

**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 6th October 2019**

10.30am - All Age Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **Thought for the week**

Knowing God without knowing our own wretchedness makes for pride.

Knowing our own wretchedness without knowing God makes for despair.

Knowing Jesus Christ strikes the balance because he shows us both God and our own wretchedness.

Jesus is a God whom we can approach without pride and before whom we can humble ourselves without despair.

*Blaise Pascal, 1658*

## Today's Reading

### Acts 1:6-9 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup>He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<sup>9</sup>After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

## Philippians 4:10-13 (NIV)

### Thanks for Their Gifts

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

### For your prayers

Thank the Lord for our harvest and His provision for us. Pray for the children in Tanzania who often go without a midday meal. May we be generous to them out of our abundance.

Pray for Allie and Carl with their new baby. Give thanks and pray for Josh to enjoy his sibling.

Pray for our students still settling in to their new universities: Lucy, Ella, Sophie, Angela, Hannah and Rachel.

Pray for Margaret to fully recover from her hip replacement, may the family know the Lord's strength to do what He asks of each of them as they support one another. Continue to pray for June and Lil following their recent strokes.

### Prayer for Vennture

Please join us in praying for the people in our city and the projects that are helping them. Sunday 6th October 7.00 pm. Oasis church St Barnabas Centre, Venns Lane.

### 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.

### **Bring and Share Lunch**

There will be no bring and share lunch in October. The next bring and Share lunch will be a soup event. Hoping to see you all then! As usual the soup will be made at Church by Jerry, and we shall request puddings. Thank you for your support.

### **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 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

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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
7.30pm	Small Group - Gaster's

### Wednesday

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10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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4pm-9pm	Private Booking - Large Hall and Small Hall
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### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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Midnight	Night Shift
10.30am	Morning Service
4pm	Reflective Communion
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

### BMS birthdays October

Rob Pritchard

Peter Rowberry  
Jane Burrell

Audrey Crowte  
Judy Fleming

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