

**WEDS 8 SEPTEMBER | 13 OCTOBER**  
**8:00PM – 9:00PM | JUBILEE CENTRE**



Over the summer period, some of us have enjoyed the opportunity simply to wait on God, to worship and pray. To drink deeply from the Holy Spirit in worship, to enjoy his presence, and to hear his voice.

We will continue to do this at our monthly gathering for prayer on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. These will be in-person only as we give time to respond to the promptings of the Spirit in the moment. Look out for other days and times, when we will give opportunity to drink from The Well.

**Week Commencing Monday:**

- 13 Sept
- 27 Sept
- 4 Oct
- 18 Oct



The Branch have recently received two substantial grants which we hope will secure the future of their Foodshare and Loving Our Neighbours community projects for another year while re-opening some of their much-missed groups.

You can follow all of their latest news on Facebook and by signing up for their regular emails via the link on the Midweek News email.



# The Branch

## Sunday Gathering

Every Sunday | 10:30am

### Our regular Sunday morning gatherings will return from Sunday 12th September

We want to encourage as many of you as can to join us for our Sunday morning gatherings. We know that there will be a wide range of feelings as we do this and we must look out for each other as we move forward. With that in mind here is what we are doing to help keep each other safe:

- Facemasks are no longer mandatory by law but we want to encourage people to continue wearing them when moving around the building.
- Hand sanitiser will be available on the door, at various points around the room and at the entry to our kids work rooms.
- In the main hall the air circulation system will be on, continually replacing the air in the room with fresh air from outside.
- In all other rooms windows and doors will be open as far as possible.

- Our seating will be spread out more and we will have different seating arrangements to enable you to feel the most comfortable. At the front you can sit close to people and do not need to wear a mask. If you sit nearer the back then please maintain distance and wear a mask. This will also be taken into consideration during times of ministry.

- We will take bread and wine using individual cups and pre-cut bread.

- Please do not attend if you feel unwell or have any COVID symptoms.

Let's love each other well as we move into this new season.



If you are unable to join us in person then the live stream will continue to be available via [churchonline.cchud.co.uk](http://churchonline.cchud.co.uk) and [youtube.com/user/cchuddersfield](https://www.youtube.com/user/cchuddersfield)

If you'd like to contribute to the Nov-Dec issue, the deadline is Friday 15th October



# PRAYER MEETING

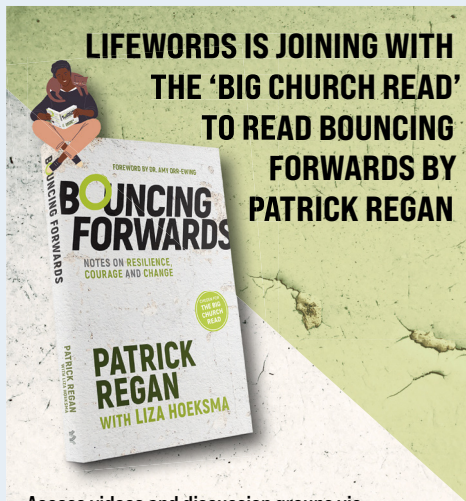
## Let there be Light



Thursday 23rd September  
7:30pm - 8:30pm, via Zoom

We will be joining with other churches in Huddersfield to pray for our town around the theme of "Let there be Light".

Look out for the Zoom link in the Midweek News email nearer the time.



Access videos and discussion groups via [thebigchurchread.co.uk/bouncing-forward](https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/bouncing-forward)

We'll have occasional posts on our Church Blog too [cchud.co.uk/resources/book-club](https://cchud.co.uk/resources/book-club)

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER | AS PART OF OUR MORNING MEETING

THIS YEAR WE GET TO CELEBRATE HARVEST IN PERSON. WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH WORSHIP, BIBLE READINGS AND MORE.

We will also be showing our gratitude for all that God has given us by bringing gifts of food and money to go towards the work of the Welcome Centre.

We will provide a list of things needed most nearer to the time.



# PIONEER

Check out the latest from the Pioneer Network or sign up for news updates.  
[pioneer.org.uk](http://pioneer.org.uk)

## Social Media and YouTube Links



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