

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 21st July 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **For you Prayers**

Win will be 101 years young Wednesday this week (24th). Praise the Lord for her faithfulness and pray she may continue to praise him and be a good witness with joy.

Pray for all the Christian beach missions, SU camps, Soul Survivor and Christian events over the summer. May a new generation hear and respond to the Gospel. Remember members involved:

Roger W, Jenny K, Jo P, Ben L, Lynette, Sarah and Ben G.....

Paul is in Bromyard Hospital and hopes to be home soon. Pray for the right help to enable him to return home.

Pray for Lucy as she prepares for baptism next week. May her family and friends be able to join in celebration.

Pray for swift healing of Rosemary's right wrist – broken on Wednesday.

## Jonah 1 (NIV)

### Jonah Flees From the Lord

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

<sup>3</sup>But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. <sup>6</sup>The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

<sup>7</sup>Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What

kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

<sup>9</sup>He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

<sup>10</sup>This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the Lord, because he had already told them so.)

<sup>11</sup>The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?”

<sup>12</sup>“Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

<sup>13</sup>Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. <sup>14</sup>Then they cried out to the Lord, “Please, Lord, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, have done as you pleased.” <sup>15</sup>Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. <sup>16</sup>At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a

sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.

### **Jonah's Prayer**

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

### **Thought for the week**

Maybe. But not always. For good reason, God does not always move at our frantic pace. We are too often double espresso followers of a decaf sovereign... In the bible, waiting is so closely associated with faith that sometimes the two words are used interchangeably.

*John Ortberg "If You Want to Walk on Water"*

### **Invitation**

Win's 101st Birthday is on Wednesday, 24th July. She will hold "Open House" on that day between 10.00am and 12noon, most likely in the Café of Coldwells House.

Everybody is invited who can spare the time.

### **Flowers for today's service**

The flowers today have been given by Sheila in memory of Gerald Tandy, thank you. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Sheila and the family.

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the family of Mollie and Herbert Kemeys. Youngest daughter Deborah Lundy and husband David and their daughter Abigail and baby Mollie Mae.

### **Little Daniel School, Zambia**

Please pass all donations, games or cash to Diane before 11th Aug.

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you for your generosity in supporting my Mean Bean Challenge. The total raised was £3122 - as the Tanzanians said in church recently, 'God is good!' The money will be divided between six schools to provide dinners for the poorest children in each school, as well as providing reusable sanitary pads for 50 girls, school uniforms for 13 children at the Housing for the Blind and Bibles for a local church. Baraka says we thank you for what you have raised, but more than that, we thank you for the Christian love and care you have shown us. Ruth Price.

### **Silver Diners**

This Thursday will be the last silver diners before the Summer break. 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**

TotStop has now stopped for the summer so 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.

### **New attenders' afternoon tea - 4.00pm on Sunday 22 September**

If you have recently starting worshipping with us at HBC, you are invited to come along for afternoon

tea, chat with our Minister Steve Ansell and some of the Deacons, find out more about the Church and how you can be more involved. All ages welcome. We'd love to get to know you better.

Please let Dorothy Coleman know if you'd like to come along (so that we can make sure we have enough cake!)

### **Summer Challenge**

If you like a quiz or puzzle, please take the word challenge in the middle hall home and see if you can solve it!

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### **Church meeting**

The next HBC Church members meeting is Monday 22nd July 2019 at 7.30pm. Minutes from previous meetings have been emailed to members, if you have not received these, printed copies are available in the middle hall.

### **Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening devotions.
2. Agree Minutes from Church/Special Church Meeting held on Monday 18 March 2019 and Annual Church Meeting held on 20 May 2019.
3. Matters Arising – see items 4, 5, 7 & 8 below.
4. Youth and Children's Work.
5. Building
6. Diaconate:
7. Reaffirmation of Treasurer and Secretary.
8. Forthcoming deacon vacancies.
9. Church weekend away 2020.
10. Membership.
11. AOB.

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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6.30pm Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

### Tuesday

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9am Tuesday Breakfast Club

### Wednesday

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10am Tot Stop Big Toy Clean

10.15am-12pm Wednesday Club  
*Open Morning*

2pm Hymn Singing at Oaklands

### Thursday

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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 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.