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# CONTACT

## HELLO!

So much may feel uncertain at the moment, but you can always rely on a delivery of *Contact!* Hopefully, you'll experience a little more connection to your church family as we navigate this time together. Bless you, dear Family.



## LOOKING FROM WHERE WE ARE

by Adrian Hill

Back in October 2019 I imagined—was given, I believe—a moving picture. I prayed and then shared it at the time; it turned out to be for a couple of particular individuals.

However, in the current national and worldwide context, with so much changing and aspects of the future unclear, the picture seems to have a fresh and wider relevance.

I (someone?) am alone, standing in a patch of light. To my right where I have come from; it is very misty and I can't see back there. To my left is yet more mist so I can't see what's ahead. Then,

out of the mist to my right walks a figure, who I realise is Jesus; he doesn't stop but looks across to me and simply says, 'Are you coming?'

I feel uncertain (Does he mean me?), but he looks back at me and says, 'I need you!'

This carries both personal challenge and wider challenges and encouragement for the church—not just HCC, of course.

I see in this that the past, the present and the future are all part of His Kingdom purposes in which Jesus invites us to join.

## JOBs AND JESUS

by Jackie Kerr

Since starting *Jackie Kerr Recruitment* and running my business, I have always been passionate about motivating job seekers on a 121 basis, those who need coaching in job applications, or just bit of redirection and encouragement.

I really love doing this part of my role. Seeing people get back on track gives me great fulfilment. I also ran a government scheme, winning awards for my back to work seminars and received a thank you letter from the Prime Minister for all my hard work!

121's got even more interesting when I became a Christian! I had always been able to give the perfect advice to the job seeker, with them saying, 'I was thinking that,' 'How did you know?' at the time not knowing I was guided by the Holy Spirit and it was not me. So now I am a Christian, I pray before a 121 for guidance and then pray with the candidate looking for help—even better! And even introducing individuals to Jesus. My relationship with God helps me with my business every day. I pray at my desk for guidance and the Holy Spirit guides me to success delivering on my requests. Thank you Jesus!

I tell my staff daily about Jesus and I pray for us all before we start working.

I love this verse from Romans 5:1-2:

*Therefore since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us because of our*



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*faith , Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's Glory.'*

Every day, with passion, I am proud, I stand tall and love Jesus.

Earlier this year Kathryn Ford approached me to assist with the CAP Job Club. I jumped at the opportunity! CAP Job Club was due to start earlier this year with Kathryn and I attending the CAP Head Office for training, but unfortunately this was put on hold due to Covid-19. I hope it won't be long before we start our training. I feel there are many job seekers out there who will need our help more than ever with re-deployment, motivation, confidence, and direction. I know we at CAP will be able to help with this and we can help them to know Jesus, which will be wonderful.

So, to help all the Job Seekers out there at the moment, I am running Zoom Back-to-Work seminars which will give insider tips from the recruitment world (Hush, they are top secret...) to the job seekers. This will help them with motivation and direction to land that dream job. And if I can bring someone to Jesus along the way that will be a great bonus! I will surely try—my faith has changed my life and I want it to change others.

If you know anyone or are in a situation that I might be able to help please give

them our contact details which are at the bottom of our article about the seminars.

## BACK TO WORK SEMINAR

At *Jackie Kerr Recruitment*, we thought we would reach out and help you with a seminar, to address your current work situation!

This seminar will be for you, if you:

- Have recently been made redundant
- Are looking for a career change
- Have been furloughed and unsure about your future
- Are not happy in your current role
- Have left the forces and don't know where to start
- Are submitting many applications but having no success
- Have finished college or university or have decided not to return

Jackie Kerr has over twenty years experience in recruiting, mentoring, motivating and helping people get on their right career path and back to work. She will be able to help you write a perfect CV to sell yourself, a strong plan with a guaranteed success rate. Jackie will help you increase in

confidence, motivate you, and reassure you that there is a way forward for everyone.

The seminar will give you insider tips from the recruitment world to:

- Ensure your CV stands out and becomes top of the pile
- Find ways to search for jobs before the rest
- Guidance to change career and what you should be asking yourself
- How to sell yourself
- Interview tips to close and get that job offer
- Help you if you are feeling lost and down, needing a pick-me-up.

These are seminars not to be missed and are bound to be popular, but don't worry if you can't make the first one as we will be running the seminars twice-a-week for the next four weeks! Every Monday at 7pm, and Fridays at 11am. As many in a household can attend at no extra cost.

Let us help motivate you to find your true career path and LAND THAT DREAM JOB!

Give us a call on 01793 762026 or go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jackie-kerr-recruitment-back-to-work-seminar-tickets-108663461338>

## LIGHTHOUSE REOPENS

Val and Malcolm are planning to reopen The Lighthouse Bookshop on Monday 15 June with reduced opening hours as follows: Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm, Friday closed, and Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

We will be following government guidelines so a maximum of two customers will be allowed in the shop at any time. Customers will be requested to use hand gel provided when entering the shop. Payment will be by debit/credit card for even the smallest amount, but if this is a problem do speak to one of us.

Please bear with us as we come to terms with all the new ways of working. We look forward to meeting everyone again.