

**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 22nd September 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

**Thought for the week**

This is the secret of joy. We shall no longer strive for our own way; but commit ourselves, easily and simply, to God's way, acquiesce in His will and in so doing find our peace.

*(Evelyn Underhill)*

## Today's Reading

### Matthew 16:5-16 (NIV)

#### The Yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees

<sup>5</sup>When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread. <sup>6</sup>"Be careful," Jesus said to them. "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

<sup>7</sup>They discussed this among themselves and said, "It is because we didn't bring any bread."

<sup>8</sup>Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, "You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? <sup>9</sup>Do you still not understand? Don't you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? <sup>10</sup>Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? <sup>11</sup>How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be

on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." <sup>12</sup>Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

<sup>14</sup>They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>15</sup>"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

#### For your prayers

Pray for those recovering from surgery and/or accident and/or illness....

Margaret S., Ann G. Paul S. Sid F. June W. Becky, Rosie and Millie, Rosemary and Antony. Mary and Brian. Lil D and others still struggling.

For the family and friends of Win J.

Our University Students, those returning to their studies and those starting this week.

Our Interns, Sarah and Lewis, as they settle in to their new roles.

All our activities getting under way for the new term.

## **BMS birthdays for September**

Janet Koenigsbeck

Mair Granthier

## **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!)

## **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.

## **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

## **Link to Hope@HBC.**

Link to Hope coffee morning with crafts. 28 September 10-12. Also we would welcome fillers, and shoeboxes with fillers inside them please. These can be brought to church now. We have started filling shoeboxes and now need to raise the money to send them. To send 200 boxes we will need £600! Denise & Heather

## **Wednesday Club and Silver Diners**

Please be aware that there will be no Wednesday club meeting or Silver Diners on Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th September.

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## What's On This Week

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### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
12pm-2pm	Private Booking—Middle Hall
1.30pm-6.45pm	Large Hall booking - Vennture
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### Wednesday

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10am-11.45am	TotStop
11.30am	Harvest Hymns at Charles Court Care Home
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>

### Thursday

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7.30pm	Musicians Practice
7.30pm	Activate Ladies Fitness

### Saturday

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10am-12pm	Link To Hope Coffee and Craft Morning
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### Sunday

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

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