

# Sunday 14th July 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

4pm - Reflective Communion

'Living in the world, rejoicing in the Kingdom'

Reflection on Philippians 4:4-8 which gives us some great tips on dealing with anxieties.

Led by Lynne, Angela and Jan

6.30pm - Youth Summer Outreach, Launch  
Prayer & Celebration Event

This is a youth outreach and prayer event, open to HBC youth aged 11-18.

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

Last week of school. Pray for all connected with term time work to be refreshed with time off. May children and youth use their time fruitfully. Pray for parents with no break caring for children over the holiday time – this is not easy. Pray that Steve and Sarah will return refreshed and happy to be in Hereford.

Remember Paul S currently in Bromyard and aiming for home, having suffered further falls. Many have a time of need recovering from surgery and not being able to drive. Pray we may help each other. Pray for the vulnerable who attend HBC either on a Saturday night or Tuesday morning to sense the presence of a Father who loves and cares for them.

## Acts 26:12-25 (NIV)

“On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. <sup>13</sup>About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. <sup>14</sup>We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’

<sup>15</sup>“Then I asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’

“ ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ the Lord replied. <sup>16</sup>‘Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. <sup>17</sup>I will rescue you from your own people and

from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them <sup>18</sup>to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

<sup>19</sup>“So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. <sup>20</sup>First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.<sup>21</sup>That is why some Jews seized me in the temple courts and tried to kill me. <sup>22</sup>But God has helped me to this very day; so I stand here and testify to small and great alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the

prophets and Moses said would happen—<sup>23</sup>that the Messiah would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would bring the message of light to his own people and to the Gentiles.”

<sup>24</sup>At this point Festus interrupted Paul’s defence. “You are out of your mind, Paul!” he shouted. “Your great learning is driving you insane.”

### **Thought for the week**

The gospel is never for individuals but always for a people. Sin fragments us, separates us, and sentences us to solitary confinement. Gospel restores us, unites us, and sets us in community. The life of faith revealed and nurtured in the biblical narratives is highly personal but never merely individual: always there is a family, a tribe, a nation — church. God’s love and salvation are revealed and experienced in the congregation of the people “who know the festal shout” (Ps. 89:15), not in “the garden, alone.”

*Eugene Peterson in Reverse Thunder: The Revelation of John and Praying the Imagination*

### **Silver Diners**

Silver diners will be stopping for their summer break in 2 weeks. When they return in September they will need an extra helper. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please speak to Jill S, Marilyn W, Janice H.

### **TotStop Toy Clean**

This week is the last week of term, and as we do each summer, we are organising a toy clean.

We will be meeting at HBC on Wednesday 24th July at 10am and would appreciate as many helpers as we can get. If you are able to help please let Lynette or the office know.

### **Link to Hope Boxes**

This year we will be sending shoeboxes to families and elderly people through a charity called Link to Hope. Please look at their website to find out more and how you can support this exciting new project.

On 28th September we will be holding a Coffee morning with cakes and crafts for sale, to help raise funds to cover the cost of sending boxes. Please keep the date and/or talk to us to find out more . Heather & Denise"

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# What's On This Week

## Monday

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12pm-2.30pm	Private booking - Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

## Tuesday

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
10.30am-12.30pm	Room Booking - Green Room
3pm-9am	Room Booking - Large 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>Ian Haines 'The Penny and others 1660-1970'</i>
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	Musicians Practice (Green Team)

## Sunday

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

## BMS birthdays for July

Heather Gutowski  
Pauline Carr

Kay Lea  
Win Jefferies

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