

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 24th November 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the week

If we refuse the invitation of Christ, some day our greatest pain will be, not in the things we suffer, but in the realisation of the precious things we have missed, and of which we have cheated ourselves.

William Barclay, The Gospel of Matthew

Today's Reading

Colossians 1:9-20 NIV

9Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of the Son of God

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

For your prayers

Please remember David and Alison Pritchard in your prayers with the loss of David's father and aunt.

Pray for those 2 names in front of yours in the church directory. Pray for spiritual growth which brings glory to God as we serve.

Pray for Ed, Theo and Beth to go steadfastly into the future the Lord has planned for them.

Pray for opportunities to witness to Good News at this time of year. -
Making Jesus known!

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 this 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.

Church Office

I will not be in the office for the next 2 weeks. I will still be checking my emails a couple of times a week.

Please send any urgent matters to David Welford

churchsecretary@herefordbaptist.org.uk or Steve. Thank you.

Christmas Cards and Decorations

In recent years, you have generously supported the Dream Girls in the township of Klipheuwel. Today and next week, Penny will be selling some beautiful cards made by the girls themselves as well as some handmade Christmas decorations in the middle hall. Funds raised will be used towards providing gifts and a Christmas party for the girls as well as other needs in the coming year.

Bring and Share Lunch

We hope you'll join us for lunch on Sunday 1st Dec. Please bring a plate of food, and a drink to share.

We look forward to seeing you!

There is no bring and share in January.

Postage Stamps

Please cut the stamps off your Christmas post and bring the to me, to benefit the work of BMS. Thank you. Chris Tiffin.

What's On This Week

Monday

9.45am-11.15am	Women's Bible Study
12pm-2pm	Private Hire - Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
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Wednesday

10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - Janet and Jeurgen - Open Morning
11.30am	Hymn Singing at Charles Court
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>

Thursday

12pm-2pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians practice

Saturday

11.30pm-4am	Lean on Me
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Sunday

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

BMS Birthdays

December

Vera Dale

Jerry Tiffin

Janet Rowberry

Jill Sillitoe

Grace Young

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