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Dear All,

## The Future of the Shop

I am writing to provide an update on the future of the shop.

Following the opening up of Town Centres, the Trustees decided to reopen the shop from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, for three days per week until further notice.

The shop will therefore be open from 10am until 3pm each Monday, Friday and Saturday.

As many of you are aware, the Trustees have been contemplating the future of the shop for some time. Our current extended lease comes to an end on  $31^{st}$  September 2020.

We are pleased to announce an answer to prayer, in that we have received a significant financial donation from the Trustees of the Birkenhead Christian Bookshop from funds left over from its recent closure. This funding has enabled us to take up the offer of joining Kendal URC's new Community Hub at 106 Highgate in the autumn.

It is our intention to move and open in our newly refurbished shop premises in October 2020.

We will aim to keep you informed of developments as the summer progresses.

Please do keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to consider how best to meet the ongoing challenges.

We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Please do remember you can phone or email orders and we will be pleased to respond to your needs.

Yours sincerely,

## Jonathan Brook

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