

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 31st July 2022

10:30am - Morning Service

Led by Paul Bayliss

Preacher Jon Stark

5:30pm - Rose Garden Church

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For Your Prayers

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

- Alan Y, who will be undergoing an exploratory operation in the QE hospital early this week and for Grace, his wife.
- Brian G, for his knee replacement surgery, that he will recover well and have greater mobility.
- Des R, who is recovering following a fall at home and for his wife, Sue.
- Derek M, who is awaiting surgery on his knee and is caring for his wife, Margaret, who has dementia
- Ann F is delighted to report that she has noticed some movement in her left leg and arm recently. She has also been able to hold a cup of coffee in her left hand for the first time since she had her stroke. We rejoice with Ann and thank God for this encouragement! Please continue to pray for increased mobility.
- The Ukrainian refugees and the supply depot at the Three Elms Industrial estate which helps refugees now living in Herefordshire and sends supplies by lorry to Ukraine.

Please inform Martin Foster (martinfooster@herefordbaptist.org.uk) of any pastoral care needs and prayer requests for the Church notice sheet.

Mission Prayers

God shows no partiality.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 2.11; 10.12,13.

Let us ponder on the character of the God to whom we pray, set before us in these verses. He is wholly free of partiality, he is Lord of all, all who call on him

experience his generosity, everyone who calls on his name will be saved. As we ponder, let us worship him and then go on to pray for three groups of people, asking the Holy Spirit to provide for them the conditions which will lead them to call on the name of the Lord.

The fruit pickers in our county right now

They are unknown to us but known perfectly by God. By his providence they pick for us the strawberries we enjoy. In our prayers, we ask the Holy Spirit to direct them towards Jesus Christ so that they may call on his name and be saved.

The nation of Myanmar under the oppression of Buddhism and an intolerant and heartless military regime

Yet in that darkness, the church of Jesus Christ is bearing witness to him, the light, and suffering for him who suffered for the salvation of everyone who calls on his name. Let us pray for them as if we were one of them.

Two opportunities in August on home ground

From July 30 to August 6 let us pray for a Scripture Union holiday for 15-18 year olds sailing in boats on the Norfolk Broads. They learn to be the crew alongside their leaders. We have the privilege of praying for them, for their well being and safety, and for hearts ready to call on the name of the Lord.

From August 20-27, Roger Wiebkin and a team will be running a Beach Mission at New Quay on the Welsh coast. Their purpose is to make Jesus Christ known to holiday makers, young and old. We pray for the presence of the Lord Jesus to fill the team with courage, confidence and wisdom, and through them to draw holiday makers to call on the name of the Lord and be

Notices

PLEASE NOTE - Taking Church Out - Sundays 14th and 21st August

In order to allow time for improvements to be made to our media area, we are planning to meet away from HBC on these two Sundays, weather permitting. We intend to meet on Bishops Meadow at 10.30 for a time of fellowship, bible study and fun. We are also planning to include "Bring and Share Drinks and Nibbles"! You will be able to park at HBC and walk over to Bishops Meadow - or, if you prefer, you can park by the Swimming Pool. If you need help getting there, please speak to Jon or one of the Deacons.

In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the church, keeping to the same plan (since the sound system will not be available!)

Final details will be available next week.

Bring and Share Lunch, 7th August

All are invited to stay after the service this Sunday for the first bring and share lunch since pre-covid days! Bring a dish/plate of food to share, and enjoy the opportunity to relax and chat together.

Craft and Chat

Craft and Chat will continue over the summer, every other Thursday.

Next few dates:

4th and 18th August

1st, 15th and 29th September

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.

Thank you for all your donations so far.

Strong Together' - Saturday 24th September 2022 at Christian Life Church, Hereford

CLC are hosting a day for women,
entitled STRONG TOGETHER.

They are privileged to
welcome Roberta Rocha as their guest
speaker, together with a team of
women from Brazil. There will be talks,
worship, lunch and afternoon tea.

The cost of the day is £20 (£15 if
booked before the 24th August - lunch
and afternoon tea included). Bookings
can be made at

www.clch.cc/strongtogether

August Shoebox Items - Stationery

Gifts for everyone

Pencils, crayons, rulers, notepads,
calculators.

Kitchens - Foyer and Main Kitchen

We would like to remind everyone that
they are welcome to use the kitchen
facilities but if you do so please would
you ensure that all surfaces are wiped
down, any food / drinks are
stored correctly and any crockery,
glasses etc are washed, dried and put
away properly before you leave.

Thank you, Mo.

Bottle Tops

Many thanks for all those of you who
have been faithfully collecting bottle
tops for charity. Unfortunately there
does not seem to be any place which
receives them at the moment, so it
looks as though they will have to be put
in the bin.

Thanks again for all your
donations, *Janet*

Reading: Judges 3:31

Shamgar

31 After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed 600 of the
Philistines with an ox goad, and he also saved Israel.

What's on this week

Thursday:	10-1	Craft and Chat
Sunday:	12:30	Bring and Share lunch