aldwickbaptistchurch

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

ABC NEWS



Sunday 3rd July 2022

Our monthly family worship service

The Universe, space creation, and you!

Psalm 19:1; Genesis 1:1 & 1:26

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 family service Simon will be introducing us to "The Universe, space, creation, and you!" Have you ever wondered where you fit into God's creation? Maybe you will find out today! Simon's special Bible verse for the morning is Psalm 19:1 – "The heavens declare the glory of God: the skies proclaim the works of His hands!" Perhaps you would like to use this as a memory verse for the week ahead!

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

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.

GOD LOVES YOU TOUR WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM JULY 16 2022 -



Kerry and 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

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

This week Arthur reminds us that out of darkness cometh light (Wolverhampton City motto!).

Let the light shine out of darkness

How can I go on to face another day
When so many I have loved it passed away?
How can I go home when all these dreams of yesterday all gone
and in the future all I see is pain and misery?
But then I see His light.
That penetrates the darkest night.
It gives me hope and joy inside,
who is my Saviour, friend and guide.
Yes because of the cross I will never be afraid again.
He helps me overcome the fear and pain.
When all the trials of this world have faded away,
I will spend forever with my Lord in that eternal day.

Arthur Magee

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.)

COFFEE TIME – Sorry but there will be no Coffee Time on Thursday 7th July. But we will be putting the kettle back on again on 14th July. Why not join us? Liz and Mick.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – Lucienne is celebrating her birthday today (Sunday 3rd, John Richardson's birthday is tomorrow (4th July) and Elsie Applin's birthday is on Thursday (7th July). 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.

IT'S ALSO SOUTHBOURNE FREE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY TODAY – They have been going for 167 years! I will be preaching there today accompanied by 3 of our lovely ladies – so please do pray for us, for a fruitful message and for the future of this small congregation. Derek

… 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
- **PAM MCLAREN** – Pam has been quite ill with Covid this week although she assures me, she is beginning to feel a little better today. Please pray that she recovers her strength soon and can manage. 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. Please could you include Andre in your prayers. He is upset that he can't see his mum and is still coming to terms about his dad.
- **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.
- **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** – Pam McLaren, Mavis Eede, Joan Brett, Doreen Evans, Eileen McGee, Hilary Naismith, Ernie Puffett, Vivienne Newman, Marjorie Flynn, Hazel Bell, Kay Tucker, Bob Hobart, Molly Hawkins, Christine Grant, Ann Tyler, Michelle and Jon Crane, and Val Collett.

- **Contact and Church office information**

Head of the Church	Jesus Christ
Minister	Simon Downing (Tel. 07508815573)
	email: pastor@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Church Secretary:	Clive Bennett (Tel: 930756)
	email: secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Treasurer/Elder	Derek Robinson (Tel: 866238)
	email: contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Deacons	Brenda (265984), Barbara (821789), John (837181)