

*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 19th May 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service with  
Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **Thought for the Week**

...Seek God and discover Him and make Him a power in your life. Without Him all our efforts turn to ashes and our sunrises into darker nights. Without Him, life is a meaningless drama with the decisive scenes missing. But with Him we are able to rise from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope. With Him we are able to rise from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy. St Augustine was right - we were made for God and will be restless until we find our rest in Him.

*Martin Luther King, in Coretta Scott King, The words of Martin Luther King*

## Today's Reading

1 John 1:5 (NIV)

### Light and Darkness, Sin and Forgiveness

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 2:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)

### On Not Loving the World

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup>For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup>The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

## For Your Prayers

Norah is 99 today. Pray she may enjoy the family celebrations. She enjoys life and is thankful. God be praised.

Pray for God's will as we meet together for the ACM Monday night.

Pray for those who would like to be present but are unable: Win, Norah, Margaret, Niels.....Niels is benefitting

from more physio pray his mobility will continue to improve.

Remember Rosie and family. Pray for healing.

Some students' exams will be finishing and others starting. Pray that revision and exams go well and hay fever is not a problem.

## Prayer Meetings -Easter to Pentecost

Prayer Meetings will be planned as below on the theme IN EARTH as in HEAVEN. From Ascension Day until Pentecost we will also have the opportunity to link with the Ecumenical Initiative "THY KINGDOM COME" (Materials, Prayer prompts and Ideas will be available.)

**May 13th** - Thy Kingdom come – in earth as in heaven

**May 20th** - Thy will be done – in earth as in heaven

**May 27th** - Bank Holiday

**May 30th** - Ascension Day

"Thy Kingdom Come" begins.

**June 3rd** - Forgiven and Forgiving – in earth as in heaven.

**June 9th** - PENTECOST.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Silver Diners

Please note that Silver Diners will not be on for the next 2 weeks.

## **Christian Aid Coffee Morning**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00 – 12.30pm at Holmer Church Centre.

Cakes, books, plants, toiletries, jewellery, bric-a-brac.

Donations welcome!

Churches together in Hereford – Christian Aid. Any queries please contact Ruth Stott 01432 611609.

## **MEN@HBC Upcoming Events**

**Sat 1 June, 8.30am-** Men's Breakfast at Wetherspoons.

Events are open to all men. For further information, or to "book in", contact Ian Burrell or Kevin Price or email [mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk)

## **Herefordshire House of Prayer**

There is a growing desire among many believers to seek God and to see His Kingdom come in our city and nation.

Join with other Christians from Herefordshire to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for our city and people to come to know Jesus Christ. May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.

There is a 24/7 prayer initiative to keep a continuous prayer vigil during this period.

Full details are on the Herefordshire House of Prayer Website <http://hhop.org.uk/> or see Dave Field.

## **Annual Church Meeting**

HBC annual Church meeting will take place Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm. AGM booklets have been emailed to members, if you have not received one or would like a printed copy, these are available in the middle hall after the service.

## **Agenda**

1. Devotions.

2. Minutes from Church Meeting held on Monday 20 February 2019 to be agreed at 22 July 2018 Church Meeting. Minutes from 2018 ACM and 2018 -2019 Annual Report to be agreed.

3. Annual Reports:

- Finance - Kate Bayliss

4. Election of deacons:

- Health & Safety: Rob Pritchard nominated
- Safeguarding: Iain Darwood nominated for second term

5. Safeguarding Level 1

6. Church Weekend Away

7. Membership.

8. Jo Pires – Sharing on her time in Uganda

9. AOB

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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9.45am-11.15am	Women's Study Group at HBC
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome
7.30pm	Annual Church Meeting

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Chris Johnson 'Tree Diseases'</i>
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite
2pm	Hymn Singing at Oaklands

### Thursday

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7.30pm	Activate Fitness
7.30pm	Musicians Practice (Team)
7.30pm	Small Group - Kings Acre

### Sunday

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

### BMS Birthdays

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22nd	Margaret Salmon
26th	Ian Burrell

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