

Hello,

How are you? How are you feeling about the easing of lockdown? Nervous? Keen to get to your favourite pub or restaurant? I'm not sure what it's going to feel like being served by staff in PPE? And you had your first proper haircut yet? Mine is booked for next week so the next time you see me I might look a bit less like I've "come through a hedge backwards" as my Mum used to say.

This is your link on YouTube for Sunday's service with Nick Ashton preaching assisted by Jacob Wells, Julie Leefe and Esther Lester and her family. We will be celebrating communion so remember to have your bread and wine/juice ready.

<https://youtu.be/m44UnJvnBNU>

You'll find the links to the children's services on:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuxgARly413TNTpGOPPzYyA>

And the worksheets for the children's groups are here:

Youth Service - 05 July - Connect and Encounter.pdf

Childrens Service - 05 July - Discover and Explore.pdf

Childrens Service - 05 July - Adventure.pdf

You'll probably have realised by now, that hardly any churches are reopening with the stringent safety guidelines that the government have imposed. We are finalising the "risk assessment" that we have carried out and we'll be letting you know what is and what isn't allowed to happen in our church building and when we might consider reopening for regular worship services.

Please continue to pray for our search for a new Minister. We have received the names of some potential applicants from the National Baptist Settlement team that we will be interviewing on Zoom.

Here is a resource from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity which you might find helpful if you work. They are producing a set of "Work reboot" webinars with Mark Greene.

<https://www.licc.org.uk/events/your-work/>

And lastly, I've been asked to let you know what's coming up next week so you can pray for the team (thank you!). There's always the possibility any

week that we might have to change our plans, but Graham Dunn is booked in as your speaker assisted by the Johnson family.

Enjoy your week! Hope to see you soon (in a garden somewhere if it ever stops raining!).

As usual, if you have any comments on the online services or anything else about church life, please email me on secretary@oakhambaptist.org.uk.

Every blessing

Julie