

**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 20th October 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service with  
Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **Thought for the week**

I have seen Christians in communist prisons with 50lbs. of chains on their feet, tortured with red-hot iron pokers, in whose throats spoonfuls of salt had been forced, being kept afterwards without water, starving, whipped, suffering from cold, and praying with fervour for the communists. This is humanly inexplicable! It is the love of Christ which was shed into our hearts.

*Richard Wurmbrand, 1967*

## Today's Reading

### Acts 3:1-10 NIV

#### Peter Heals a Lame Beggar

**3** One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. **2** Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. **4** Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” **5** So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

**6** Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” **7** Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. **8** He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. **9** When all the people saw him walking and praising God, **10** they recognised him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

#### For your prayers

Pray for the events happening in the coming weeks.. For the Zozulenka performance on at HBC on Thursday. Pray for the team and the tour as a whole. They will be travelling the country for 15 days performing in 15 different Churches, pray that these performances will be a success and that the tour will benefit the work of Hope Now in Ukraine.

Pray for Treat or Treat, leaflets will be delivered this week. Pray that they reach the families who need to hear about it. Pray for all the preparations leading up to this event.

Pray for Liz and Sergio and their work with BMS in Mozambique.

Pray for Paul S as he continues his recovery in Bromyard Community Hospital. Visitors are always welcome.

## **BMS birthdays October**

Rob Pritchard  
Peter Rowberry

Jane Burrell  
Audrey Crowte  
Judy Fleming

### **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 gazebos, 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 gazebos, packing up and returning equipment to church

Sign up sheets are available in the foyer.

### **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.

### **Bring and Share Lunch**

Sunday 3rd Nov is a soups event. Jerry will be making the soups, as usual! Would you please see me if you are able to bring a pudding- and a drink. Looking forward to seeing you. Chris.

### **Special Church Meeting**

As part of the Church meeting on Monday 11th November 2019, there will be a special Church meeting to discuss and approve changes to the process for electing the diaconate.

### **Baptisms**

You are invited to join us for a baptism service on Sunday 17th November 2019 during the morning service.

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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
6pm-9pm	Private Booking - Large Hall
7pm	Small Group - Gaster's

### 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>
2pm	Hymn Singing at Oaklands

### Thursday

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12pm-4pm	Silver Diners
7pm	Zozulenka

### Saturday

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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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