

A very warm welcome to everyone visiting our church today

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 22nd April

10.30am - Morning Service

Service led by Lynne Davis

Sermon by Steve Ansell

Lead Musician Ian Burrell

Followed by Bring and Share Lunch  
and Question and Answer Session with Steve Ansell

**Rose Garden Church** will meet today at 5.30pm

**Crèche** is held at the back of the church throughout the service for babies up to 3 years.

**Babies and Toddlers** can be taken to the soundproof cry-room on the left of the foyer at any time during the service. There are book and toys, and the service can still be seen and heard.

**Children & Youth** can join age-appropriate ministry groups after an initial time of shared worship.

**Large-Print Song Words** are available from the stewards in the foyer.

**Participation.** Sharing a verse from the Bible or a word of praise is welcomed when appropriate. If you feel you have a prophetic word to share, please speak to one of the leadership team.

**Refreshments.** Please stay for a tea or coffee and fellowship after the service in the middle hall.

### **For your prayers**

Our prayers for Rosie (Alec and Margaret's granddaughter) are as follows:

a) Pray that the appointment with the rheumatologist will be thorough, informative and reveal any rheumatoid problems that may be contributing to the pain.

b) Pray that the operation for the endometriosis can be arranged soon to prevent any further spread of the disease and in the right hospital and surgeon.

c) Pray that all the family will go on trusting our Heavenly Father and thank him for His love and His faithfulness at all times.

Remember others suffering with chronic pain... David, Win, Margaret - may they persevere in trusting God daily to sustain them until they are healed. Pray for Margaret to settle at Dulas Court.

Pray for Geoffrey and Win to make a steady recovery after their strokes.

Pray for God's leading for Steve and Sarah and all of us at HBC. May God's will be done.

### **Special Church Meeting**

There will be a special church meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm to consider calling Steve Ansell to the Pastorate at HBC.

Please will you take on the responsibility of praying about the visit, for Steve and Sarah and for us all - that we will deliberately set aside our prejudgements, preferences and self-interest, and actively seek to know God's will as we move forward.

### **Ladies Activate Retreat Day**

Some of you will remember the lovely relaxed day we spent at our retreat in September 2016 at Apples of Silver on Hampton Park Road.

Another day has been booked - Saturday 12 May from 10.00am to 3.30pm. Val will again lead with a 'thought for the day' and we will have plenty of time to read, pray, listen to God, or do some craft work in the house, the garden, or down by the river (weather permitting!).

Val asks for a voluntary contribution of £15 per head, and she will provide refreshments and a scrummy lunch which will suit a range of dietary needs (vegan, gluten free).

Dorothy will need to let Val know how many to cater for by 7 May so please sign up on the sheet in the foyer as soon as possible.

For further information please speak to Dorothy.

### **Pentecost Prayer**

Come and seek the Father for the promise of Pentecost and the souls of the lost.

Friday 27th April - Middle hall  
7.30pm

### **Prayer for Vennture**

Please join us in praying for the people in our city and the projects that are helping them.  
7.00 pm Sunday 22 April at Oasis Church, St Barnabas Centre, Venns Lane.

### **Women's Monday Bible Study**

We are starting a new study on Monday and new people are welcome to join us - they can just turn up. The study is called 'Prayer and Adventure with God.'

### **REVIVE**

New community venture at Christian Life Centre (CLC), Edgar Street, Hereford.

REVIVE - Community Shop and Cafe

### **GRAND OPENING**

Saturday 28 April at 10 a.m.

Free refreshments

Want to find out more?

Want to help?

Want some cake?!

Please come!

Trading will start the following Monday, 30th April.

Please pray for us as we seek more ways to support the local community.

## **BMS Birthdays**

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29th            Niels Waugh

30th            Diane Bridges

# What's On This Week

## Monday

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9.45am-11.15am Women's Study Group Middle Hall

6.30pm Prayer Meeting - All Welcome Middle Hall

## Tuesday

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9am Tuesday Breakfast Club Rear Hall

## Wednesday

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7am CVM breakfast study for men Green Room

10am-11.45am Tot Stop Sanctuary

10.15am-12pm Wednesday Club Rear Hall

7pm Youth Group

7.30pm Small Group Freeman's

## Thursday

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12pm-2pm Silver Diners Rear Hall

1.15pm-3.15pm Bible Study with Allan Young Green Room

7.30pm Special Church Meeting Sanctuary

## Sunday

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Midnight Night Shift Foyer

10.30am Morning Service Sanctuary

5.30pm Rose Garden Church Rose Garden

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Please submit content for the newsheet to the church office before Thursday.