

**A very warm welcome to everyone visiting our church today**

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**Sunday 13th May**

**10.30am - Morning Service**

**Sermon by Lynne Davis**

**Service led by Jan Grzonka**

**Lead Musician Ian Burrell**

**4pm - Reflective communion**

**Service led by Neil Hall**

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

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**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.

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## **For Your Prayers**

Pray for the work in Mozambique - for Liz to enable teachers to understand the difference between good and bad practices in bringing up children so as to implement change that indeed protects children from harm. Pray for Sergio's calling to be made clear to all so obstacles can be dealt with. May the family celebrate Joshua's 2nd birthday.

Pray for the triplet grandchildren of the Kerrigan's for the children to flourish - especially Joey requiring heart surgery within 2 months.

Pray for all children, youth & students taking exams to work hard, trust God and have peace. Remember Rosie also having to deal with significant pain as she waits for the proposed treatment to run its course.

## **Church Meetings**

The Annual Church meeting will be held on 21st May 2018, 7.30pm.

Annual reports are now available either as a printed copy in the foyer or by email. If you would like to receive this by email please contact the office.

## **Cake Stall**

Rachel is continuing to raise money for her gap year with Soul67. As part of this there will be cake on sale in the middle hall after each Sunday service.

## **Christian Aid**

This year the annual Christian Aid Week is from 13th to 19th May. Did you know there are more than 40 million internally displaced people in the world today? These are people who have been forced to leave their homes, but remain within their own country. When an earthquake hit Haiti in 2010 CA's partner KORAL saw how dire the situation was and reached out and built new homes. This is only one of many projects that CA supports. Again when Hurricane Matthew struck crops and livestock were swept away, and KORAL stepped in to give aid, they gave water filters and seeds for beans, sweet potatoes, yams and plantain, helping the farms to be rebuilt. A water filter that will last more than ten years costs £42 giving a family life-saving clean water.

This Sunday, CA envelopes will be on each seat within the church. Please give generously.

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In the words of Archbishop Justin Welby; 'Together, we raise funds to help our poorest brothers and sisters around the globe to thrive abundantly, because we believe in life before death. This work brings the Kingdom close'.

Any one wishing to know more about CA please talk to either Grace or Allan Young.

- Grace and Allan Young.

## **Tanzania**

I am going with a British Council project to visit my link school in Tanzania from Sunday 20th May. While I am there I hope to bring, with your help, whatever assistance is possible. The rains were much better this year and so the school children have had enough food for school dinners to last them until May. However, they will then have nothing until September which is when the next harvest is due. If you would like to contribute please put it in the envelopes marked Tanzania and if you are a UK taxpayer please write

your name on the envelope. Thank you for your generous support in the past and now and for your prayers. Ruth Price (monktoncourt@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Hiking Group**

Fugitives from the royal wedding and those with video recorders are invited to join the next

HBC **hike** on Saturday, 19th May. It will be about 6 miles, starting and finishing by the Church of St Mary and St David in Kilpeck, famous for its Norman carvings (down a side road by the village green, opposite the Kilpeck Inn). The route will be through farmland and along country lanes, so expect to encounter mud, stiles, livestock, a couple of gentle ascents and one short steeper section to enjoy fine views and a snack or early packed lunch atop Cole's Tump (weather permitting). Stout footwear recommended. Start from HBC car park at 0930 or from Kilpeck at 1000. Contact Mike Kerrigan for further details.

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## **BMS Birthdays**

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19th	Norah Burge
22nd	Margaret Salmon
26th	Ian Burrell

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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9.45am-11.15am	Women's Study Group	Middle Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting– All Welcome	Middle Hall

### Tuesday

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club	Rear Hall
7.30pm	Small Group	Coleman's

### Wednesday

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10am-11.45am	Tot Stop	Sanctuary
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club	Rear Hall
	<i>'Ian Haines - 'Me'</i>	
7pm	Small Group	Pritchard's
7pm	Youth Group	

### Thursday

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12pm-2pm	Silver Diners	Rear Hall
1.15pm-3.15pm	Bible Study with Allan Young	Green Room
7.30pm	Small Group	Kings Acre
7.30pm	Musicians Practice	Sanctuary

### Saturday

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9.30am	Hiking Group	
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### Sunday

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Midnight	Night Shift	Foyer
10.30am	Morning Service with Communion	Sanctuary
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church	Rose Garden

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