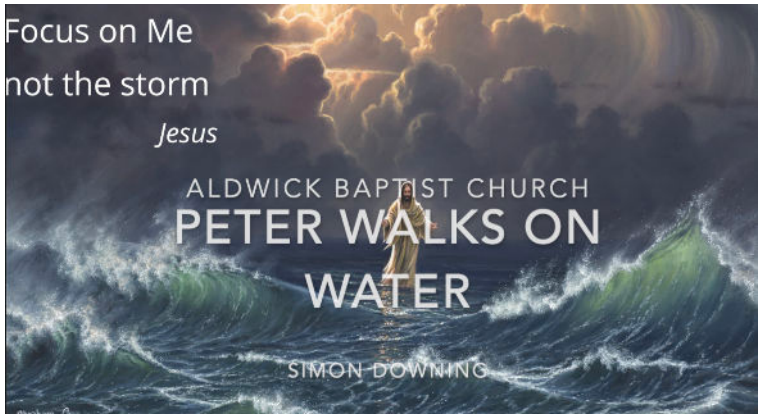
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ABC NEWS

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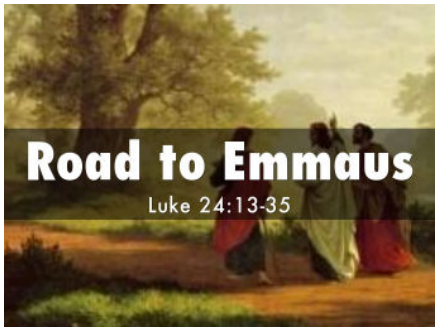
Our Sunday morning service will go "live" at 6pm on a Saturday evening. However, if possible, we would like you to join us on Sunday in prayer at around 10.20am before watching the service at 10.30am as normal. Please pray for your church family and for all the frontline workers who are keeping us going in these difficult times. Please pray too for our prime minister and the cabinet who have the unenviable task of piloting the UK through troubled waters. Rather aptly Simon's talk today captures the moment when Peter, trusting completely in Jesus, began to walk on the water towards Jesus. It was only when Peter took his eyes off Jesus and looked around him that he began to sink. As the lockdown continues, people will become more agitated, so we need to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus.

You Click here to go directly to the service page.

WONDERFUL NEWS – John Richardson's operation went well and see is now AT HOME far earlier than anticipated. Thank you for your prayers and thank the Lord for His response to those prayers.

Our online services

As you now know, on advice from the Baptist union and the Government, we have closed down all of our "in house" activities. However, this does not mean that we can't worship together. We will be holding two "virtual services" each week. As well as our Sunday morning service, we are also meeting together via the internet on a Wednesday evening, notionally at 6.30pm.



This week Clive will be bringing our midweek message as we continue our series, "Repercussions of the resurrection" as he takes on the "Road to Emmaus". This will be available from 6pm on Wednesday.

If you missed any of earlier services these can be viewed online services by going to http://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/latest-news/online-sermons

The response from you has been very encouraging so far but please do send in your reactions to contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk.

SIMON'S NOTES – We will be emailing Simon's notes and the order of service to you along with the news sheet. If you don't have an email address, then we will be hand delivering both the news sheet and the notes to you early next week.

PLEASE JOIN SIMON FOR PRAYER - On Monday, Simon intends to pray for the church at 9.30am. He would like us all to set this time apart to join him in prayer before he sets out on his rounds. He will then begin delivering the news sheet to those without email access and also his notes.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM – We now have a team of 15 people who are committed to contacting you all at least twice a week whilst this crisis continues and probably beyond. I know from listening to your feedback how much this is appreciated by you all. If for any reason you have not been getting a call, please phone me on (01243) 866238 and I will make sure you are on our contact list. Also, if you have any particular problems, please tell a member of the pastoral team and they will report back to me. We will then do our best to help. We also have three people who can help with your shopping if you are unable to get out. Again, please tell any of the pastoral team and we will sort it. Derek.

WONDERFUL NEWS – Marie Stoneham is now at home and gradually recovering from her operation. Please continue to pray for her continued recuperation and would welcome a phone call from some of you. Thank God for his hand in Marie's treatment.

Other news

FRIDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT – Every Friday at 7.15pm, Jon Robinson (my son) is organising a quiz through his church website and on Facebook. It lasts around 20 minutes and is really good fun. If you want to take part then join via www.stjohnssouthbourne.com or through the We Love Southbourne FaceBook page (facebook.com/welovesouthbourne). Derek.

GETTING DELIVERIES – Here is Angela's up to date list of shops that will deliver!
Jordan's butcher 583200 order by 10a.m. Same day delivery.

Davis greengrocer 821314 3Station Rd

Spar 823494 53 Hawthorn Rd; Felpham Post Office 92 Felpham Rd 870900

These are offering delivery of meals.

The Bear Inn at Pagham, lunch or dinner 262157

The Deli Aldwick 931049 lunch; Ricks cafe 29 Queensway 842598 lunch

AND DON'T FORGET – Thursday 8pm – open your doors and clap for the workers of the NHS.

THE 2020 PRAYER DIRECTORY – Clive is currently preparing a new edition of our prayer directory. If you haven't given him your details and want to be on our key list, then please contact him.

SAYING GOODBYE TO HAZEL – If you haven't had a chance to say goodbye to Hazel then the video of her funeral service is available via the website.

REMEMBER - KEEP SAFE - Please listen to the Government's advice and try to follow their guidelines. If you are in need of help yourself then ring one of the leadership team or email the church. I will be back on call myself from next Monday. God bless and be safe. Simon

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… and finally

URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have, or know of, an urgent need for prayer then please contact Simon as first responder. He will then activate the prayer chain as appropriate.

PRAYER REQUEST 1 - Rosanna has asked for prayer for her daughter Michelle who has a problem with her oesophagus and is very nervous about the current situation. Rosanna's daughter Katrina is currently staying with her.

PRAYER REQUEST 2 - Please pray for John and Joy's little granddaughter Josie who is 5 years old. Last night she fell whilst brushing her teeth and has sustain damage to the roof of the mouth, having rinsed her mouth of blood she settled and went to bed. Unfortunately, she woke later complaining of breathing difficulties and pain. Richelle our daughter-in-law took her to A&E in Guildford. They checked Josie over and said they couldn't see any major damage and they went home. Although she was put back to bed she didn't sleep very well and complained of more pain and feeling hot. They phoned 111 and she is now back in A&E, would you pray for Josie and Ben not forgetting Josie's little sister Etta. So difficult to attend hospitals at these difficult times. Pray for the medical staff attending to her, for wisdom, for the correct treatment and for healing. Thank you so much for standing with us in this. John and Joy.

PRAYER REQUEST 3 – Barbara has just be chatting to Suzanne Hill and she is quite worried about her daughter Rebecca (Bex) who has had a bad cough for about 4 weeks and lives on her own, although she is of course working.
She doesn't think it is coronavirus though but is still concerned as she obviously isn't seeing her under the current conditions.
Please pray for healing for Bex and for peace of mind for Suzanne.
Please also pray for parents (and grandparents) who are currently isolated from their family and naturally worry for their safety.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR –Brain Goldsmith, Joy Smith, Pam Brown, Stella Filby, Maureen Jones, Joan Brett, John Richardson, Joy Puffett, Marion Bryant, Pat and Mick Parker, Val Collett, Pam Ryan, Tony Brock, George Woods, Sid Evans, and for any others in our fellowship who are unwell at this time. Please also pray for all of us who have to self-isolate over the coming weeks.

PLEASE THANK GOD – For the 4 people who have been delivering the news sheets and Simon's notes to those people without internet access. This has also been a great blessing to many people.

A WORD ABOUT PRAYER - Prayer is an opportunity to journey hand in hand with the one who went to the cross and prays day in day out on the right hand of the Father for us. Angela.