

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service

Baptisms of Theo C, Ed C and Beth

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

### **Thought for the week**

Most of the things alleged against Christian belief turn out, on closer inspection, not to be true. For example, religion is not oppressive but liberating. The most radical statement in favour of human dignity in the ancient world comes in the Book of Genesis — human beings are created in the likeness and image of God. When Christianity came along it provided the best deal for women history had offered so far. Each woman, like each man, possessed an immortal soul... and was involved in a personal relationship with the living God.

*Greg Sheridan (Foreign Editor of the Australian)*

## Today's Reading

Psalm 95 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

<sup>7</sup> for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

<sup>8</sup> "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,  
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,

<sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested me;  
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

<sup>10</sup> For forty years I was angry with that generation;  
I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,

and they have not known my ways.'

<sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger,

'They shall never enter my rest.'

### **For your prayers**

May the Lord bless those getting baptised with assurance and direction. Please pray for David and Alison Pritchard. David's father and aunt died within 24 hours of one another this week. Please pray especially for David, for the logistics of arranging two funerals and also for the deep sadness he will be feeling.

Pray for Sarah W in the support and witness she provides for her family as her father's health still fluctuates.

Pray for all those who live with anxiety day after day. May they learn to cast their anxieties on the Lord and again trust in His loving provision. May Brenda's leg enable her to be independently mobile again soon.

### **Steve's Study Week**

Steve is away all of next week on Study leave. If you need him urgently, please call him on the mobile and leave a message. He will not be looking at emails.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

#### **Quinta 2020**

The church weekend away has been booked for Friday 4th-Sunday 6th September 2020.

Packs with all the details will be available from the middle hall next Sunday and will also be emailed to all members and regular attenders.

Jan will also be giving a presentation during the service on Sunday 8th December.

### **Christmas 2019**

All Age Nativity

Sunday 15th December, 10.30am

Carols By Candlelight

Sunday 22nd December, 5.30pm

Christmas day Wednesday 25th December, 10.30am

Invitations to these services will be available next week to invite friends, family and neighbours to join us.

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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
12pm-2pm	Private Hire - Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

### Tuesday

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9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
7.30pm	Small Groups - Bartestree
7.30pm	Small Group - Gatser's

### Wednesday

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10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - <b>Mair &amp; Brian Granthier: "Night Shift"</b>
2pm	Hymn Singing at Oaklands Care Home
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-2pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians practice

### Saturday

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11.30pm-4am	Lean on Me
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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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