

A very warm welcome to everyone visiting our church today

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 6th May

10.30am - Morning Service

Sermon by Lynne Davis

Service led by Jill Freeman

Lead Musician Ben Lea

Followed by Bring and Share Lunch

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

This week let us focus our prayers on leaders. Pray for international leaders to make wise decisions to aid peace in the troubled spots of the world: North & South Korea, Syria, Yemen, Democratic Republic of Congo,

Pray for our Government to move forward with integrity. May leaders be able to stay in position long enough to achieve godly aims to seek righteousness and justice.

Pray for the church leaders in our city to serve their churches well and work together to please God in this city. May the city prosper for God's glory.

Pray for Steve and Sarah as they make plans to come to Hereford.

Remember the sick for full healing to come to each.

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.

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).

I'll need to let her know how many to cater for by 7 May so please sign up on the sheet in the foyer **today**.

If you want any other information please speak to me.

-Dorothy

Tanzania School

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)

BMS Birthdays

May

6th	Marilyn Welford
19th	Norah Burge
22nd	Margaret Salmon
26th	Ian Burrell

What's On This Week

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10am-11.45am	Tot Stop	Sanctuary
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club	Rear Hall
7.30pm	Small Group	Freeman
7pm	Youth Group	

Thursday

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

10am-3.30pm	Activate Away Day	Apples of Silver
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Sunday

Midnight	Night Shift	Foyer
10.30am	Morning Service	Sanctuary
4pm	Reflective Communion	
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church	Rose Garden

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