

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 3rd November 2019

10.30am - Morning Service

Followed by Bring and Share Lunch

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the week

"The destiny of a nation is not in the hands of politicians or the multinationals but in the hands of the people of God who pray."

Charlie Cleverly - The Discipline of Intimacy

Today's Reading

Acts 4:1-22 NIV

Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin

4 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. **2** They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. **3** They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. **4** But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. **6** Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. **7** They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! **9** If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, **10** then know this, you

and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. **11** Jesus is

"the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."^[a]

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. **14** But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. **15** So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. **16** "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked.

"Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. **17** But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. **19** But Peter and John replied,

“Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! ²⁰As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

²¹After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²²For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.

For your prayers

Give thanks for the many adults and children who came to Treat or Treat. May they read what they received and consider the Light – Jesus Christ. Pray they may be led to join us on a Sunday or at future events. May they come to faith.

Pray for those housebound with long dark evenings: Norah B, Margaret W and Paul S still in Bromyard. Pray for those who live alone to have fellowship by day. Pray for the home groups to encourage one another to know God better and serve Him wherever we are: school, home or at work.

Pray for the Salmon family- especially Millie as she meets a new professional to draw alongside and help her. Pray for her confidence in God to grow so she knows His strength enabling her to progress. Pray for normal feeling to return to Margaret’s leg after hip surgery.

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 or speak to Ruth Price (07974786453)

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. Please pray for the four young adults being baptised on that morning.

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
12pm-2pm	Private Hire - Middle Hall
7.30pm	Small Groups - Gaster's and Bartestree

Wednesday

10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - <i>Susan Grunsell - Walking in the Antarctic</i>
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>
7.30pm	Small Group - Aylestone Hill/Tupsley

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 - Remembrance Sunday
4pm	Reflective Communion
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

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