

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 23rd February 2020

10.30am - Morning Service

5.30pm - Rose Garden Church

Thought for the week

A believer may fear to think of the place of torment - but rejoice to think he shall never come into that place.

Thomas Watson, 1657

Today's Readings

Matthew 6 NIV

Giving to the Needy

⁶“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:5-15 NIV

Prayer

⁵“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think

they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us today our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’

¹⁴For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

For your prayers

"The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

Pray that this may be true for each of us. May the Lord help us to trust Him more with our own lives and with the lives of those we love. We think especially of Heather C being able to return home with no or tolerable pain. May she be able to experience joy with the family and the peace that passes all understanding. May each family member be comforted with the known presence of God.

Pray for Marion to be able to use her R thumb and index finger effectively and for a good time with her family - son Robert and his son and family.

Continue to pray for Damien and Annet as they settle into the UK - a huge learning curve for Annet. Pray for Liz and Sergio in Mozambique faithfully helping parents to keep their children safe.

Bible Society Action Group

The recent Bring and Buy Coffee Morning at St Peters Church raised £440. Many thanks to those who donated gifts and to those who attended the event. Jill Meredith

Bring and Share Lunch

We would like you to join us at our Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday 1st March.

Just bring some food and a drink, and enjoy a time of fellowship and food . Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you

Jane and Ian Burrell would like to thank everyone at HBC for your kind messages of care and concern, and offers of practical help, following the flooding last weekend.

We have received wonderful support from friends and neighbours, which has been a great blessing.

Restoration will take a while, but we have much to be thankful for."

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the very successful BMS Mission evening last Saturday. Please put the white BMS envelopes into the Collection bag.

Diane has more envelopes if you would like one.

Easter outreach family event

We wanted to let you know that we will be hosting the annual Easter outreach family event.

Previously this has been named: Central Story in 2018 and His Story in 2019

And now this year will be called My Story

As always we are looking for a number of helpers to run the event, helping with things such as setting up, crafts, storytelling, refreshments etc

The event will take place on Wednesday 8th April 10-12pm

Please could you either let the office know or use the sign up sheet.

As always this will be a wonderful opportunity for us to share our faith and the true meaning of Easter with families in our community.

Please support us if you can :)

Lynette

Wednesday Club

8th April No Meeting (because of Easter Outreach).

What's On This Week

Monday

9.45am	Women's Bible Study
12pm	Room Hire - Small Hall
6.30pm	Prayer and fellowship - all are welcome

Tuesday

9am	Tuesday Breakfast
7.30pm	Small Group - Gasters

Wednesday

10-11.45am	TotStop
10.15am-12pm	Wednesday Club <i>Janet & Juerger: "Baltic Cruise (1)"</i>
11.30am	Hymn Singing at Charles Court
5pm-9pm	<i>Youth Group - 5.30pm Food, 6-8pm Pulse, 7-9pm Ignite</i>

Thursday

12pm	Silver Diners
7.30pm	Musicians Practice
7.30pm	Activate Ladies Fitness

Saturday

10pm-4am	Lean on me
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Sunday

Midnight	Night Shift
8.30am	Parenting for Faith Course - Small Hall
10.30am	Morning Service - All Age Service
12.30am	Bring and Share Lunch
5.30pm	Rose Garden Church

BMS Birthdays March

Ann Grace	Catherine Young	Heather Davies	Chris Tiffin
Jill Meredith			

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