

**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 13th October 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service

4pm Reflective Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **Thought for the week**

Often enough when we approach the alter to pray our hearts are dry and lukewarm. But if we persevere, there comes an unexpected infusion of grace, our breast expands as it were, and our interior is filled with an overflowing love.

*Bernard of Clairvaux, d.1153<sup>394</sup>*

## Today's Reading

### Mark 10:17-27 NIV

#### The Rich and the Kingdom of God

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.'"

<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come,

follow me."

<sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

#### For your prayers

Start praying now for Treat or Treat and Zozulenska's visit. These are opportunities to invite friends and for bringing people closer to our loving God.

Pray for Paul S, having fallen again. He is on Redbook ward but do check before visiting as he may well move. Pray for peace and ongoing care. Lil remains poorly after her stroke. Remember her and the family to God's mercies. Di F's father's thanksgiving service is this Wednesday. May the family know your nearness as they are both sad and yet thankful. Thank the Lord that the impossible is possible with Him. Pray this over someone within the fellowship who needs to live this reality.

## **Treat or Treat**

It's that time of year again when we provide the local community with an alternative Halloween party!

Thursday 31st Oct 5pm-7pm Treat or Treat is back for the 9th Year running Please let me know your availability if you would like to be a part of this great event.

We will need help with:

- Preparation cupcake making, craft prep, leaflet drop, shopping
  - Setting up (from 1pm onwards) setting up gazeboes, tables, lights and crafts.
  - Help during the event, (5-7pm) face painting, serving hot drinks, toasting, supervising sparklers, crafts, first aiders, and stewards
  - Dismantling (7pm onwards) taking down the gazeboes, packing up and returning equipment to church
- Sign up sheets are available in the foyer.

## **HBC Away Weekend 2020**

A whole church away weekend at Quinta Hall, Oswestry is being planned for September 4-6, 2020.

This weekend will be a great time to bring us closer to God and to one another as we relax and have some fun in the grounds of a large country house and Christian conference centre. Booking forms and details of

stimulating programmes for all age groups and exciting fun events for the whole church will be available in November. If you have questions, suggestions or would like to offer help please contact Jan or Angela.

## **Autumn 24/7 Prayer Movement**

Following on from the 'Thy Kingdom Come' ascension to Pentecost prayer initiative earlier this year you are invited to Join with other Christians from across Herefordshire in the Autumn 24/7 prayer vigil 7-13 October.

You can pray at home, in groups or sign into the upper prayer room at St. Barnabas Church. Full details are on the Autumn Prayer Movement website. [hhop.org.uk/pray](http://hhop.org.uk/pray)

The website will also give details of a 7 week prayer Initiative (14 Oct-2Dec) for the 7 spheres of society. Faith, Family, Business, Education, Government, Media and Arts. As we enter into a new decade we are seeking Gods plans and blessing for Herefordshire. The launch of this 7 week prayer will be at the gathering of Gods people at St Pauls Church Tupsley Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm.

## **Link to Hope**

We will be holding a packing party for the link to hope boxes on Saturday 2nd November, 10am-4pm. If you can help or would like more information, please speak to Denise H or Heather G.

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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
7pm	Private Booking - Middle Hall
7.30pm	Small Group - Bartestree

### Wednesday

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10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - <i>Open Meeting</i>
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>
7.30pm	Small Group - Aylestone Hill/Tupsley

### Thursday

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12pm-4pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians Practice
7.30pm	Activate Ladies Fitness

### Saturday

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8.30am-5pm	Private Booking of Large Hall - Vennture
9am	Hiking Group
11pm-4am	Vennture - Lean on me - Large Hall

### Sunday

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

### BMS birthdays October

Rob Pritchard

Peter Rowberry  
Jane Burrell

Audrey Crowte  
Judy Fleming

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