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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 9th March 2025

Series: The Seven Churches

The Seven Churches II - Smyrna

Revelation 2: 8-11

Simon Downing

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Brenda's band will be leading worship, as Simon returns to series our entitled 'The Seven Churches' based on the opening chapters of Revelation – the final book of the Bible. Simon's talk is 'The Seven Churches II – Smyrna based on Revelation 2:8-11. If you wonder why a letter written to 7 churches in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) 2000 years ago is relevant to the church here today, then you need to listen to every one of these talks. Don't miss this!

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE 16th March 2025 – Clive's band will be leading worship, and Simon will be continuing with our series on the Seven Churches as we reach the third church – Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17). This service will also include communion. Don't miss this!

JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL TIME OF PRAYER! Prayer changes things! When God's people come together to seek Him, mountains move, hearts are strengthened, and His presence fills our lives. Don't miss our quarterly prayer meeting—a time to lift our voices, encourage one another, and stand together in faith. Let's pray boldly, believe expectantly, and watch God work! Will you be there? Saturday 15th March 10am – 12 noon.

AN INVITATION FROM THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE – An invitation to Swanfield Chapel, 117 Swanfield Drive, Chichester, PO19 6TD at 7.30pm on Thursday March 13th for important updates on key modern issues, in particular euthanasia, gambling and the LGBT desire for a ban on conversion therapy such as prayer. For further information ring 0191 281 5664.

ABC FAMILY SHARING PAGE - There is a lot of bad news around and J decided some time ago to set up on Facebook an "ABC Family Sharing" page but not published the fact very well. If you are on Facebook please have a look at what is on there and feel free to copy any news or articles that have encouraged you for everyone else in the group to see. It is one other way of us "encouraging one another" (1 Thessalonoans 4:18) - Clive.

WELL OF HOPE - A sincere thank you to all who have donated over the last year.All your loose change adds up, enabling us to help many , including 2 members families who are going through difficult times, a Mom from Toddler Time and two local groups who depend solely on donations to keep their services going. Could I please ask you to keep your donations going as it's not only at Christmas, but all year round that we try to help folk and families when needs arise.To borrow a well known slogan, "Every Little Helps"! So keep the coppers (and any other loose change) coming as every penny goes towards our valuable service and witness. With thanks in anticipation. Ian and Brend

This week's poem

This week Arthur's poem reminds us that no matter how you are feeling, Jesus is not far away.

He is never far from you

When you are feeling vulnerable,
Insecure and lost.
Retrace your steps,
And go back to the cross.
Yes, the path is narrow,
So easy to slip and fall.
But remember how He suffered,
Who died to save us all.
Sometimes we feel so far away,
But one thing I know is true.
You might feel far from Him,
But He is never far from you.
So, when you lose direction,
Feeling so fearful and lost.
Turn around, retrace your steps,
And go back to the cross.

Arthur Magee

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BAPTISM? - Have you considered taking the step of obedience and faith through baptism? Baptism is a powerful declaration of your commitment to Jesus—a public testimony that you have been made new in Him. If you feel God calling you to take this step, we would love to walk alongside you. Speak to one of the leaders today to learn more about this incredible opportunity to declare your faith! We are planning to hold a Baptismal service on Easter Sunday which would be a terrific day to be baptised

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