

**Sunday 3rd February 2019**

**10.30am - All Age Service**

**Service leader Steve Ansell**

**Speaker Steve Ansell**

**Lead Musician Ben Lea**

**Followed by Bring and Share Lunch**

**5.30pm - Rose Garden Church**

**A very warm welcome to everyone visiting our church today. It's really great that you're here this morning and we hope that you enjoy today's service. We would love to get to know you better, so please join us after the service for tea and coffee and lunch.**

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**Thought for the Week**

Dear Reader, the whole desire of the divine being can be described in a single sentence: God wishes to give Himself utterly to every creature that names His name. And He will do this, giving Himself to each one of us according to our individual capacity. But alas! Man is a remarkable creature! How reluctant he is to allow himself to be drawn to God! How fearful he is to allow himself to be drawn to God! How fearful, how remarkably fearful he is to prepare for divine union.

*Jeanne Guyon 'Identity: 'How beautiful you are''*

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## **For Your Prayers**

This week pray for Rosie to get a date for planned surgery. May nothing prevent her getting the surgery she needs - including the weather. Pray for Niels who has come back to the County hospital for further assessment of his ongoing pain. Pray for Win unable to receive visitors because of the norovirus at Coldwells House. As they suffer may they know the nearness of their Father and that they are completely safe in his almighty arms.

Pray for Sarah G due eye surgery on Thursday. May there be no delays as provision for the family is planned. May the procedure be straightforward and free of complications. May Sarah experience the Lord's attention to details that can bring a time of joy.

Give thanks for the mission at Birmingham Uni and pray for new Christians to be nurtured and to grow.

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the

day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God."

Phil 1:9-11

## **Prayer for Vennture**

Please join us in praying for the people in our city and the projects that are helping them. Sunday 3rd February 2019 7.00 pm. Oasis church St Barnabas Centre, Venns Lane.

## **BMS Birthday Scheme**

If anyone is interested in joining the Birthday Scheme, please don't hesitate to contact me, we do need some new members! Chris Tiffin

## **Coffee morning and Table-top Sale**

Cathy Miller is holding a coffee morning and table top sale on Saturday 9th February 10am-12pm, at HBC to raise money for her upcoming mission trip, with blessed to be a blessing. She will be leaving on the 4th March, for 2 weeks.

If you have anything you are able

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to donate to the sale, or if you are hoping to come along on the day, please let Cathy know (just so we make sure there is enough cake!).

## **Tanzania**

As many of you are aware, HBC helps support 6 schools in Tanzania so that children in extreme poverty can have something to eat each day in school. I have 3 colleagues who are going to visit the schools on the 8th February. Here is a message from one Tanzanian Head teacher - 'My dear ladies and gentlemen we send you greetings. Thank you so much for your donations in the past. We really appreciate for the help which you have given us. We wish you a happy new year 2019.'

The money which we gave last time will run out around 25th January. If you would like to contribute financially please use the envelopes on the entrance hall table and either put it back in the bowl or pass on to Ruth Price by Sunday 3rd February. Please pray that the next harvest will be a good one and that we will move forward with some sustainable solutions. Thank you so much for

all your love and support in being part of this.

## **Notices**

A reminder the Members noticeboard is in the middle hall. On here you will find thank you notes from groups we're linked with, upcoming events, ads from others at HBC, local church or charity jobs or volunteering opportunities and important information like safeguarding contacts, car park terms of use. Please check this when you go through after the service to get a coffee.

## **News Sheet**

Please could you send me items for the news sheet before Tuesday this week and I won't be available towards the end of the week. Thank you!

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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9.45am-11.15am	Women's Study Group	Middle Hall
12pm-2.30pm	Private booking	Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are 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	Tot Stop	
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Gordon Taylor 'Photos through the seasons'</i>	Rear Hall
7.30pm	Small Group	Aylestone/Tupsley
5.30pm	Youth	

### Thursday

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12pm	Silver Diners	Rear Hall
7.30pm	Activate Fitness	Rear Hall
7.30pm	Musicians Practice	Sanctuary

### Friday

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10.15-11.15am	StarFish-Mums and Tots exercise class	Sanctuary
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### Sunday

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

### BMS Birthdays

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5th	Sarah Law
10th	Chris Davies

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