

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 26th January 2020

10.30am - Morning Service

Including baptism of Ellie, John and Helena

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

For your prayers

Remember Mark's family as they grieve. May they be comforted to know Mark now sees his Lord face to face.

Pray for the business of the church meeting on Monday evening to glorify God and His will to be done in all the planning.

Pray for our politicians and the royal family to accept responsibilities but not be overwhelmed by them. May the people have realistic expectations. May we all look to God for guidance as He knows best and equips those who ask in faith.

Pray for those baptised today to be blessed by their obedience to God. May they resist the devil who will be angry and try to rob them of assurance.

Today's Readings

Romans 6:1-14 ESVUK

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

⁶What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been

set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Thought for the week

God makes his saints out of fools and sinners because there is nothing much else to make them out of.

Fredrick Buechner

Bring & Share Lunch

Please join us for the 1st Bring & Share in 2020, we'd love to enjoy a time of food and fellowship with you. Just bring a plate of food and a drink for all to share. Looking forward seeing you on Sunday 2nd February.

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.

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

If you have not booked yet it's not too late, so send in your booking form by TODAY. 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.

Additionally, Would you have any spare household items or furniture that you could lend to a German missionary family, staying in the UK for 6 months? They will be coming to Moorlands College in Gloucester, and have rented an unfurnished house. They are therefore looking for bedding, kitchen items, crockery, cutlery, cups, glasses, dining table and chairs, etc. If you have anything that you could lend to them, please let Catherine Young know (or send email to catherine_young@sil.org).

Venventure Prayer Meeting

Please join us in praying for the people in our city and the projects that are helping them. Sunday 2nd February 7.00 pm. Oasis church St Barnabas Centre, Venns Lane.

BMS Birthdays February

Sarah Law

Chris Davies

Member's meeting Agenda

Monday 27th January 2020, 7.30pm

1. Opening worship/devotions
2. Agree Minutes from Church and Special Church Meetings held on Monday 11 November 2019
3. Matters Arising:
 - Future ministry - associate minister
4. Finance: Budget 2020/2021
5. Christmas Feedback
6. Preaching plan 2020
7. CIO - progress/next steps
8. Wise giving
9. Diaconate
 - Youth deacon election
 - Forthcoming deacon vacancies
10. Membership
11. Buildings update including kitchen/rear hall
12. Safeguarding - Level 1 Safeguarding training video
13. AOB

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