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

# ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church




**Sunday 29th January 2023**

**The Grandeur of God II**

**The Three 'O's - Omnipotence, Omniscience & Omnipresence**

**Revelation 1v8, 1 John 3v20 and Jeremiah 23v23-24**

**Simon Downing**



**TODAY'S MORNING SERVICE** – This morning Simon returns to our series on the Grandeur of God because God wants us to see him as he really is! In part 2 we will be looking at his grandeur - his brilliance and magnificence - under the title of the three 'Os' - Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omnipresence! Already we have looked at his holiness, glory and majesty, but now we add these three into our understanding of God. If we are to get the most out of this life and the next we really do know what God is really like and, in turn, how we should in response. Don't miss this!

Next week we will be holding a Baptismal service. If you haven't already been baptised as an adult believer, why not talk to Simon this week about it!

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.**

**QUATERLY CHURCH MEETING** – Don't forget that we will be holding our quarterly church meeting following this week's service. Agenda's are available at the back of the church.

**THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS** - The flowers this week have been donated by Kay Tucker in loving memory of dear Ken. Sadly missed by many but always remembered.

**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.

**RESPONDING TO PRAYER REQUESTS** - Dear friends, there are many prayer requests by your brothers and sisters in the prayer room, please go in and pray them. There are also many aids to prayer you may like to use. With love in Christ. Angela

**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.

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur's poem reminds us of that great day when we realised that Jesus died for the sins of us all. The day we were set free. Arthur will be going into hospital soon for an operation, please do pray for a successful outcome.

**The Day I was set free**

Once I was down in that deep pit
In that dark place, with no exit.

But then I saw God's light,
That penetrates the darkest night.
How to feel the fresh air up on my face.
To rest in His amazing grace.

No longer a slave to sin and misery
Thank you Lord
For the day you set me free,
On that cross at Calvary.

**Arthur Magee**

**LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY -** It was Kay Tucker's birthday yesterday (Saturday) and Janice Mandry's on Monday, so do wish them a great big Aldwick 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.

**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.

**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 we will explain more! Derek.

## … and finally

**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

**A PRAYER REQUEST** - We have received a telephone request from Claudia who is a lady with a strong foreign accent (she is possibly the lady who used to come to us a few years ago). She would like us to pray for her grandson and her son**.**

**KAY TUCKER** – It has been good to see Kay back in church for the past two weeks. It's also good to know that Kay has invited two other residents of Arun Lodge to join us in the future. So far the weather has been the deciding factor but do pray that as the weather improves, these ladies will join us.

**EMILY BROWN** – Emily is improving steadily but is still suffering from lack of mobility. Do prayer that her injuries heal soon and that she can return to the active life she so enjoys.

**BOB HOBART** – Simon reports that Bob is very poorly and very much in need of our prayers. Please pray for peace of mind and comfort in these difficult days.

**MARION BRYANT** – Marion is still struggling having had a viral infection for many weeks which left her with polymyalgia rheumatica which caused more swelling and pain all her body muscles and around her joints meaning she is unable to walk even around the house without a stick. Her ongoing treatment will involve more blood tests and further consultations. Marion sends her love and thanks you for your ongoing prayers but, at least for the time being, will not be able to join us in worship.

**PRAYER POINTERS** – Please continue to pray for 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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