

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 7th April 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the Week

There is an old story that Thomas Aquinas was being shown the glories of the Vatican by Pope Innocent IV. The pope said, referring to the story of a lame beggar in the book of acts, "The church no longer has to say 'Silver and gold have I none.'" And Aquinas replied, Yes, but no longer is the church able to say, 'In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, Rise up and walk.'"

John Ortberg 'Who is this man'

Today's Reading

Exodus 12:1-13 (NIV)

The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread

¹²The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ²"This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is

to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without

defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.⁷ Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is

left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.

¹² "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)

⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an

extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

BMS Birthdays

12th	Juergen Koenigsbeck
21st	Neil Hall
29th	Niels Waugh
30th	Diane Bridges

For Your Prayers

Pray for Jo Pyres as she travels to Uganda. Pray that she will be sensitive to what the Lord would have her do whilst there. Pray she might love the people, be brave and bring glory to God.

May those Cathy left behind after her visit to Thailand remember what they learnt of a loving God and encourage them to continue seeking greater relationship with Jesus.

Pray for Christian men to be good role models to society in being loving husbands, disciplining fathers with

encouragement and using their talents in and outside of work. May the mens' retreat yesterday benefit all who attended.

Remember Niels and Carole as they get into a routine of a new way of living. Pray too for Rosie adjusting to her new home. May it be all she had hoped for.

Pray for those receiving invitations to "His Story" on Easter Saturday. Pray the Holy Spirit may move hearts to want to attend and any obstacle of the devil may be overcome.

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

Prayer for Vennture

Please join us in praying for the people in our city and the projects that are helping them. Sunday 7th April 2019 7.00 pm. Oasis church St Barnabas Centre, Venns Lane.

Easter Events

We will be sharing a soup supper on Maundy Thursday, followed by an all age service, 6pm Thursday 18th April.

Please sign up for this and the Good

Friday breakfast on the sign up sheets in the foyer or middle hall so we can make sure there is enough food!

Messages of thanks

"I would like to express grateful appreciation and thanks to the many church members who have so kindly given prayerful support and messages of condolence in recent weeks, following the death of our mother. Yvonne Williams."

"Niels wants to express deep gratitude and appreciation for all the messages of sympathy, support, encouragement, all the cards and visits. Thank you, too, for those who have and are praying.

It's great to be home after exploring the hospitals of Herefordshire for the last 4months! Although there is still a long way to go!"

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 - Gaster's

Wednesday

10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Open morning, games and Quiz</i>
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite

Thursday

12pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Activate Fitness
7.30pm	Musicians Practice (Red Team)
7.30pm	Small Group - Kings Acre

Friday

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

10am-1pm	Level 2 Safeguarding Training
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Sunday

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

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