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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 20th July 2025

Series: Glimpsing God's Vision for the Church

'Inclusion in Christ'

Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13

David Howling

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – – Simon's band will be leading worship as David Howling returns to us and continues our series, 'Glimpsing God's vision for the Church'. This will be part 5and is entitled 'Inclusion in Christ' based on Ephesians 3:1-13.

I hope you have found this series helpful as it is highly relevant to us today if we are serious about being the church, Jesus wants us to be. 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 27th July 2025 – Clive's band will be leading worship as Simon concludes our series, 'Glimpsing God's vision for the Church' with part 6 entitled 'Strength in Christ' based on Ephesians 3:1-13.

ALPHA COURSE – WE NEED YOUR HELP

ABC is making an eleven week Alpha Course available on Monday nights from 1st September 2025. We have always found that God really blesses these courses as we operate them in total faith on him. A number of our church members have attended in the past and found the course to be life changing. We already have several guests signed up but there is room for more. John and Joy Smith and I am taking responsibility for the running of the course but, for this to be a blessing, it is really important that the church membership gets behind this programme and here are some of the ways you can help.

1. Advertise the course to your family and friends and within your Love Aldwick activity groups. People can't just turn up for this but need to book as there are teaching and catering materials to obtain and it is a registered course with Alpha which is also widely advertised by the organisation. (Advertising and Sign up forms are at the back of the church.)

2. Can you help with any of the following please as we value your partnership in the gospel (Philippians 1|:5) ?

- Setting up and tidying up the room each week
- Providing desserts/cheese & biscuits/tea/coffee (via Jean Shaw)
- Being willing to organise a prayer meeting each week (running in parallel with the Course ideally at ABC. (we have found this to be absolutely critical to the outcomes)
- Being willing to pray at the church each Monday for Alpha

3. Please let me know (by email or phone please) if you can help with any of the above and, if you are unable to help, please would you pray individually for those leading and attending the course from September through to November. Clive.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."—Psalm 19:1 (NIV).

From the stillness of a sunrise to the crash of ocean waves, God's creation invites us to stop, look, and worship. Every flower, every view, every breath of mountain air points to the beauty, power, and love of the One who made it all.
This poem celebrates the wonder of God's handiwork and reminds us that behind it all is a heart full of love—for **each one of us.**

The Maker's Hand

The sunrise wakes the sleeping skies,
With painted gold that lifts our eyes.
Each dawn declares a world made new,
And whispers, "God is here with you."

The flowers bloom in colours bright,
Each petal singing joy and light.
No artist's brush, no poet's pen,
Could match the grace God gives to them.

The mountain paths where silence dwells,
The echo deep in wooded wells—
They speak of One both vast and near,
Whose presence fills the atmosphere.

The sea rolls in with ceaseless grace,
Its rhythms echo love's embrace.
In wave and wind, in tide and foam,
We hear the call to trust, to home.

So in it all—each breath, each land—
We see the marvel of His hand.
Creation shines from sea to star,
To show how loved His children are.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

Church AGM – Thursday, July 24th at 7:00pm

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting as we reflect on the past year and look ahead with faith and expectation. This is more than a meeting—it's a chance to seek God's will together as a family of God's people for the future of our church.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Let's gather in unity, prayer, and hope**.**

... and finally

Prayer Wall

Please do continue to pray for Matt Wood who is still quite ill although Simon thought there were definite signs of improvement when he visited him this week. Please pray too for Cilla, Tony, Alexander and Briana. Please pray for healing and peace of mind for them all.

Please pray for Polly, who has recently experienced a setback in her treatment. Her latest round of chemotherapy was less effective than the initial course she received four years ago, and her general health has declined in recent weeks.
She has now begun a new, ongoing course of oral chemotherapy at home, aimed at controlling the disease and improving her overall well-being. Please join us in praying that: This new treatment will be effective and Polly will experience healing, renewed strength, and restored health.

Please pray for Dorothy Ridley who is still unwell. Pray to for her grandson, Luke who remains seriously ill. Pray too for his parents Sue and Julian, who also need our support.

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