

Rotas for October 2019

Cleaning Chapel and Vestry

Pat

Kitchen - Pam

Hall & facilities - All Users

Front Steps and Passage

Rob Parkinson

Toilets - Carys

Notices -Jenni

Communion Table Setting

Carys

Servers

Carys, Paul or Sharon

Tea and Coffee Rotas

October 6th - Pat

October 13th - Jenni

October 20th - Doris & Mary

October 27th - Dianne

November 3rd - Jill & Pam

Door Steward

October Doris

Food Bank Donations

The Food Bank are very grateful for all donations, please remember that the 'Trug' in the Vestry is there for any donations. Thank you.

Information for November Newsletter to Jenny Harter by October 23rd please jenny@harter.co.uk

Pastor Rev Joy James. 01981 241318 - mobile No 07582 336797

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Joy's usual days of work are:

Week 1 - Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. (Check if Joy is on duty that Sunday)

Week 2 - Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

If Joy is not available contact one of the Leaders:



Meeting Christ Meeting Needs - October Newsletter 2019

Forthcoming information

Koffi Pot 10.30am

at the Church – Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Koffi Pot Meeting 17th October 7.30pm

O Sew Simple

Thursday October 3rd & 17th

Messy Church

St Michael's Hall
2nd Thursday in the month
3.30pm - Contact Annie for further information

Leaders' Meeting

Monday October 7th 7.15pm at 7.15pm

Rainbow Arts

Wednesdays 10.30am to 1pm in the Hall. All Welcome

Church Meeting

October 28th 7.30pm in the Hall

Safe Guarding Meeting

29th October 7.30 pm

Community Singing

October 23rd

Devotions for October from Rob

Do you not *know*? Who you are in Christ

I am coming to see the practical importance of the New Testament Letters. Paul on several occasions says "Do you not know..." Paul was reminding those who had come to faith in Christ what that transaction/transformation meant, who they were in Christ.

Listening to our pastor Joy James speaking of what the Church was, I was reminded of Rev. Arthur Lewis who as a preacher loved alliteration. He took three descriptions from Ephesians to describe the Church: the Body Eph.1:22-23; the Building Eph. 2:20-22; the Bride Eph.5:22-32.

The church as Christ's spiritual body on earth is further explained in Rom.12:12-31 comparing it to a human body. Its parts work in harmony, having different functions, sensitive to each other. In effect, to show the character of Christ, we need each other and the Holy Spirit. The church functioning as His body witnesses to the reality of Christ in our world.

Paul goes on to the building. Jesus gave the comparison of building on sand or the rock. The foundation of the church can only be Jesus Christ. If we want some explanation of building correctly on that foundation, we should look at Paul's "do you not know'".

Finally being Christ's bride Eph.5:22-32: the background to this paragraph is Paul's instructions to husband and wife. Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it; and the wife to submit to her husband!

Christ loved us enough to die for us and wants to transform us, as we allow Him to be all he wants to be in our lives as we submit to Him. He will one day present us spotless before His father.

Monday Matters October 21st 7.30pm at Mary's home: Sheila will be leading, please park on Garage forecourt. This is a discussion group exploring interesting and challenging issues. All opinions, thoughts and views are encouraged. The only rule is that everyone's opinions, thoughts and views are respected!
For further information please contact Dianne on *01981 241185*

No House of Prayer until October 23rd

Thursday Morning Group meet second and fourth Thursday of the month 10.15am Contact David Baines *01981 240152* for more information. The aim of this group is to encourage one another in our walk with Jesus and our understanding of the Bible.

Evening of Hope at Monmouth Baptist Church

Saturday October 19th at 7pm with Paul Jones and Fiona Handley.
Hear how faith in God has changed their lives.
An inspiring uplifting and moving story in word, song and humour

Hereford Churches Together have lots of activities in their recent Newsletter, which is on the noticeboard in the Hall and you might want to look at all the things going on in the County during October, they are arranging another 24/7 week of prayer in early October.

Raglan Baptist Church on Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm

Carole Soble is being inducted at this service to be followed by tea.

Longtown Salem Baptist Church are holding a Harvest Tea Longtown Village Hall in aid of Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday October 12th at 4pm. All are welcome. For more information please see Joy.

Services for October 2019

Sunday October 6th

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
Led by - Rev Joy James
Reader - David

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by

Sunday October 13th

No Explore or Little Explorers
10.30am - Morning Worship
Led by - Rev Andrew Harter
Reader - Jenny

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by -

Sunday October 20th

10.30am - Morning Worship
Led by - Peter Strevens
Reader - Sue

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by -

Sunday October 27th

10.30am - Café Style Service
Led by - Rev Joy James
Reader - George

Dulas Court 4.15pm - Led by Rev Bill Thomas

Sunday November 3rd

10.30am - Morning Worship
Led by - Linda Hunt
Reader - Julia