

Sunday 23rd June 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

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.

Thought for the Week

Get to Christ somehow, anyhow, for if you get to him you shall live. It is not the greatness nor the perfection of your faith, it is his greatness and his perfection which is to be depended on.

Charles Spurgeon

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55 New International Version (NIV)

Invitation to the Thirsty

55 "Come, all you who are thirsty,

come to the waters;

and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without

cost.

2 Why spend money on what is not bread,

and your labour on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

and you will delight in the richest of fare.

3 Give ear and come to me;

listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,

my faithful love promised to David.

4 See, I have made him a

witness to the peoples,

a ruler and commander of the peoples.

5 Surely you will summon

nations you know not,

and nations you do not know will come running to you,

because of the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel,

for he has endowed you with

splendour."

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call on him while he is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake their ways

and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 As the rain and the snow

come down from heaven, and do not return to it

without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire

and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

¹²You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thornbush will

grow the juniper,
and instead of briers the
myrtle will grow.
This will be for the Lord's renown,
for an everlasting sign,
that will endure forever."

For your Prayers

Last week of exams. Do pray for our young people to finish well and be at peace. May they enjoy the holidays to come.

Pray for Paul S who returned home this week, may he continue to progress well in familiar surroundings.

Pray for those known to you are in hospital, waiting for surgery or recovering from treatment. May they serve the Lord wherever they are and know his presence

with them. Pray for Sarah L to have good days out as she is able. Bless her for her cheerfulness and example to us all. May the Lord bless Lynne D as she is on holiday.

Pray for God's will as to whom should lead our country and how. May our leader be concerned for God's ways within our country and for the welfare of other countries. May we honour God globally in all we do.

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 prayers. These verses encouraged me and may encourage others, 1 Peter 4:12-13.
Allen G.

Active Retreat Day

Today is the last day to book for the Activate Retreat (on 29 June). Please send me an email or text if you haven't already said you'd like to join us. If you have already booked, meet at church at 10.15am and we'll head to Apples of Silver for 10.30am.

Thanks. Dorothy

What's On This Week

Monday

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

9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
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Wednesday

10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Janet & Juergen - "Switzerland by train"</i>
11.30am	Hymn Singing at Charles Court
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite

Thursday

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

Sunday

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

BMS Birthdays - June

23rd	Allan Young
26th	Margaret Williams

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