

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 18th July 2021

Service led by Jon Stark, preaching by Ed Ceney

There will be no communion this week

Coffee after the service

Join us for Zoom coffee, details in the email

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thursday 22nd July, 9.30am

Details in the email

Thought for the Week

Drench your spirit in the palpitating consciousness of the Presence! Then let an astonished world behold the resultant change. **F.W. Boreham**

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Please submit content for the newssheet to the church office by Thursday.

For Your Prayers

- Alison P, as she continues with her treatment
- Margaret W, who is waiting to meet her Lord. Pray for the comfort of her daughters, Pauline, Shirley, Hazel and Jayne.
- Steve and Sarah, to have a time of refreshment and to know the love of the Lord for them.
- Carole H, having surgery on Monday
- Kevin P, waiting for further information regarding his health.
- Mary H, that she will continue with her recovery without any further complications
- Global prayer - let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Germany, South Africa and Indonesia that they may be strengthened in these days to bring comfort and relief through their prayers and practical help to those who are suffering.

Today's Reading:

Psalm 89 1-4 and 38-51

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

¹I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, for ever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

²For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up for ever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

³You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

⁴'I will establish your offspring for ever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Selah

³⁸But now you have cast off and rejected; you are full of wrath

against your anointed.

³⁹You have renounced the covenant with your servant; you have defiled his crown in the dust.

⁴⁰You have breached all his walls; you have laid his strongholds in ruins.

⁴¹All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbours.

⁴²You have exalted the right hand of his foes; you have made all his enemies rejoice.

⁴³You have also turned back the edge of his sword, and you have not made him stand in battle.

⁴⁴You have made his splendour to cease and cast his throne to the ground.

⁴⁵You have cut short the days of his youth; you have covered him with

shame. Selah

⁴⁶How long, O Lord? Will you hide yourself for ever? How long will your wrath burn like fire?

⁴⁷Remember how short my time is!

For what vanity you have created all the children of man!

⁴⁸What man can live and never see death?

Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah

⁴⁹Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

⁵⁰Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked, and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations,

⁵¹with which your enemies mock, O Lord, with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.

Notices

All ages are welcome to say Farewell to Olutoyu, 18th July

Come and join Jill and Sid, in their garden for tea, coffee and cake this Sunday afternoon at 24 Judges Close, HR1 2TW. Come anytime between 15.00 and 16.30, to say farewell to Olutoye (or you may know him by his baptismal name, Francis).

Olutoye is a doctor from Nigeria. He has been a member of our home group and attending HBC since just before the pandemic struck. He has been working in the stroke department at the County Hospital, and supporting his colleagues in the fight against COVID-19. Olu will be moving on at

the end of July to the Royal Derby Hospital, to further his training to become a consultant.

Job Opportunities

Vennture are currently advertising for the role of Link Workers. If you are interested, visit their website, or contact the office for a copy of the Job Description.

South Wye Community Money Advice Centre (SWCMAC) currently have a vacancy for a Centre Co-ordinator. For a copy of the Job Description, please contact the office.

Steve's Holiday

Steve and Sarah are away until Tuesday 27th July. Please speak to Ian B, or one of the deacons in an emergency .

Groups meeting this week

Housegroups:

Monday Women's Group, Zoom

Tuesday Dorothy Coleman's, Zoom

Youth:

End of Term final session:

5pm, Wildfires Church

6pm, Pulse Church

Please book with bendlea@herefordbaptist.org.uk (HBC Members, please avoid using the church building and car park from 4-8pm).

BMS Birthdays

17th: Kay L