And finally .....

Starting over - We do trust that you have enjoyed the summer break and wanted to let you know about the start-up dates of the regular "Love Aldwick" activities (see list below)

- Toddler Time & Craft Club - 4th
- Community Cafe - 5th
- Luncheon Club - 6th
- West Meads Coffee Time & Messy Church - 7th
- Peace Together Puzzlers - 9th
- Table Tennis - 12th

We are also planning our next Quarterly Harvest event for adults on Saturday 30th September and the rest of the family on 1st October - our "Sausage & Spuds" evening. (see advert below) Please make sure you sign up for this as these supper evenings are usually oversubscribed and we have limited places.



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Sunday 27th August 2023

Series: Faith in Action

Part 5 - Faith that Works

James 2:14 - 26

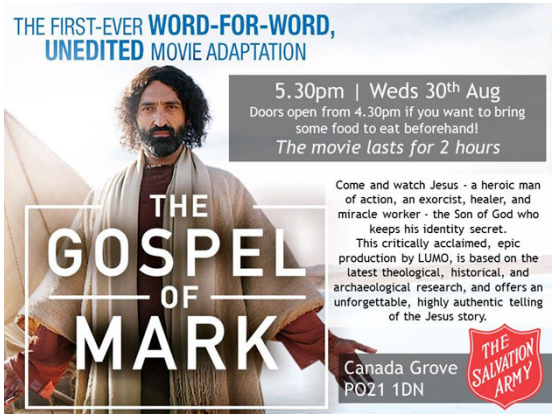
Clive Bennett

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – This morning we continue in our series based on the Book of James entitled 'Faith in Action'. Throughout this letter, James' driving concern is that his readers should be credible Christians and that their faith in Christ should be proved genuine by the quality of their living. Today we reach part five in our series based on James 2:14-26 where James speaks of a person having faith without deeds. I am sure Clive will be asking us the question James posed to his original readers, "Can such faith save him?" Well, can it? What do you think? I suggest you read the passage before Sunday and think about why some people find this passage quite controversial.

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.**

TODAY'S FLOWERS - The flowers this week are given in memory of my wonderful mum Stella. Janice Mandry.

TIME TO GO TO THE MOVIES? – Do you want to see the first ever word for word united movie adaption of Mark's Gospel? If you do, then keep reading.



AN INVITATION TO JOIN SASRA FOR ' OUR DAY' - Why not Join us for this year's 'Our Day' on Saturday 16 September from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm to hear stories of what God is doing among the young people of the British Armed Forces.
ASRs Mike Blackstock, Steve Curley, Tiaan de Klerk, Gavin Dickson, Steven Dougherty, Josh Fortune, Chika Onugha and Lee Philipson, together with HQ staff, will be sharing about the work "behind the wire". The event takes place at High Cross Church, Camberley, GU15 3SY and includes a refreshment break.

This week Arthur reminds us of the value of precious memories. We so often fail to realise just how special even casual meetings can be. Sometimes we take things for granted when, in fact, we should be treasuring every moment we share with our loved ones.

"So many sunsets"

As I stood on the seashore
The sunset reflecting its
golden light over the sea.
I thought about all the loved ones
who meant so much to me.
So many sunsets,
so many days gone by,
so many precious memories.
Some of them make be happy
But some that make me cry.
Hello what a privilege to be alive
To be aware of life and all we see
Thank you Lord for the gift of life
that you gave to me.

Arthur Magee

THE BIG SLEEPOUT 2023 – Why not join us for Stonepillow's annual BIG Sleep Out at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 14th October and help raise funds and awareness for vulnerable and homeless people in our community? Could you Be Inspired and Give up your evening and your bed to help raise funds and awareness for Stonepillow and homelessness?

This is an incredible opportunity to do something different and build team spirit. Could you get together a team from your workplace, business or school? It's safe, it's fun, it's suitable for (almost) all ages. Perhaps in previous years you've thought about it – make this year the year that you do it!

The most important thing - stepping outside of your comfort zone and being inspired to give.

Just click the link below to find out more about how to take part, and how to set up and grow that all important sponsorship. This year we will be offering an amazing Virgin Experience Day for the highest fundraiser!
BIG SLEEP OUT 2023