

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 12th January 2020

10.30am - Morning Service

4pm Reflective Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

For your prayers

Neil H is being cared for by his daughter Liz. Pray for his full recovery from a chest infection. Pray for those known to you needing to fully recover from viruses or to be protected from them (being vulnerable for whatever reason).

Pray for joy and peace for anyone who found Christmas or the New Year a difficult time. Grieving and ongoing health issues always seem worse in the winter. May the new year bring hope and where there were any family tensions forgiveness. Praise the Lord.. New are his mercies every morning.

Pray for those considering their future or looking for work to find what God wants them to do. Be thankful for the work God has given you to do.

Today's Readings

John 13:1-17 NIV

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

13 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never

wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Father, full of grace and truth.

15 (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me

John 1:14-18 NIV

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the

because he was before me.”) 16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has

ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Thought for the week

"The word of God does the work of God through the Spirit of God in the people of God"

Mark Ashton.

Parenting for Faith

We will be running the parenting for faith course each Sunday during February and March, 8.30am-10am.

Childcare will be available for those wishing to attend. If you would like to book a place or would like more information please contact the office.

Women's Monday Housegroup

We will be restarting on Monday 13th January: 9:45 a.m. coffee and chat, 10:00 a.m. Bible study and prayer. You will be very welcome to join us.

Hereford Bible Society Action Group

Our next fundraising event is the annual coffee morning in St Peter's Church on Saturday 25th January 2020, 10am-12.30pm. Any gifts for the coffee morning can be given to Jill Meredith or brought on the day.

Men's Table Talk

Friday 31 January, 7pm

Following last year's successful social evening, during which we used the "Table Talk" resource, we will be holding a repeat on Friday 31 January at HBC. Please arrive between 7 and 7.30. We will aim to finish by 9.30.

"Light refreshments" – nibbles, tea, coffee and assorted soft drinks – and the opportunity for "sparkling conversation" will be provided!

Please let Kevin Price or Ian Burrell know if you intend to come (but if you can't, just turn up on the evening). For further information, please e-mail mens@herefordbaptist.org.uk

ALL men are welcome - Hope to see you there!

What's on this week

Monday

9.45am-11.15am	Women's Bible Study Group
12pm-2.30pm	Private booking - Middle Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
7.30pm	Small Group - Gaster's

Wednesday

10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - <i>Revd Steve Ansell 'My First Year an Hereford'</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

7.30pm	Musicians' practice
12pm	Silver Diners

Friday

7pm	Small Group - Pritchard's
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Saturday

11.30pm-4am	Lean on Me
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Sunday

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

BMS Birthdays January

Ann Francis	Mo Pritchard	Brian Carr	Carole Waugh
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