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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 8th September 2024

Series: Bold Witness - Empowering Every Believer to Evangelise

Evangelism VI – Bold and Unashamed Witness

Acts 5:17-32 & Romans 1:14-16

Derek Robinson

THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Clive's band will be leading worship and I will be bringing our series "Bold Witness - Empowering Every Believer to Evangelise" to a close. The title of the final talk is entitled "Bold and Unashamed Witnesses" based around two Bible readings from Acts 5:17-32 and Romans 1:14-16. This talk will be intentionally challenging – so don't miss it!

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.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER – Our minister Simon is currently taking an extended leave on medical advice to focus on his health and well-being. During this time, he will be completely off-duty and not involved in any church activities. Simon and his doctors will be reviewing this on at the end of this month. We ask for your prayers for Simon and his family during this period of rest and recovery. **Please do not try to contact Simon by phone or email** as he needs a complete break. In his absence, pastoral matters will be handled by our leadership team. Rest assured, we will keep the congregation informed as we continue to support Simon and his family through this journey.

NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE 15th September – Brenda's band will be leading worship as we welcome David Howling back as our speaker. He will be introducing a new series entitled, 'Living out our faith'. The title of his talk 'Love your enemies' based on Luke 6:27-36. This service also includes communion.

LOVE ALDWICK - INTERNATIONAL QUIZ-INE NIGHT CMING VERY SOON - As we begin a new series of Love Aldwick activities, we are pleased to let you know that our very popular Autumn International Cuisine evening and Quiz Night will take place again on September 28th 2024 at 19.00.
Please would you book in by email or text asap since this is always a well-attended night with limited places available and spaces are rapidly dwindling. The entry is free but we would like to encourage you to consider a donation to the Bognor foodbank to help those who are currently in need. We look forward to seeing you on the night. book your place by emailing secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk or by text to 07951 985432

ADVANCE NOTICE – There will be a baptismal service here on Sunday 13th October. So if you have been thinking about this for a while – so now is the time to stop thinking and take the plunge! Talk to me if you want to know more.

This week's poem

This week Arthur reminds us that God is everywhere, if we only open our eyes to wonders of His creation.

"God is everywhere"

I see my God in a beautiful garden
on a summer's day.
I see my God when I look up
To the billions of stars in the Milky Way.
How it takes my breath away.

I see my God's devotion
In the towering mountains
And the restless ocean
I find my God by a quiet stream
In that quiet place
I can pray and dream

I find my God
When I walk through the valleys and the hill
Where in the spring
I saw the golden daffodils.

I find my God
When I see a rainbow
in the summer showers
And when I see
the wonderful flowers.

Yes, I see my God in all creation.
His power beyond imagination.

Arthur Magee

LOVE ALDWICK - INTERNATIONAL QUIZ-INE PREPARATION MEETING – There will a short meeting on Monday 9th September in ABC Foyer to go over the details with one another to make sure we have everything in place for the evening. Anyone willing to help out at these events is invited, so please get the word around and we are going to meet at 7.00 pm

JOHN AND HAZEL ARE MOVING HOUSE - on the 5th September. Their contact number will be 07506035363 and their address is,
54,Carlton Avenue, Rose Green PO213LP.

… and finally

FIRST RESPONDER – As Simon is now on an extended break, I will be acting as first responder, so please don't try to contact him, instead contact me in the case of emergencies.. For less urgent problems, please use our pastoral care system by contacting your pastoral group coordinator.

MOLLY HAWKINS – Molly is currently in Ford Ward at St. Richard's Hospital. Ingrida visited Molly on Friday afternoon. Thankfully Molly seems more like herself and we chatted for almost an hour! She has asked me to send her love to you all and asks for specific prayer please.
1. She has tried to get out of bed into her wheelchair. Unfortunately her legs won't hold her weight now. Please can people pray for the strength in her leg muscles to improve.
2. Please can people pray for her back pain to ease and for healing. She is still on liquid morphine plus other pain meds. The pain although slightly eased, still has a way to go.

Molly is still sleeping lots, but thanks to Ingrida's intervention, Molly was able to speak to her son Andrew on Ingrida's phone which certainly lifted her spirits.

SEBA HOME MISSION FOCUS FOR AUGUST 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 Yalding Baptist church, Kent, where their Pastor is James Bushnell.

The Link for the video …. on the SEBA Web Site - https://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/?show_media=328280&show_file=365437

YouTube Link - https://youtu.be/k3nnxO84Quo

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS –Please do continue to pray Hazel Bell following her recent operation. Pray too for Arthur Magee who is waiting for an operation. Continue to pray for Mary Bullock, Kay Tucker, Val Colette and Pam McLaren at Arun Lodge, Please pray too for Mo Howland who is at Westergate Care Home, Denman's Lane. Westergate. Please do pray too for Pam Ryan at Arondel Cottage Care home as she feels cut off from us all. Please pray too for Margaret Beckett as she continues he long wait before her necessary operation.

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