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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 4th June 2023

Our monthly family service

A tale of two mountains.

Exodus 19-20 & Hebrews 12:18-22

Derek Robinson

DIANNE DOWNING - Simon would like you to know that his lovely mum, Dianne, died at 8.45pm on Tuesday evening. As you would expect over the past month Simon and the family have had all sorts of emotions running through their minds as they raced back and forwards to Luton, so they are now totally exhausted. Simon would like to thank you for your prayer support during this difficult time. It has been invaluable. Please do continue to pray for peace of mind for the family and especially for Emily who is currently taking her A level exams. Please do not try to contact Simon at the moment as the family need to come to terms with their loss but do thank God for Dianne's life and that she has now been released from pain.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE - The leadership team have recommended that Simon has a complete break from the church next week which he has gratefully accepted. This has meant we have had to make some changes to our programme starting with our family service which I will be leading. The title of service is 'A tale of two mountains' based on Exodus 19 (Mount Sinai) and Hebrews 12 (Mount Zion).

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.**

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED - We have received an important text message from Olga who is one of the Ukrainians who used to come to our church with that small group of friends.

"Hello, I have an important question for you, please tell me if there are people in your church who could be a sponsor for my mother and brother.
They want to come to live in England during the war in Ukraine and we are looking for sponsors with whom they could live for the first time.
Now it is common when Ukrainians come to England and live with the British during the war in Ukraine, as there is a state program "Houses for Ukrainians" and sponsors receive 500 pounds from the state as well. I'm waiting for your answer, thanks))))" Olga.

It would be good if we could do something about this but we realise this is a big ask ... but you might know someone who can help. Let me know if you do. Derek

FRANK IS BACK IN ACTION - In case you didn't know, Frank has now been taking the Gospel into our local primary schools for 42 years and he is still as enthusiastic as ever. This week he will sharing God's word at Fishbourne on Tuesday, Birdham on Thursday, and on Friday it's Arundel. If you want to know more about his work, then do speak to him!

STOP PRESS – Brad has been taken into hospital on Friday. Please pray for a swift diagnosis, appropriate treatment, healing and peace of mind. Please pray too for Glad who is very concerned for her husband.

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur's poem reminds us that even after the darkest times in our life, we can look forward to a time when the sun will shine again.

Jesus will be there

It's great when the sunshine comes,
And we can relax in its warm rays.
How we look forward
to those sunny days.
Sometimes we struggle
through the storms and the rain.
How great it is
when the sun shines again.
When we see the golden sunrise
after the long dark night
How wonderful to see
the Golden light.
Yes, we all have dark days to endure
But of one thing, you can be sure.
The sun will shine again,
And Jesus will be there.

Arthur Magee

PEACE TOGETHER PUZZLERS - We will be meeting again on 10th June where there will also be an opportunity to play games and solve puzzles. Do join us!

BBC SONGS *of* PRAISE, led by Lucy Grimble is coming to Bognor Regis! – Why not come and join our modern hymn-singing at Saint Wilfrid Church, Ellasdale Road, Bognor, PO21 2SG from 6. 30 pm to 9. 30 pm on Wednesday 17th June? To book your place go to SOPCongregations@afantimedia.tv or ring 07734030888

FOODBANK IN NEED – Foodbanks everywhere are seeing a huge increase in the number of people who need their support to survive. Our local Foodbank urgently need:

- Pasta sauce, UHT Milk, Squash/fruit juice
- Deodorant, Toilet roll, Shower gel

Just a reminder that we do have a donation point for Bognor Foodbank in the foyer and a team of helpers willing to transport your gifts to the centre.

MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER MEETING – Our monthly family prayer meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7th at 10.30 am. Please do try to join us.

AND FINALLY, THE WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO BERNARD AND LUCIENNE.



We hope you have a wonderful married life together!

A BIG APOLOGY - For those of you who had expected to see the wedding through our streaming service, we can only apologise as there was a technical error at our YouTube studio and so the service wasn't streamed. It wasn't anything that Jan would be aware of or have been able to correct. It hadn't happened before and so it caught us all out. I am really sorry.

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