

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 28th July 2019

10.30am - Morning Service including baptism of Lucy B

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

For your Prayers

Give thanks that Paul S is back home. Norah has recovered from her fall and appreciates short 15min visits or telephone calls. Rosemary and Anthony are still able to meet up with family as planned despite both having fallen. Win is available for visits again. Margaret W will be moving into the city in a few weeks.

Pray for Damien and Annet as they wait on God for what he has planned for them after leaving Mozambique. Pray for the team who continue to work there.

Pray for Boris to lead our government well and for the Lord to guide him.

Jonah 1 (NIV)

Jonah Flees From the Lord

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

³But 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.

⁴Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵All 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. ⁶The 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.”

⁷Then 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. ⁸So 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?”

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

¹⁰This 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.)

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

¹²“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.”

¹³Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴Then 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.” ¹⁵Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a

sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.

Jonah's Prayer

¹⁷ 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

You tell me how you spend your time and your money and I'll tell you what you are seeking. You can say anything you like, you can come to church and look very religious, but your time and your money don't lie. Time is life and money is nothing but the time it takes to make the money. Show me your calendar and your cheque book and I'll know the truth about your priorities. *Scott Brown*

Little Daniel School, Zambia

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

Silver Diners

Silver diners has finished for the Summer. 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.

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

If you have recently started worshipping with us at HBC, you are invited to come along for afternoon tea and to 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!

Passion 2019

Passion Conference 2019 – 'PASSION FOR THE ONE'
11th – 12th October @ Christian Life Centre, Hereford

Please visit the CLC website to purchase tickets. The early booking discount ends 30th July.

Bring and Share Lunch

There will be no bring and share lunch in August.

What's On This Week

Monday

6.30pm

Prayer and fellowship with Communion - all are welcome
29th July 2019 will be the last prayer meeting until September.

Tuesday

9am

Tuesday Breakfast Club

Wednesday

10.15am-12pm

Wednesday Club

Speaker Revd Ruth Hulse, Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 31st July will be the last Wednesday club before the

Thursday

7.30pm

Musicians Practice

Sunday

Midnight

Night Shift

10.30am

Morning Service

5.30pm

Rose Garden Church

Hymn Singing During the summer

Wednesday 31st July at 11.30am - Charles Court

Wednesday 21st August at 2pm - Oaklands

Wednesday 28th August at 11.30am - Charles Court

BMS birthdays for August

Janice Howard

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