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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 26th June 2022

All Nations will come

Revelation 15:1-4

In line with the Government's guidelines, face coverings are no longer mandatory in our church and wearing them is now optional and a matter of personal choice. However, as the number of cases is still quite high, we think it is wise to be cautious. So please think carefully about your own situation and that of your friends and their safety. We will continue to reserve two rows for people who wish to wear masks and maintain a safe distance between themselves and others. Derek

TODAY'S SERVICE – In today's service Simon continues with his new mini-series entitled, "Christian culture and Cristian mission". His talk today is entitled, "All the Nations will come" based on Revelation 15:1-4. Revelation 15 is a glimpse of what will be; a prophetic telescoping into that which is ahead - finally fulfilled in the millennial reign of the King of kings, and during the new heavens and new earth! Yes, God's righteous acts have been revealed here in these verses, and they will of course yet be – on the day they are finally fulfilled.

Of course, we do hope you can join us for the service in the church but if you can't actually join us, you will be able to access this service from 10.30am by going to: http://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

LOVE ALDWICK, FUN WITH FLOWERS LADIES CRAFT NIGHT – POSTPONED. Unfortunately, the ladies craft night has had to be postponed until the autumn. Apologies for any disappointment this might cause.

MESSY CHURCH – After a one-month break, Messy Church will be back on Thursday 7th July at 3.30pm. This month's topic will be Joshua and the walls of Jericho. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and if you've never been before this is a great opportunity for parents to do something with their children and have fun together. It is also a great chance for extra volunteers to enjoy a fun time with members of the local community. If you would like to help, do contact Simon.

REALLY URGENT MESSAGE - DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD BE A DEACON? – Deacons are a group of men and women appointed by the church meeting to serve* with the Minister as a leadership team. Whilst the team cannot represent exactly, it is hoped that it will reflect the mix of gender, age and background within our fellowship. Our constitution says we should have up to 8 deacons – but currently we only have 5. Who would like to remedy this at our AGM in July. Do you know someone who could be a deacon? If you do, then talk to them about it as well as speaking to one of the current deacons (*Deacon means servant - see Acts 6:1-4, 1 Timothy 3:8-13). **Nominations must be in by the end of June, so please pray about this urgently**.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – Marie will be celebrating her birthday today (Sunday 26thso do remember to wish her a **BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY**. If you want to be included in our birthday list, and receive a celebratory slot in the news sheet, please contact Lynne Allard (265360). If you want details of the BMS birthday scheme, then please contact Brenda.

DO YOU NEED A LIFT TO CHURCH? - If you need a lift to church, then do let me know and I will try to find someone to pick you up. Derek

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur offers us "the answer" to all of our doubts, worries and concerns.

The Answer

Are you longing to find the answer,
and to know the reason why?
Does it seem count so confusing,
no matter how you try?
If only, when no one seems to care,
you had a friend who was always there.
If only when you regret your sin and shame
Oh what joy if you could be born again.
If only when you are lost and do not understand,
you had a friend to take your hand.
My friend the love of Jesus
is the greatest love of all
The man who said there is no God
has to be a fool
If you believed in Jesus
Oh what comfort you will be.
You will find a peace so overwhelmingly
Oh what wonders you will see
He is the way the truth and the life
And he died for you and me

Arthur Magee

GIFT AID – Although generally there is no such thing as a free gift, the government's gift aid scheme gets pretty close. If you are a tax-payer, it means we can claim an extra 25p for every pound you give through your tithes and offerings. The scheme cost you nothing. You do have to make a Gift Aid declaration for the us to be able to claim. You do this by filling in a form which you can get from Peter Kaufman. In the last financial year, we were able to claim around £9000 – which is a significant amount!

THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING IN THE MODERN WORLD - On Tuesday 5th July at 7. 30 pm Christian Institute staff will give important updates on key contemporary issues, looking at current challenges of concern for Christian believers, and at the Institute's legal work. The meeting is to be at Arundel Baptist Church, Torton Hill Road, Arundel, BN18 9JQ, easily reached along the A27. (See notice in the foyer.)

… and finally

- **THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER** - Prayer connects us with God, it is life changing. Our daily life and eternal life is wrapped up in our relationship with God. Prayer is the key to making that relationship vibrant and real. Angela
- **FIRST RESPONDER** – Simon will be acting as first responder this week. Please contact him or your pastoral lead if you need urgent help and prayer. Derek
- **DOREEN GAUDOIN** – Doreen has been diagnosed with liver cancer and is currently in hospital awaiting further tests. Please pray for speedy results and then the correct treatment. Please also pray for healing, for Doreen's peace of mind and strength for the family.
- **NICKY DOWNING** – Nicky is currently recovering from shingles. Please pray that she is completed healed soon and that she will soon be free from pain. Pray too for Emily, Anaya and Simon.
- **A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST -** We have just heard from Joanne and unfortunately her operation was cancelled again today. The tumour has continued to grow, and the operation will now include removing the glands around the tumour as well. Please can you continue to pray for Joanne & the whole family at this time. Jason.
- Please can we all pray that this operation goes ahead soon and that the outcome is satisfactory? Derek
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** – Joan Brett, Doreen Evans, Eileen McGee, Hilary Naismith, Ernie Puffett, Vivienne Newman, Marjorie Flynn, Hazel Bell, Kay Tucker, Bob Hobart, Molly Hawkins, Christine Grant, Doreen Evans, Ann Tyler, Michelle and Jon Crane, and Val Collett.
- **CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A LIFT TO CHURCH?** - I know many of you already do but if there is anyone else who can occasionally help out, do let me know. Derek
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