And finally …..

FIRST RESPONDER - Simon is now fully back in action after his holiday and is acting as first responder for all urgent matters. He is also busy with his pastoral meetings. For less urgent problems, please do try to make use of our pastoral care system by contacting your pastoral group coordinator. If you don't know who that is, we will be publishing up-to-date lists shortly.

A NEW ADDRESS - Margaret Edwards has now moved and her new address is: Flat 53, Homecroft House, Sylvan Way, Bognor Regis, PO21 2NQ (which some of you may well recognise as it is Pam Brown's old flat!). Phone No. 01243 862660, email: margaret5718@btinternet.com. However, the electrical supply to the flat is still in process of being connected, so Mags is currently staying with Bernard and Lucienne until it is resolved. Will confirm when Mags is actually living there.

ANOTHER NEW ADDRESS - Brian Goldsmith has also moved. His new address is 1 Wakefield Way, Aldwick, PO21 3RS. His phone number is 0747 0174 108.

VAL GOODWIN – Some good news about Val but also some not-so-good news. Firstly, the good news is that the doctors have pinned her hip and that should eventually heal. In addition, the bleeding around her liver has stopped and should now heal itself. The not-so-good news is that Val had a feinting episode which has been traced to an irregular heartbeat. Val will be having a pacemaker fitted when she recovers from the chest infection she has picked up whilst in hospital. She has now been transferred to the cardiac ward. Please do pray for healing for Val and peace of mind for both Val and David.

MARION BRYANT - Marion is currently in a special unit at Worthing hospital and has been there for over a week. Bill believes she will be staying there for a while more yet. Please pray for healing and peace of mind for both Marion and Bill.

DAVINA RUMSBY – Davina is also still in hospital following her fall as she is not well enough to come home yet. Please pray for healing and peace of mind for

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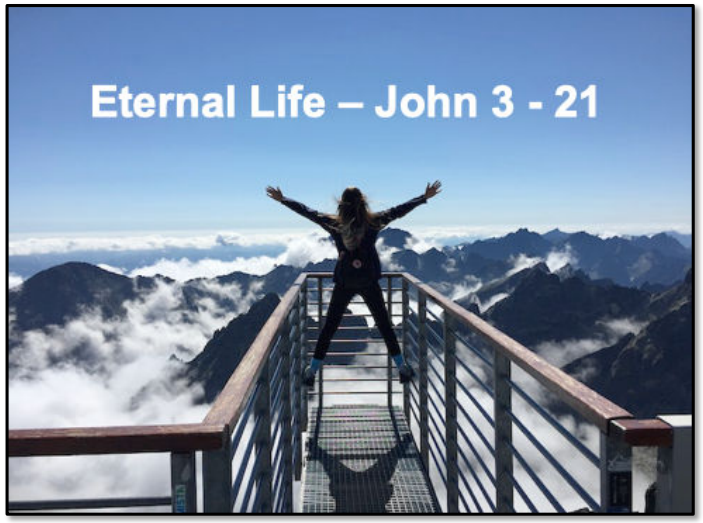
ABC NEWS



Sunday 10th September 2023

Series: The Unveiling

The Unveiling – Eternal Life

John 3:11-21

Simon Downing

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – This morning Simon will be leading worship with Brenda's band as we return to our series based on John's Gospel entitled 'The Unveiling'. This week Simon's talk is entitled, 'The Unveiling – Eternal Life' based on John 3:11-21. These verses follow on from the born again, born-anew, conversation, Jesus has just had with Nicodemus that we looked at in early August. Simon will be drawing on that information a little bit today and on other previous teachings to help our general understanding.

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: https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

HOME MISSION FOCUS - Every month we receive a Home Mission Focus from Rev Paul Kerley. This will usually be in the form of a short video from one of our Home Mission supported churches / projects. This month the SEBA Focus is on the SEBA Project – "Bread of Life", and it's a video from its minister, Rev John Western. The link for the video is on the SEBA Web Site

https://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/?show_media=310085&show_file=341919

And YouTube Link - https://youtu.be/MF2ywNZMMkc

PASTORAL CARE GROUP LEADERS – Thank you for your care of the church family over the past year. Hopefully, many of you will want to carry on into the new church year as this really is an important ministry. We will be holding a meeting to discuss the future on Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm in the church lounge. If anyone else would like to join the team do let me know and I will add you to the list. Derek

TABLE TENNIS – Summer break is over and time to limber up our muscles as the LOVE ALDWICK group restarts on Tuesday 12th September from 2 -4 pm and every Tuesday thereafter. We look forward to welcoming new members as well as existing members. The subs are still the same £2 per afternoon Including light refreshments and equipment. It does not matter if you haven't played for many years as many were in the same boat when started. For any further information please contact me John Bell on 01243967385.

SOUTHBOURNE FREE CHURCH - THE INDUCTION – Paul Cox will be inducted as their new permanent minister on Saturday, 16th September at 3 pm. We have a long history of supporting this small congregation and I am honoured to have been asked to preach a short sermon at this event. My text will be taken from 2 Timothy 3:16 – 4:8 and the theme of my message will be 'Preach the word'. If any of you would like to join me, please let me know and we will try to arrange transport. Please do pray for Paul and fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in Southbourne. Derek

This week Arthur reminds us again that, no matter how worried you are about the state of the world today, there are better times ahead.

"Beyond all evil"

Beyond all evil
Beyond all wicked things.
Safe in the arms
Of the "King of Kings".
Beyond the fire
Beyond the flood
In a place
Of never-ending love.
Beyond the doubts
Beyond the fears.
Beyond the sadness,
Beyond the tears.
Beyond all sorrow and pain,
Beyond all space and time,
Where the light of God will always shine.

Arthur Magee

SAUSAGE & SPUDS HARVEST SPECIAL - If you intend to come to this event, please make sure you sign up for this as these supper evenings are usually oversubscribed and we have limited places.

