

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 19th June 2022

10:30am - Morning Communion Service

Led by Gary Taberner

Preacher Catherine Young

5:30pm - Rose Garden Church

Led by Jon Stark

For Your Prayers

Please remember the following people and groups in your prayers this week:

- Sarah L who has had a fall at home and is recovering.
- Denise H who has problems with her breathing and is awaiting a CT scan in July as she has a shadow on her lung.
- Sheila T who has now left hospital.
- Rosemary and Anthony W for their health and wellbeing.
- Christine D who has gone back home this week from hospital and for her husband Jim.
- Dorothy and Gerald M who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 24th June.
- Gwen C who is resident at Oaklands Nursing Home, and finding life hard at the moment.
- All the staff at Vennture and the services they provide to the vulnerable people in Herefordshire.
- The fellowship of HBC to share the love of Jesus with the people of Herefordshire.

Please inform Martin Foster of any pastoral care needs and prayer requests for the Church notice sheet.

Mission Prayers– Myanmar

A Prayer for Myanmar

Heavenly Father, we can't imagine the grief, fear and pain facing our brothers and sisters in Myanmar. Heal the hurting, strengthen the weary, and encourage the fainthearted. Protect Your people and provide for all their needs. Thank You for powerful ways You are working through the church during this difficult time. Give Christians wisdom, revelation and boldness as they seek to respond to this worsening crisis. Soften the hearts of the military. In Jesus' powerful name we pray, Amen.

Notices

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Dorothy and Gerald Marchant will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 24th June. They were married at HBC by Rev. William Cobley.

Communion

It was agreed at the last church meeting to resume the sharing of 'real' elements as we did pre-COVID. Pre-packaged cups will still be available for those who would prefer them. These will be made available for collection from the welcome desk when you arrive. We are asking for people who would be willing to serve communion, to enable people to be asked in advance of a Sunday morning. Please let the office know if this is something that you would be willing to do.

For future weeks, we are also looking for volunteers to wash up after communion. If you feel you could serve in this way, please contact either Jill Sillitoe or the office.

Hannah's Fundraising for Nexus

As I'm graduating this year, it is my final chance to give something back to Nexus. They have given me so many opportunities over the last 3 years and I would love to be able to help Nexus continue so others can experience the same. I will be recording worship and

also walking 35 miles in order to raise funds for both Nexus and the crisis in Ukraine. If you would like to support me, then go to <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hannahs-rag-2022-fundraiser> or put any cash in the offertory box in a marked envelope. Thanks, *Hannah*

Food Bank Donations and Link to Hope Shoeboxes

Donations for the Food Bank and shoebox items/ empty boxes can be dropped off in the foyer.

After Service Coffee

In order to cut down on the use of disposable cups, please remember to bring your own mug if possible.

What's on this week

Monday:

9:30am Women's bible study

7:30pm Church meeting (Members will receive details separately)

Tuesday:

7.30pm Coleman's housegroup

Wednesday:

7am Men's prayer meeting, middle hall

5pm-9pm Youth—5pm food, 5-7pm Wildfires; 6:30-8:30pm Pulses

7:30pm Freeman's housegroup

Thursday:

10am-1pm Craft and Chat

Friday:

10am-11.45am Tot Stop

BMS Birthdays: 23rd Alan Y

Reading: Ephesians 2

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—
³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

One in Christ

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made

in the flesh by hands—

¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.