

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 15th September 2019

10.30am - Morning Service with
Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the week

The day when a person is baptised is more important than the day when a person is ordained priest and bishop. (Raymond E. Brown)

Today's Reading

Jonah 3:10-4 (NIV)

¹⁰When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Jonah's Anger at the Lord's Compassion

⁴But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴But the Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

⁵Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he

made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

⁹But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

¹⁰But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight."

For your prayers

Remember Margaret S and family as Margaret has her long awaited hip replacement this week. Mary H needs support in prayer for a full recovery. Pray for Sid F to have his hearing in one ear completely restored. Pray for all our young people settling into new classes and situations to make friends and maintain their faith and grow in trusting our Lord. Pray for Heather G and Maureen W as they celebrate the lives of their mothers in thanksgiving services. Do include their families. Pray for the church meeting to discern God's will in all the potential plans, prayer and discussions. Pray for Steve in his leadership role 1 year on.

BMS birthdays for September

Janet Koenigsbeck

Mair Granthier

Funeral for Win Jefferis

The Thanks giving Service for the life of Win Jefferis will take place in the church at 11.30 am next Friday, 20th September.

You are all invited to attend as we celebrate the long life of a faithful member of our church.

We rejoice that Win is now in the presence of her Lord, who she has loved and served over so many years.

Please do not use the church car park on Friday 20th if you are not attending the service.

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

Informal Farewell for Dele (Bamidele Adeniyi)

Dele's time at Hereford County Hospital is coming to an end and he will be returning to Nigeria on 24 September.

Dele has been a valued member of the Aylestone Hill and Tupsley small group for almost two years. We would like to mark his leaving by inviting you for tea, coffee and cake, on Sunday, 15 September between 15.00 and 17.00.

Do join us in celebrating Dele's time in Hereford and wishing him well for the future.

Come along to 24 Judges Close, HR1 2TW – and your children will be very welcome.

Baptisms

We are holding a baptism service on Sunday 17th November, if you have not been baptised and would like to be, please speak to Steve in the coming weeks.

HBC Hiking Group

A 7.5 mile walk is planned for Saturday, 21 September which will be led by a local guide. It will start from historic Maesyronnen Chapel (4 miles SW of Hay-on-Wye), one of Wales' oldest non-conformist places of worship. As well as the chance to

look around the chapel, the walk will take in wooded dingles, a deserted farmhouse, open hillsides and quiet lanes, with extensive views of the border hills in the east and the whole range of the Brecon Beacons to the south and west. Tea and cake is being generously provided at the end of the walk by members of the Chapel. Please support this special event if you can and meet at HBC car park at 9:15am prompt. Contact Mike C or Chris/Alison for further details.

Hereford Bible Society Action Group

invite you to Reflections on journeys through the Holy Land with film and commentary Guest speaker: Revd John Reese (formerly Chaplain, St George's Chapel, Jerusalem)
Saturday 5 October 2019 at 7.30pm
St Paul's Community Centre
Admission free, donations for Bible Society. Contact Jill Meredith for more details

South Wye Small Group

South Wye Small group will be restarting on Friday 20th September at 7pm. If you would like to join group please speak to Rob or Mo.

Minister's retreat

Steve will be away Tuesday to Thursday this week on a minister's retreat. If you need anything during this time please call the office and you will be directed to the relevant person.

Link to Hope@HBC.

On Saturday 28th September we are holding a Coffee morning. cake and Handmade crafts will be available. The venue will be middle Hall, Hereford Baptist Church The money will enable us to fill and send shoeboxes, to the elderly and families in the name of Hereford Baptist Church.

Thank you. Heather and Denise

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

What's On This Week

Monday

9.45am-11.15am	Women's Bible Stdy at HBC
12pm-2pm	Private Booking—Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

12pm-2pm	Private Booking—Middle Hall
9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club

Wednesday

10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Mark Bricknell 'John Venn Society'</i>
10am-11.45am	TotStop
2pm	Harvest Hymns at Oaklands
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>
7.30pm	Small Group—Aylestone Hill and Tupsley

Thursday

12pm-2pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians Practice
7.30pm	Activate Ladies Fitness
Friday	
11.30am-2pm	Thanksgiving Service
7pm	Small Group - South Wye
Saturday	
9.15am	Hiking Group

Sunday

Midnight	Night Shift
10.30am	Morning Service
4pm	New Attenders Tea
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

Member's meeting Agenda

Monday 16th September 2019, 7.30pm

1. Opening Devotions
2. Agree Minutes from Church Meeting held on Monday 22 July 2019
3. Matters Arising:
4. Membership
5. Internships
6. Finance: Approval of Accounts
7. Diaconate:
 - Neil and Lisa Menzies – Standing down
 - Proposed Changes
8. Vennture: Use of HBC Premises
9. Church weekend away 2020
10. Building Development update
11. AOB.