

*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 16th June 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service with  
Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **For your Prayers**

Pray for those who are recovering from ill health or have on going concerns, Niels W, Paul S, Dave F, Alan G, Ray W. May they continue to see progress and find the strength to face the journey ahead of them.

Pray for those families who attend TotStop, this week saw the quietest TotStop in many months. Pray that those families we have built relationships with would continue to join us at TotStop and on Sunday

mornings, and that new families would find the group helpful.

Pray for young people currently sitting exams, that they would be able to focus and find the energy for this last week.

Pray for continued unity across the Churches in Hereford, following the wonderful joint service last week to celebrate Pentecost.

Pray for Janice and Stuart who recently got married, as they begin the next exciting chapter.

## Today's Readings

### Mark 6:34-44 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late." <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

### Mark 8:1-10 (NIV)

#### Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand

**8** During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, <sup>2</sup> "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance."

<sup>4</sup> His disciples answered, "But where in this remote place can anyone get

<sup>38</sup> "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."

When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

enough bread to feed them?"

<sup>5</sup> "How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.

"Seven," they replied.

<sup>6</sup> He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. <sup>7</sup> They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. <sup>8</sup> The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the

disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.<sup>9</sup> About four thousand were present. After he had sent them

away,<sup>10</sup> he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

### **Thought for the Week**

To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung, and possibly broken... The only place outside Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all dangers and perturbations of love is Hell.

*C.S. Lewis*

### **Active Retreat Day**

Ladies, our next Retreat Day has been booked - Saturday 29 June from 10.30am 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!)

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. The cost for the day will be £15. Please let me know asap if you'd like to join us. I will be confirming numbers on 24 June so will need to know before then. If you want any other information please speak to me. Thanks, Dorothy

### **Mens@HBC Event**

Bike Ride on Saturday 22 June, meet at Church at 9.30 am, ready to leave by 10.am.

Accessible for most, so it won't be too strenuous. Aiming for lunch at The Swan and back at HBC by 2.00 pm

These events are open to all men. For further information, or to "book in", please speak to Ian Burrell/Kevin Price/Les Davies or email [mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk)

### **Congratulations!**

A huge Congratulations to Janice and Stuart who were married on 29th May 2019.

Please join us on Sunday 18th August when there will be a special blessing for their marriage during the morning service.

### **Thank you**

Thank you for your support of my 'Tanzanian Mean Bean Challenge!' I will be very happy not to see rice and beans for a while! Between church, work and other friends £612 has been raised so far towards my target of £2000. If you would like to, there is still time to donate over the next two weeks. Many thanks, Ruth Price

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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9.45am-11.15am	Women's Study Group at HBC
12pm-2.30pm	Private booking - Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

### Tuesday

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
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>Peter Strevens 'A walk in the Wye Valley'</i>
2pm	Hymn Singing at Oaklands
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite
7.30pm	Small Group - Aylestone/Tupsley

### Thursday

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

### Sunday

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

### BMS Birthdays - June

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17th	Brian Granthier	23rd	Allan Young
17th	Peter Nash	26th	Margaret Williams
19th	Dorothy Marchant		

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