

Sunday 30th 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.

For you Prayers

Pray for all the opportunities to meet and offer hospitality over the summer as other meetings close down. Encourage one another and may Jesus be at the centre.

Remember the housebound - Win, Margaret, Norah, Niels and those who have difficulty getting out - Paul, Ann G.

Bless and pray for all the students back from Uni to be refreshed and able to use the time wisely.

Pray for good weather for the Church picnic next Sunday.

Pray for the family of Wendy Irvine, whose funeral will be held at HBC on Friday 5th July, that they would find comfort during this time.

Luke 23:26-43 (NIV)

The Crucifixion of Jesus

²⁶As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then

“they will say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’

and to the hills, ‘Cover us!’”

³¹For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”^[a] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”^[c]

⁴³Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Thought for the week

"I could never myself believe in God, if it were not for the cross... In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?"

John Stott

Bring & Share

On Sunday 7th July we shall be holding our annual picnic in Queenswood. Please bring a plateful of food and a drink to Share. If we have a lot of rain or if the weather is bad on the day then we shall share lunch at Church as usual.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, for a time of fellowship, food and fun.

Car parking charges apply at Queenswood.

Hereford House of Prayer room is still open.

It was wonderful to see that Hereford believers from across the churches were able to fully cover prayer 24/7 from Ascension to Pentecost. The prayer room is still open and the If of " If my people "2Chon 7 v14 is still the hinge pin to one of God's greatest promises. No one church in

Hereford can cover 24/7 prayer but together we can, lets see if we can make prayer for the people of our city more of a lifestyle and less of an event For more information go to hhop.org.uk or see Dave Field.

Happy to visit the prayer room with you and pray with you.

Vennture Prayer Meeting

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

Funeral

On Friday 5th July the funeral for Wendy Irvine will be held at HBC, please can you ensure you leave the car park free for those attending the Funeral

BMS birthdays for July

Heather Gutowski
Pauline Carr

Kay Lea
Win Jefferies

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
7.30pm	Small Group - Bartestree
7.30pm	Small Group - Gaster's

Wednesday

10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>an Haines - "Origins of Currency up to 1066"</i>
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite
7.30pm	Small Group - Aylestone/Tupsley

Thursday

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

Friday

12pm-4pm	Private Booking - Funeral
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Sunday

Midnight	Night Shift
10.30am	Morning Service
12.30pm	Bring and Share Lunch at Queenswood
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

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