

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us today.
It's great that you're here this morning. We hope that you enjoy
today's service.

Sunday 9th August 2020

10.30am - Morning Service with
Communion.

*Please have your bread and wine (or substitutes) available for the
service.*

Coffee after the service

We will be meeting after the service for coffee today on Zoom, the link
for this meeting was sent via email, if you have not received this please
contact the church office as soon as possible.

Other meetings this week:

Wednesday 12th August 2020

10.30am - Prayer meeting via Zoom. Details to be provided by email.

Today's Readings

Genesis 38:1-12

Judah and Tamar

38 It happened at that time that Judah went down from his brothers and turned aside to a certain Adullamite, whose name was Hirah. ²There Judah saw the daughter of a certain Canaanite whose name was Shua. He took her and went in to her, ³and she conceived and bore a son, and he called his name Er. ⁴She conceived again and bore a son, and she called his name Onan. ⁵Yet again she bore a son, and she called his name Shelah. Judah was in Chezib when she bore him.

⁶And Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. ⁷But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the Lord, and the Lord put him to death. ⁸Then Judah said to Onan, "Go in to your brother's wife and perform the duty of a brother-in-law to her, and raise up offspring for your brother." ⁹But Onan knew that the offspring would not be his. So whenever he went in to his brother's wife he would waste the semen on the ground, so as not to give offspring to his brother. ¹⁰And what he did was wicked in the sight of the Lord, and he put him to death also. ¹¹Then Judah said to Tamar his daughter-in-law, "Remain a widow in your father's house, till Shelah my son grows up"—for he feared that he would die, like his brothers. So Tamar went and remained in her father's house.

¹²In the course of time the wife of Judah, Shua's daughter, died. When Judah was comforted, he went up to Timnah to his sheepshearers, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

Words of the Benediction used during each service

Whatever we face, we do not face it alone.

Wherever we go, we do not journey alone.

How ever we suffer, we do not bear it alone.

Who ever we are and where ever we go, and however we journey; we go in peace, in hope and in faith, for we go with Christ who always goes with us.

Amen.

-David Clowes-

For your prayers

Psalm89:9-18 (Tim Keller)

Because God is all powerful, nothing is out of his control.

Because he is perfectly righteous, everything will eventually work together for good in the end. (Gen 50:20)

Praise the Lord we can trust Him. Through Jesus we are safe eternally.

Pray for Gerald M, Dorothy's husband, who suffered a heart attack on Monday. We thank you that he is now home with Dorothy and pray as he continues to recover, we pray for him, currently isolating following a positive covid test on the ward he was on. May he not develop symptoms.

Pray for Anthony W after another fall to not lose confidence in God. May his faith deepen and may he then receive great comfort. Pray for Rosemary in her caring of Anthony to find her strength in God.

Pray for those with mental health issues to respond to help they receive. May they ask expectantly of you for understanding as to what you wish them to learn of you.

Pray for anyone you know who has lost their job or can't find work. Pray they may use their time wisely and find their needs met. Pray for our city to prosper and be community orientated.

Pray for all the families affected by the explosion in Lebanon. We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones. We pray for those who will have to live with disability to receive support. May there be incredible healing for the majority. Bless the caring services as they have all this to deal with on top of Covid. Lord give them strength.

Please pray that a suitable flat will become available for Jon Stark to move into during the last week of August. We are hoping for a flat with at least one separate bedroom and not too far from the city centre. This is now getting urgent.

Access to the Church Building

The locks at HBC will be changed this week. Those who need a key during this period will be issued a new key. All other key requests will be reviewed as activities resume at HBC.

Tuesday Lunch – not Tuesday Breakfast!!!

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the usual hot food provision for homeless and vulnerable people has been suspended. During the lockdown, the Salvation Army and friends managed magnificently to provide two meals a day from their venue six days a week. In August their venue will close for deep cleaning and other churches will provide soup and sandwich takeaways on different days. Our day is Tuesday.

Volunteers under 70 years-old wanted during August for Tuesday Lunch

Volunteers not in Covid-19 vulnerable categories are needed to package sandwiches and soup at HBC; also to distribute the food, support and steward at St John's Methodist Church (East Street entrance) from 11:30-12:15 on Tuesdays.

Don't miss this opportunity!! – email office@herefordbaptist.org.uk now!

Volunteers under 70 years-old wanted for Tuesday Lunch until Christmas

Provision will be reviewed and possibly revised from September to Christmas. Volunteers will be needed. Join the team!!

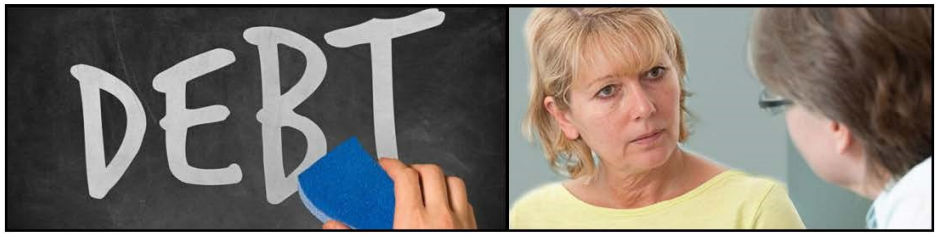
Let us know you are interested – email office@herefordbaptist.org.uk

[Small print - The safeguarding of staff and guests will be our top priority. Every activity will be Covid-secure; physical distancing will be a requirement; a DBS certificate may be necessary, depending on your role; PPE will be provided; antibacterial sense of humour a distinct advantage]

Need to ask some questions? Contact Sid Freeman

Venventure Vacancies

Venventure have a number of vacancies. For more details please contact Venventure or visit their website for full details and application forms.



South Wye Community Money Advice Centre is looking for volunteers . . .

This is an exciting opportunity for you to be a part of the **South Wye Community Money Advice Centre** operating out of Putson Baptist Church.

We know all about debt and what impact it has: it can feel like being in a prison where there seems to be no way out; it can make people feel afraid, ashamed, guilty, angry. We know it can make every part of someone's life hard and stressful and make them feel like they can't face another day.

The **South Wye Community Money Advice Centre** aims to relieve that misery and trauma. Just like the Covid-19 virus, debt could affect any of us at any time and for a whole host of reasons.

But a project as big as this cannot operate without a team of people to be able to offer sound advice attained through an excellent training programme which will equip them to equip those in need of help with the right guidance/advice to seek debt solutions.



Are you that person? Could you spare some time each week to offer support and advice to alleviate the debilitating impact of debt on those in our community?

THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Community Money Advice (CMA) is a national charity committed to supporting churches and community groups who have a passion to help people overcome their money problems. CMA provides all the resources, training and support needed to establish and maintain local, free, face to face money advice services.

Each year CMA centres help thousands of people from all walks of life, escape from the blight of indebtedness by providing free, unconditional, fully confidential advice and practical support. Fully trained Debt Advisers and Money Mentors offer advice, specific to each client's needs and they give as much time and support as required, in order to help the client become debt free, whilst working towards financial stability. During the advice process, clients will also be taught budgeting and money management skills to ensure they have control over their finances enabling them to remain debt free in the future.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of and are interested in becoming a volunteer then please email cma.manager@putsonbaptistchurch.co.uk