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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 9th April 2023

Series: Easter 2023

Resurrection day

Matthew 21:1-11

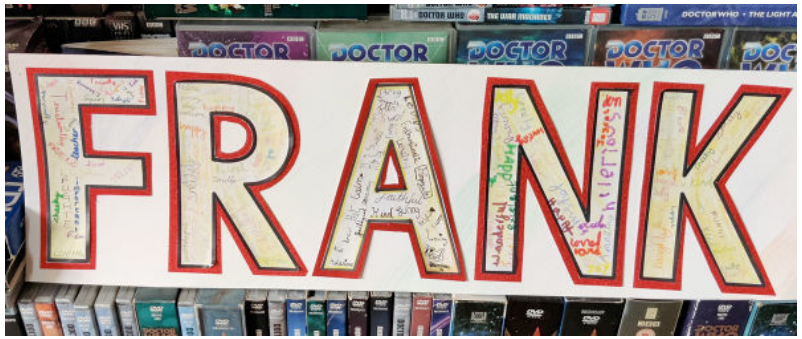
Simon Downing

OUR SERVICES FOR RESURRECTION DAY – We will begin celebrating resurrection day on Pagham Beach (opposite David and Fiona's house) at 7.00am. This will be a short service which will include four great Easter songs following by our annual "Hunt the Pebble" competition for those who are fit and active. For the less active it's tea, coffee and hot cross buns before heading back to ABC for our 10.30am morning service.

This service will be led by Clive's band as we celebrate the greatest day in history. Very appropriately Simon will be returning on Sunday and will be bringing our Easter message based on Revelation 1:12-20.

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

A SPECIAL DAY – Sunday also marks a very special day for Frank as he will be 70 years old (young ?). He received quite an unusual card from the pupils at Arundel CE School to show how much they appreciate his ministry.



Among their comments written on the card about Frank were, "A wonderful, smiley, charming teacher", "A lovely funny man", "Cheeky", "Naughty", "Enthusiastic", "Caring", Joyfully happy" and "My trustworthy friend". Now that is a wonderful tribute! "Well done Frank" and "Happy Birthday".

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

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur's poem reminds us to 'Shout for joy' this weekend as we remember that Jesus is alive. In fact, why not do exactly that every weekend?

Shout for Joy

When I think of how He suffered,
The way he bled and died.
"Oh what love". How secure we are
To know that He is alive.

It is so easy to keep quiet.
To keep the good news inside.
But, "Shout for joy".
How wonderful our Jesus is alive,

When we pass through the valley
From fear, we try to hide.
But do not be afraid.
Trust His love, 'He is your hope'.
It cannot be denied.
Our Saviour is alive.

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.

CHRISTIAN PRISON RESOURCING (CPR) – Last Sunday afternoon Adam Feak spoke to us about his involvement with Christian ministry in prison. His talk was enthralling and for those who missed it we hope he will come again. But for now, you can find out more be going to CPR website at http://www.christianprisonresourcing.org.uk/

BIRTHDAY LISTS – This week Avinash Masih will be celebrating his birthday on Monday (10th April). Do wish him a big Happy Birthday and don't forget Frank Yorkson will be celebrating his 70th birthday.

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.

… and finally

FIRST RESPONDER - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement and, following his operation, he still needs to rest, I will be acting as the first responder for the time being. Please contact me if you have any prayer requests or are in need of care. Derek

HOMEGROUPS REALLY ARE GREAT – If you aren't currently in a homegroup you are really missing out on a great time of fellowship, prayer, Bible study and cake. What are you waiting for? Do talk to me if you would like to know more. We will then find you a place in one of the groups.

MALCOLM FARRINGTON – Malcolm isn't too well at the moment. Please do pray for a correct diagnosis, treatment and healing. Pray too for Barbara as she is obviously concerned.

KEITH SCOTT – Keith is currently in ICU at St. Richard's hospital following a bad reaction to his latest antibiotics. He is quite weak and very much in need of your prayers. Unfortunately, the tests so far have been inconclusive and so Keith will be there for at least another week. Please continue to pray for a swift diagnosis, correct treatment and healing.

KAY TUCKER – Kay hasn't had a good week but has managed to get out once or twice. Unfortunately, she finds this exhausting. Please do pray for renewed strength and more energy. Kay sends her love to you all.

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

SOMEONE IS PRAYING FOR YOU - Prayer is an opportunity to journey hand in hand with the one who went to the cross and prays day in day out on the right hand of the Father, for us.

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