

# Sunday 7th July 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**

Praise our Father for summer at last and a family picnic today. Be thankful for our temperate climate as it is safer for us. Pray for those around the world or in refugee camps who have to live in extreme weather at times. Remember Liz and Sergio in Mozambique. Let us rejoice wherever we go God

goes with us... Whether we go on holiday, to work or to hospital. We are never alone and His will will be done. Pray we have joy in doing the Father's will and bringing Him glory. Pray for the preparation going on for summer camps. Pray for Steve and Sarah to be refreshed. Lisa

## Thought for the week

"I want neither a terrorist spirituality that keeps me in a perpetual state of fright about being in right relationship with my heavenly Father nor a sappy spirituality that portrays God as such a benign teddy bear that there is no aberrant behavior or desire of mine that he will not condone. I want a relationship with the Abba of Jesus, who is infinitely compassionate with my brokenness and at the same time an awesome, incomprehensible, and unwieldy Mystery." — Brennan Manning

### 1 Peter 3:8-22 (NIV)

#### Suffering for Doing Good

<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For,

"Whoever would love life  
and see good days  
must keep their tongue from evil  
and their lips from deceitful  
speech.

<sup>11</sup> They must turn from evil and do good;  
they must seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous  
and his ears are attentive to their prayer,  
but the face of the Lord is against  
those who do evil."

<sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do

not be frightened."<sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. <sup>19</sup> After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— <sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, <sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

## **Venture 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.

## **Thank you**

"Thank you for all the lovely cards I've received for my birthday, as well as the CD's which make it possible for me to listen to the services. I often think of you all." - Margaret W

## **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"

## **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](http://hhop.org.uk) or see Dave Field.

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

## **Church Picnic Today**

Join us today at Queenswood for our church picnic after the service.

Please ask any of the stewarding team if you need more details.

## **Youth Summer Outreach, Launch Prayer & Celebration Event**

Sun 14th July, 6:30 - 8pm, HBC are hosting a youth outreach and prayer event. This event is open to HBC youth aged 11-18.

## **BMS birthdays for July**

Heather Gutowski  
Pauline Carr

Kay Lea  
Win Jefferies

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## What's On This Week

### Monday

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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

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
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### Wednesday

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10am	Tot Stop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Ian Haines - "Coinage from 1066-1660"</i>
5.30pm - 9pm	Youth 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite

### Thursday

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

### Sunday

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Midnight	Night Shift
10.30am	Morning Service
4pm	Reflective Communion
6.30pm	Youth Service
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

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