

A very warm welcome to everyone visiting our church today. It's great that you're here this morning, 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 if you are able.

Sunday 31st March 2019

Mothering Sunday

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the Week

God... Lays claim not to half the will, but the whole. He demands not only external acts which can be observed and controlled, but also internal responses which cannot be controlled or checked. He demands man's heart. He wants not only good fruits, but the good tree: not only action but being; not something, by myself - and myself wholly and entirely.

Hans Küng, On Being a Christian

Today's Reading

Isaiah 49:13-16 NIV

¹³ Shout for joy, you heavens;
rejoice, you earth;
burst into song, you mountains!
For the Lord comforts his people
and will have compassion on his
afflicted ones.

¹⁴ But Zion said, "The Lord has
forsaken me,

the Lord has forgotten me."

¹⁵ "Can a mother forget the baby at
her breast

and have no compassion on the
child she has borne?

Though she may forget,

I will not forget you!

¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the
palms of my hands;

your walls are ever before me.

Mark 6:1-6

A Prophet Without Honour

⁶Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas

and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

For Your Prayers

Let us be thankful to all those who have &/or still do mother us. Praise the Lord for his provision in enabling someone to care for us. Pray that we may mother someone who needs that kind of love.

Pray for Niels to appreciate life at home and pray for the carers and Carole who enable this to be possible. May each be blessed.

Pray for Alec & Margaret’s granddaughter Rosie who is moving into the city. May this improve her

health. May the family adjust to missing Rosie, especially her sister Millie. May trust and dependence on God bring blessing.

Pray for Steve and Sarah as their move into their home draws nearer. May all anxieties be dealt with.

Continue to pray for Mozambique. Pray for Damien, Annette, Liz and Sergio to know when to travel back and how to show the love of Christ amongst so much heartbreak and devastation.

BMS Birthdays

2nd	Cynthia Pritchard and Martin Foster
12th	Juergen Koenigsbeck
21st	Neil Hall
29th	Niels Waugh
30th	Diane Bridges

Special Collection for Mozambique

For the next 2 Sundays we will have envelopes available for donations towards BMS specifically for the work in Mozambique.

Constitution

As agreed in the special church meeting 18th March 2019, there has been an update to 15.5 of the constitution. If you would like an updated copy contact the office.

Men's Retreat Day

Saturday 6th April 2019. Once again we will be visiting the home of Duncan Maclean for a day of themed teaching and quiet time space. Refreshments and hot lunch will be provided.

Cost £15. Please indicate your interest to Kevin or Ian or email mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk places are limited.

Easter Eggs

This year we will be collecting Easter eggs to give as a gift to those living in women's aid refuges across the city. We will need about 50 eggs. In order to ensure all are the same size, please could you provide a 'middle sized' egg (about 250g). Please bring any donations to Church by Palm Sunday

There are no ordinary people

An evening with Jeff Lucas and the Searchlight Theatre Company, Comedy, Story Telling, Theatre and Music.

Worcester Baptist Church, Tuesday 2nd April, 7.15pm, Tickets £10 available from www.searchlighttheatre.org

Bring and Share Lunch

On Sunday 7th April we are having Jacket potatoes.

If you wish to contribute please bring a pudding unless you have already been asked to bring a filling, salad etc.

All monetary contributions will be going to the school in Tanzania supported by Ruth Price.

Sermons

Past sermons are available on the HBC website in the resource area.

What's On This Week

Monday

9.45am-11.15am	Women's Study Group at HBC
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
12pm-2.30pm	Private booking - Middle Hall
7.30pm	Small Group - Bartestree

Wednesday

10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Denise Hannagan 'Shoe box appeal 2019'</i>
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite
7.30pm	Small Group - Aylestone Hill/Tupsley

Thursday

12pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Activate Fitness
7pm	Musicians Practice (Blue Team)

Friday

10.15-11.15am	StarFish-Mums and Tots exercise class
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Saturday

All Day	Men's Retreat Day
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Sunday

Midnight	Night Shift
10.30am	Morning Service Bring and Share Lunch
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

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