

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 19th January 2020

10.30am - Morning Service with
Communion

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

For your prayers

Let us continue to give thanks for answered prayer. So many at HBC have come through trials into the mercies of a new year healthier than they were. Give thanks Annet has a passport to accompany Damien in their new life in the UK. Give thanks there are 3 candidates being baptised next Sunday. Give thanks for the life of Mark N that he is now living out "Amazing grace....." with his Lord. Pray for those who are thankful but still grieve those they loved.

Thought for the week

For many, Christianity has become the grinding out of general doctrinal laws from collections of biblical facts. But childlike wonder and awe have died. The scenery and poetry and music of the majesty of God have dried up like a forgotten peach at the back of the refrigerator.

John Piper

Today's Readings

Psalm 90 ESVUK

Book Four

From Everlasting to Everlasting

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place

in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,

or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³ You return man to dust

and say, "Return, O children of man!"

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

or as a watch in the night.

⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,

like grass that is renewed in the morning:

⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;

in the evening it fades and withers.

⁷ For we are brought to an end by your anger;

by your wrath we are dismayed.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,

our secret sins in the light of your presence.

⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath;

we bring our years to an end like a

sigh.

¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

¹² So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷ Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,

and establish the work of our hands upon us;

yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hebrews 9:27-28 ESVUK

²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgement, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins

of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Parenting for Faith

We will be running the parenting for faith course each Sunday during February and March (except Feb 16th) at 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.

Thanksgiving Service for Mark Newbold

This will take place at our church on Friday 24th January at 11.30 am

Everyone is welcome to attend as we remember the life of Mark.

Cremation will have taken place prior to this service.

Please only use the church car park if you are attending the service.

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!

HBC Away Weekend at Quinta

So far 85 people have signed up for the Away Weekend and we are pleased to say that everyone will be able to enjoy the type of accommodation type that they requested.

If you have not booked yet it's not too late, so send in your booking form by 26 January. If you need a new form or help with booking or have any questions then please speak with us. Sarah, Dorothy and Jan.

Help needed

Judy Fleming has asked if anyone would have space available to store an electric special needs bed while she tries to sell it. The space would need to be dry and large enough to store the dismantled bed. If you can help please contact Judy or the office.

What's on this week

Monday

9.45am-11.15am	Women's Bible Study Group
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am	Tuesday Breakfast Club
7.30pm	Small Group - Bartestree

Wednesday

10am-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club - <i>Clyde of Wild Wicker 'Basket Making'</i>
5.30pm-9pm	Youth Group - <i>5.30pm food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>
2pm	Hymn Singing at Oaklands Care Home

Thursday

12pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians' practice
7.30pm	Activate Ladies Fitness
7.30pm	Room Booking - Middle Hall

Friday

11.30am	Thanksgiving Service for Mark Newbold
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Saturday

11.30pm-4am	Lean on Me
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Sunday

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

BMS Birthdays January

Ann Francis	Mo Pritchard	Brian Carr	Carole Waugh
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