

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 8th September 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

4pm - Reflective Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the week

If your church has a members' directory, this can be a great fuel for prayer. If you have never really felt as if you belonged at your church, try praying for the other members, by name and regularly.

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

Back to routine for some. Pray that all may appreciate work, education and rest. Pray for all those with new beginnings to make friends and serve the Lord well. Pray for Heather G in the loss of her mother Jean. Pray too for Maureen and brother Michael in the loss of Win J. May the arrangements for thanksgiving services go well. May God's comfort be tangible.

Pray for those recovering from surgery: John C, Mary H....., those about to have surgery Margaret S... Pray for those who suffer silently but who are known to God.

Margaret W is now in Hereford and welcomes visitors.

BMS birthdays for September

Janet Koenigsbeck

Mair Granthier

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 – you will be very welcome.

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!)

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.

Thank you

We would like to thank our church family for your love and support in making Tom and Ellen's wedding a very special time. We do appreciate all you've done, your prayers and good wishes. Claire and Ian

Women's Bible Study Group

We will restarts on Monday 9th September. 9:45am for coffee and chat, 10:00 - 11:15am Bible Study and prayer all in the middle hall at HBC.

If you have not been before you are very welcome to join us!

Church Meeting

The next Church Members meeting will be Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.30pm. Agenda and minutes will be emailed out prior to the meeting.

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.

What's On This Week

Monday

6.30pm Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am Tuesday Breakfast Club

Wednesday

10.15am-12pm Wednesday Club
Open Morning

10am-11.45am TotStop

5.30pm-9pm Youth Group
5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite

Thursday

7.30pm Musicians Practice

7.30pm Activate Ladies Fitness - Launch Evening

Sunday

Midnight Night Shift

10.30am Morning Service with Communion

5.30pm Rose Garden Church

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