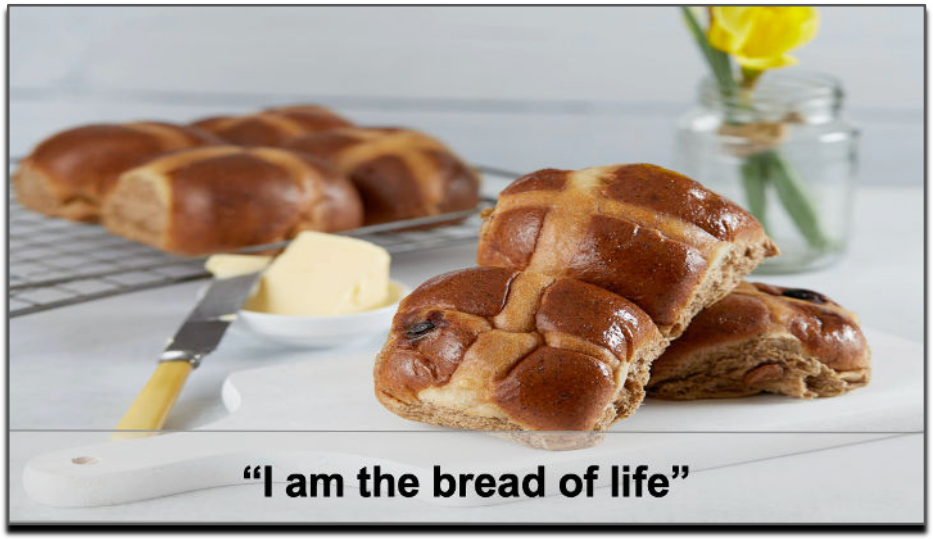
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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 6th November 2022

Our monthly family worship service

Jesus: The bread of life

John 6: 48-51 & 57-58

Simon Downing

TODAY'S SERVICE – In this weekend's family service Simon will be reminding us that Jesus told us that he is the bread of life. So, what does Jesus mean when he says, "I am the Bread of Life?" Well, simply put, he means that **we are not satisfied spiritually unless we know Jesus**; we are not spiritually satisfied unless we have Jesus in our lives. Or to be more blunt, we cannot survive spiritually without Jesus. Simon's talk is based on John 6: **48-51 & 57-58.**

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

MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), like so many people, is in real need of being able to afford sufficient fuel for their flights. They have been highlighting the need this week and aiming for a target sufficient to afford this. Let us pray that they will be able to complete the flights needed to answer the many types of needs that arise. If you would like to make a donation to MAF then contact Mission Aviation Fellowship, Castle House, Castle Hill Ave., Folkestone, Kent. CT20 2TQ or go to their website https://www.maf-uk.org/

PEACE TOGETHER PUZZLERS - The Puzzlers will be meeting again on Saturday 12th November 10-12. Come along and do a puzzle or borrow one to do at home. Alternatively come and play games. It would be so good to see you there. Claire Millington

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOGNOR REGIS AND DISTRICT - You are invited to an open meeting planned for 17th November at 7. 30pm at the Salvation Army, Canada Grove, to explore the future shape of Churches Together in Bognor and its surrounding communities.
Much more information is on the foyer notice board. If you wish, please ask Barbara for a copy of the same information.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – This week we have two birthdays to celebrate. Angela Harvey's birthday is on Wednesday (9th November) and Michelle Crane's birthday is on Friday (11th). So, do wish them both 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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS - Due to various circumstances, the Baptist Union are no longer receiving used postage stamps. But please continue to save them as before as we will be supporting the local charity 4SIght.to help them support blind and partially sighted folk in the community. The collection box will continue to be on the shelf at the rear of the Church. Thank you in anticipation for your continued support. Brenda

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur looks forward to that glorious day when

Power and the Glory

When I see the tragedy and the heartbreak,
When I see the sorrow and pain.
How we long for that glorious day
When our Lord comes back again.
Love will overwhelm us.
All hatred and fear will pass away.
Oh what joy there will be
on that wonderful day.
The choirs of angels singing,
as we fall down on our knees and pray.
Can you imagine the miracles we will see?
The Son of Man descending from the clouds of heaven
as the water covers to sea.
The sun and moon proclaiming his glory.
The final chapter of this old, old story
For thine our Lord is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory

Arthur Magee

TABLE TENNIS EVERY TUESDAY - Under Love Aldwick we have started our table tennis group which meets weekly on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm. All are welcome, so why not invite your next-door neighbour to come along. It takes place in the hall at the rear of the church. For more information, please contact John Bell on 01243967385.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE – Good news, we are planning to hold a baptismal service early in the new year. Jesus commanded His disciples "to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." If you haven't been baptised as an adult, then do ask yourself, "Why not?" If you want to know more then please speak to Simon soon.

HOMEGROUPS – There are currently six homegroups, five of which run in the afternoon and one in the evening. Details of these homegroups are on the noticeboard. If you want to join a homegroup, afternoon or evening, just let me know and we try to accommodate you. Derek

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS - Earlier in the week we asked you to pray for David Goldsmith who was caught in the middle of a country in a state of political unrest following disputed elections. David was making his way back to safe house on foot which is dangerous. The good news is that David has now reached comparative safety. Thank you for your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RONNIE'S MUM - Ronnie has been in touch to ask us to pray urgently for his mother who was taken into hospital in the week with severe abdominal pains. Please pray for a swift and accurate diagnosis, correct treatment and healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR KAY - As you know Kay has been struggling lately and has now gone into Autumn Lodge residential care home for two weeks respite. Kay is feeling very tired and is struggling with her balance. She would like a few visitors but please ring her first (07955950585) to see how she is feeling.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SIMON - As many of you will know, Simon is struggling with his back. He is in constant pain and is finding walking and sitting down very difficult. Please pray for healing and peace of mind. Please also pray for Simon's mum, Dianne who is very poorly at present.

FIRST RESPONER - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement, I will be acting as first responder for the time being. Please contact me if you have any prayer requests or need of care. Derek.

MORE PRAYER POINTERS – Please continue to pray for Sandra Field, David Hanchard, Kay Tucker, Janet Cartwright and Mavis Eede. Simon also asks us not to forget Pam Brown who seems very confused at present as well as struggling with her memory. Please pray for peace in her mind. Please also pray for Keith Scott, Val Collett who would love to be with us in person. Pray too for others in the congregation who are in need prayer.

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