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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 30th April 2023

Series: Walking with God

Title: Part VI – That it may go well

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Simon Downing

TODAY'S SERVICE – Today's service will be led by Simon's band as we continue with our 'Walking with God' series. In this series, we have been reminding you of the importance of following God's instructions for our everyday living. We began by quoting from Deuteronomy 4:40 where Moses tells the people that God wants them (and now us) to 'Keep His decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time.' As Simon brings this series to a close by looking at Deuteronomy 32:1-4, he appropriately finishes with the title, 'That it may go well'.

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 the service at any time by going to: **http://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons.**

MESSY CHURCH – Because of the local elections on May 4th, we have moved Messy Church to the following week on Thursday, May 11th.



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ID - If you're voting at a polling station in England on 4 May, you will need to take photo ID with you. Here are some of accepted forms of photo ID that you could use: passport, driving licence and bus pass. There is some good news - you can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you. The name on your ID must be the same name you used to register to vote.

THE PRAYER ROOM - Dear friends. The prayer room is being used each Sunday before the service. Prayer support for the preacher, for those involved in the worship and those attending the service, and more. Prayer commences about 10 am, you are so welcome anytime during this 20 minutes. Prayer is such a gift to us from the Father. Bless you all. Angela.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) PRAYER SUPPORT - Please could we invite people to pray for the CAP programme shortly to start in the Bognor Regis area. In particular, please pray for the Life Skills Course which is being run from ABC, and the team that is running it from our church family. We can pray together or individually in our own homes, that's absolutely fine. Please let me know if you would prefer to pray with Margaret and I as a prayer group and we can arrange this. With grateful thanks, Lucienne.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Love Aldwick Summer Event – Saturday 17th June

Next Church family meeting and AGM – Thursday 27th July

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur's poem reminds us how wonderful love is and how amazing it will be when we meet up with our loved ones again when we go home to be with our Lord for all eternity.

LOVE NEVER DIES

Are you feeling sad today -
Thinking of all those years?
So many happy memories,
But sometimes tears.

Thinking of all those times you shared,
And how much you cared.
But how wonderful,
That, because of Jesus,
Love never dies.

So, wipe away those tears from your eyes.
Jesus stands at the door,
Waiting for you and me.
Can you imagine the joy there will be -
Being with those we love for eternity?
So, wipe those tears from your eyes,
As love 'never' dies.

Arthur Magee

LUCIENNE AND BERNARD'S WEDDING SERVICE INVITE - Bernard and Lucienne are getting married on the 27th May 2023, the service starts at 11.30 am. All are very welcome to celebrate with us at the service, there will be refreshments afterwards (tea/coffee/cake/biscuits). Please do come and celebrate with us and stay behind afterwards for some refreshments. We would also like a large group photo, so please gather in the car park when the word goes around. Love and Blessings, Lucienne and Bernard.

BIRTHDAY LISTS – It appears that we don't know of any birthdays within the fellowship to celebrate this week, so for football fans – it's David Beckham's 48th birthday on Tuesday and for movie fans – George Clooney's is 62 next Saturday. If you want to be included in our birthday list and receive a celebratory slot in the news sheet, please contact me. If you want details of the BMS birthday scheme, then please contact Brenda.

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FIRST RESPONDER - As Simon is now acting as the first responder as his recovery continues. Please contact me if you have any prayer requests or are in need of care. Derek

ANN CALVERT – Sadly, Ann died earlier this week, having been ill on and off since Christmas. Simon will be taking a private funeral for Ann at Reynold's small chapel of rest. Please pray for Brian as he comes to terms with his loss. Pray too for the family.

JOHN COWLEY - John is suffering from a very painful shingles infection on the left side of his face and in his left eyelid. Please pray that his eye will not be affected and for healing and peace of mind. Please also pray for Janet as she ministers to John at this difficult time.

KEITH SCOTT – Keith has been moved to Claremont Lodge Care Home, Fontwell Avenue, Fontwell. Angela visited him this week and said he seemed much brighter. He remains quite weak and very much in need of your prayers. Please continue to pray for peace of mind and for appropriate treatment. He would appreciate a few phone calls (07873787368) or even a visit.

PRAYER POINTERS – Please continue to pray for Pam Ryan, Diane Downing, David Hanchard, Marion Bryant, Kay Tucker, Sandra Field, Jon Crane, Mary Bullock, Mavis Eede, Katrina Gould. Please also pray for Val Collett and Pam Brown. Pray too for others who are in need of prayer.

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.

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