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

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Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 15th January 2023

The grandeur of God I: holiness, glory, majesty

Psalm 104v1-2, Isaiah 6v3-4 and Exodus 15v11

Simon Downing

TODAY'S MORNING SERVICE – This morning Simon will be beginning a new series entitled the 'Grandeur of God'. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at His grandeur, His magnificence and His splendour; focusing on His attributes and qualities, and thus be amazed at Him – falling down in worship! Simon's first talk is based around three short readings, Psalm 104v1-2, Isaiah 6v3-4 and Exodus 15v11 as we consider God's holiness, glory and majesty.

This series will intertwined with a second series, entitled, "Walk in obedience" based on the Book of Deuteronomy. This will begin next Sunday,

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.**

THIS YEAR'S MOTTO CARD – "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7.

THANK YOU FOR OUR NEW GRANDSON - Bev and Jim thank God so much for the safe arrival of their grandson, Simeon, born to Sarah and Chris."

PRAYER PARTNERS – you have might have heard about this before. You might even already be a "Prayer Partner". Prayer partners are people who are committed to praying with each other and for each other on a regular basis. Would you like to know more? Then contact Joy Smith by email or phone.

TABLE TENNIS – Our love Aldwick table tennis group is restarting on the 10th January 2-4pm and then every Tuesday there after.we have 3 tables so different levels can play should they want to. Every one is welcome still only a £2 .00 charge to include light refreshments, this is another way of keeping warm and also have time for a chat. Any further information please call John Bell on 01243967385.

LATEST NEWS FROM BRIAN AND JACKIE CHILVERS – If you would like to read the latest news and prayer letter from our BMS Partner Mission workers then go to click here.

HOME GROUP CHALLENGE 1 – Are you a member of a homegroup? If not, why not? Homegroups are where we can meet and talk about the Bible and our individual Christian journeys. They are also a place to share, pray, laugh and generally eat cake. If you would like to join a homegroup, do let me know and I will explain more! We are planning to start a new group soon. Derek

HOME GROUP CHALLENGE 2 – Simon has challenged the homegroups to be a little bit more adventurous with our outreach. Why not discuss within your groups how you can reach out to friends, neighbours and even family members? Remember the Gospel is Good News and everyone needs to know about it!

If you are struggling, if every day seems a cloudy day, if you simply find it difficult to get going in the morning, then Arnold's poem today reminds us, that there is always someone waiting to lift you up.

WHERE CAN YOU GO BUT TO THE LORD?

When the pressure of this world
on your shoulders takes its toll.
Rest in the Lord.
He is your strength
He is in control

When you feel all is lost
When sorrow like the billows roll.
Where can you go but to the Lord.
For He is in control.

Remember He is your creator
He made you body, your mind, your very soul.
Why should you be afraid?
He understands.
Yes, He is in control

Arthur Magee

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTISED? – If not, why not? We will be holding a Baptismal service on Sunday 5th February, and this could include you. Believer's baptism is a very special moment on your journey of faith. It is a moment when God's presence and blessing meets you, and when you make your personal commitment of faith in Jesus as Lord. It signifies the end of your old life and of being born again to new life in Christ. It normally taking place by full immersion in water, it speaks of repentance and cleansing, of being united with Christ in His death and resurrection, and of witnessing to the call of God upon our lives. If you want to know more, speak to Simon.

LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR 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.

FIRST RESPONDER - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement and, as he is still waiting for further treatment, 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

TRYING AGAIN – If you have been following the saga of Brian Goldsmith's laser eye treatment you will know his first two appointments were cancelled just as he was leaving home. Well, he has now received a new appointment for Friday 20th pm Jan. Brian asks, "Will they cancel again!? Surely not!" Please pray that this appointment goes ahead and is successful.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING – There will a thanksgiving service for Jack Wills (Angela Harvey's brother) here on at 11am on Wednesday 8th February. More details to follow.

ADVANCED MISSIONS NOTICE – Our former minister (and now regional minister) Paul Kerley will be with us on 12th February when he will give a short talk on Baptist Home mission. For those who don't know we give every month to Baptist Home Mission. The Home mission fund is used to help Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential and bring the love of God to their communities. Paul will also be bringing God's word to us later in the service/

PRAYER POINTERS – Please continue to pray for Kay Tucker, Emily Brown, Marion Bryant, Sandra Field, Jon Crane, Mary Bullock, Mavis Eede, Bob Hobart, Katrina Gould, David Hanchard, Janet Cowley. Please also pray for Keith Scott, Val Collett and Pam Brown. Pray too for others in the congregation who are in need prayer.

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