

**Sunday 4th July 2021 Bonni-Belle Pickard
Action for Children**

Welcome

Eternal God, we praise your love – StF 534

Action for Children video

Action for Children talk

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (NRSV) read by Lin Smith (Union Street)

¹Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Meditation

God weeps – StF 700

Prayer for Action for Children: Robert Hardy (Gravesend)

Lord's Prayer

I will speak out - StF 702

Closing Prayer

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