

**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 27th October 2019**

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

**Thought for the week**

The meaning of earthly existence lies not, as we have grown used to thinking, in prospering but in development of the soul.

*Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Cancer Ward*

## Today's Reading

### Acts 3:11-26 NIV

#### Peter Speaks to the Onlookers

<sup>11</sup>While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup>You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup>You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

<sup>17</sup>"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup>But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup>and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. <sup>21</sup>Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. <sup>22</sup>For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.' <sup>24</sup>"Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. <sup>25</sup>And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.'<sup>26</sup> When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

#### 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

### **Silver Diners**

There will be no Silver Diners on 31st October.

### **Open Doors Celebration**

Come and meet your extraordinary family from Nigeria, North Korea and Syria.

Join us on Saturday 16 November 2019 at the Bethel Convention Centre (BCC) in Birmingham. Come and hear amazing stories of God's faithfulness and how Christians are standing strong through the fiercest storms.

The event will start at 10am and will finish at 4pm. Doors Open at 9:00am.

Adult ticket £15. For more information: [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org) or speak to Ruth Price (07974786453)

### **For your prayers**

Let us pray for Treat or Treat to be a blessing to all who help and all who attend. May God be glorified, and have joy in being present with us. Remember Lil's family as they plan to say their goodbyes at her funeral. May the Lord bring them comfort.

Paul S is in Bromyard and welcomes visitors. May the planning for his future care go well.

Pray for the fellowship to discern the will of God in all our thinking, praying and planning for the future at HBC and beyond.

Pray for the family 3 names on from your name in the church directory so every one is prayed for.

### **Thank you**

We send our Church family our deep thanks for the prayers, kind thoughts, cards and gifts received over the last few weeks. You have all been a tremendous support. Blessings on you all. Margaret and Alec Salmon

Allie and Carl would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support following the birth of baby Jesse.

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## What's On This Week

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### Monday

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6.30pm Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

### Tuesday

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9am Tuesday Breakfast Club

### Wednesday

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10.15am-12pm Wednesday Club - *Penny Platts 'Iran'*

11.30am Hymn Singing at Charles Court Care Home

### Thursday

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5pm-7pm Treat or Treat - Central Park

### Saturday

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10am-4pm Link to Hope Box Packing Party - Large Hall

11pm-1pm Musicians Practice

11.30pm-4am Lean on Me

### Sunday

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Midnight Night Shift

10.30am Morning Service

5.30pm Rose Garden Church

#### **BMS birthdays October**

Rob Pritchard  
Peter Rowberry

Jane Burrell  
Audrey Crowte  
Judy Fleming

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