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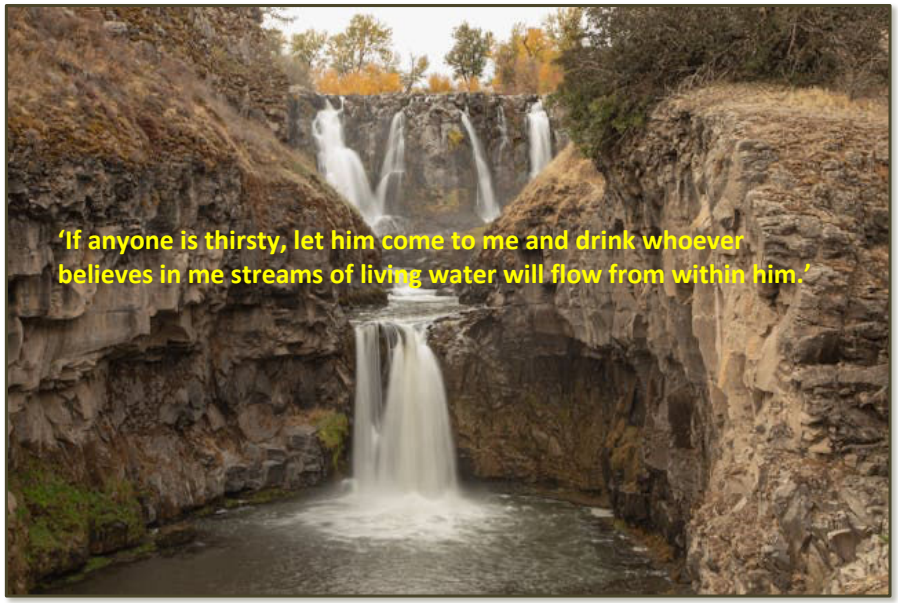

Sunday 25th February 2024

Series: The Unveiling

The Unveiling – Inflow

John 7:37-39

Simon Downing

THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE – In today's service Simon concludes our series from John's Gospel entitled the "The Unveiling". His final talk is based on John 7:37-39 and is entitled "The Unveiling – Inflow". At the conclusion of the service, Simon would like us all to be anointed with oil and to receive a short personal prayer asking God to send His Holy Spirit on each one us. In other words to infill us with streams of living water in a new way so that each one of us becomes more aware of the Holy Spirit in our lives than we have ever done before, and that we will have greater *confidence* in the things of the Spirit.

For any who physically can't come out, one of deacons will come to you wherever you are in the church and ask if you would like to be anointed and receive a short prayer.

And please note... no one is under *any pressure or obligation!* If you choose not to be involved with this, then no one will think anything less of you, because there may be very good reasons why you do not feel able to participate. It is not a problem!

So, let us be at peace over this! Let us trust Jesus, who is ready to bless through His kindness.

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

TODAY'S FLOWERS - The flowers this week have been given by Corinne and Richard, in memory of Corinne's very special mum, who would have celebrated her birthday this Sunday.

COMPASSION – Ian Childs from Compassion will be preaching here on Sunday, 21st July. He would like to know if any of us have sponsored a child through Compassion. If any of you have, could speak to Barbara or me and we put you in touch with Ian. You can find out more about Compassion by going to their website. https://www.compassionuk.org/

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This week's poem

This week Arthur's poem reminds us that if we open our eyes and look around us, we will see that "Every day is a miracle". Now that is something to cheer you up as the rain continues to fall on sunny Bognor Regis!

Every day is a miracle

When see the sunrise,
Reflecting in the golden sky.
The glory of a new day dawning.
We will praise the Lord,
For the joy of the morning

Every day is a miracle
The joy of God's creation.
So many wonders
Known and unknown
Beyond our imagination

Thank you Lord, we pray
For the miracle of the new day.

Arthur Magee



And finally

FIRST RESPONDER – As Simon is back with us, He will be acting as first responder for and urgent problems and prayer requests. For less urgent problems, please use our pastoral care system by contacting your pastoral group coordinator. Derek.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM – Please pray for our pastoral team and the good work they are doing in monitoring your health and well-being. If anyone else would like to join this team, then do let me know.

OUR ARUN LODGE RESIDENTS –Please pray for our Arun Lodge residents, Pam McLaren, Kay Tucker and Val Collett. I am sure they would all welcome a visit and a breath of fresh air when the weather improves.

PAM RYAN – Pam is now residing at Arondel Cottage Care Home, 5 Highfield Rd, PO22 8BQ. Pam often feels lonely and would welcome some visitors. Can you help?

MALCOLM FARRINGTON - Some good news! Malcolm is feeling a little better in himself and is hoping to get some fresh air soon. He is having ongoing treatment for the colitis both at home under Barbara's watchful and at the hospital. Further good news is the necessary house modifications are now complete. Both Barbara and Malcolm are very tired, so pray for a special blessing on them both.

EMILY BROWN – I have spoken to Emily this week and discovered she has now broken a bone in her left foot. She had already fractured her pelvis in two places, so her move to Godalming has gone very well so. Emily moved to be nearer her daughter but at the moment the whole family, apart from Emil, has covid and so Emily is isolated from her family. Please pay that her injuries mend soon, that the family recover and normal family time can be restored. The good news is Emily is, as ever, cheerful despite all her woes and hopes to visit us soon! Her home number is 01483673197 if you want to ring and say hello!

MATT WOOD – Some good news, Matt is back at home and is doing quite well. He is still on a lot of medication but his infection is gradually clearing. Even better news Matt is diving short distances and the family hope to be with us Sunday.

SEBA HOME MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY 2024 - Every month we receive a Home Mission Focus from Paul Kerley which is usually in the form of a short video from one of our Home Mission supported churches. This month the SEBA Focus is on Westvale Community Church Baptist Church, near Gatwick, and it's a video from its Minister in Training, Miranda. The link for the video is at

https://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/?show_media=317899&show_file=352142