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Vision: Loving God, Loving Each Other, Loving Lost People

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 10th July 2022

Our Sunday worship service

Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-12

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 – There is no question about it: we live in a world that is often a scary place to be. Many of us try to drown out our troubles with all sorts of distractions. Anything to avoid that inner gnawing fear. So, today we begin a new series entitled, "Hope". We will be making the case that we don't have to live that way as there is an unshakable hope, a rock-solid foundation that will never fail us. In this series we will emphasise that a simple and profound trust in God can be a steady anchor for our souls.

Simon will begin this series with his talk entitled "Living Hope" based on 1 Peter 1:3-12

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

GOD LOVES YOU TOUR WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM JULY 16 2022 -



Kerry and Sue Applin will be helping with the above event in London and wondered if it anyone would be interested in going. This is a free event, you just need to go on line to book a ticket.
https://allevents.in/merton/god-loves-you-tour-with-franklin-graham-|-london-united-kingdom/200022553240306

CHURCH AGM & MEMBERS MEETING – Please make a note of this in your diary, Thursday 28th July 2022 at 7.00pm. Note especially it is a 7pm start.

PEACE TOGETHER PUZZLERS – have begun their summer break but promise to return in September. So, for now you will have to puzzle at home!

THIS WEEK'S POEM

My best friend Don and I went to the same school and we left together when we were fifteen. Then years later, Don was my best man at our wedding. Don always had the habit of saying, "See you later", every time he said goodbye. So I wrote this short poem in his memory.

See you later

I will see you later my dear friend.
It's been a privilege to have known you all these years.
We had so many laughs but sometimes tears.
Yes, we had some great times along the way
So many stories I could say.
But I see you later in that place
away from space and time
Where God's light will always shine.
In that place away from sorrow and pain.
Where we will never say goodbye again.
So until then my dear friend
I will see you later.

Arthur Magee

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – This week we have 4 birthdays to celebrate. It's Richard Cheffer's birthday today (Sunday10th), Joyce Kaufman's birthday is tomorrow (11th July), Margaret Edwards (12th) and Jan Johnson on Saturday (16th). So do remember to wish them all 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.

THANKYOU FROM ST. WILFRID'S HOSPICE – This week the Well made a donation of £200 to St. Wilfrid's Hospice which was then doubled by another benefactor. This was their reply. "We can't thank you enough for supporting St Wilfrid's Hospice and Making Double the Difference to people in our local community who need hospice care. Every pound you have generously given will help support people who have a life limiting or terminal illness, and their loved ones." Thank you all for supporting the Well over the years. Your small contributions soon add up to make a significant amount.

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

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- **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 had her biopsy results on Thursday, which confirmed she has Cholangiocarcinoma which is to-do with the pancreas, liver, bile duct and GI. She has an oncology appointment on Tuesday. She has asked that to remind people about the visiting restrictions on Fishbourne ward. She would very much appreciate people's prayers for her, that she gets the right treatment and care quickly. She was quite upbeat when I saw her, considering the news. Simon.
- **PAM MCLAREN** – Pam remains quite unwell but will be having another Covid test on Monday. She assures me, that she is cop9ng and thanks you all for your prayers and calls. Please pray that she recovers her strength soon and can re-join us in church. Derek.
- **KAY TUCKER** – Kay had a fall this week and needed to go to the hospital for a check-up and to have her wounds dressed. Please pray that Kay heals quickly and that she is then able to get around again.
- **IAN SURRELL** – Ian is also in hospital and in need of your prayers as his illness is not straight forward. Please pray for the correct diagnosis, correct treatment and healing.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** –Mavis Eede, Joan Brett, Doreen Evans, Eileen McGee, Hilary Naismith, Ernie Puffett, Vivienne Newman, Marjorie Flynn, Kay Tucker, Bob Hobart, Molly Hawkins, Christine Grant, Ann Tyler, Michelle and Jon Crane, and Val Collett.
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