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

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Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 28th September 2025

Series: When God asks the question.

Question 3: "Who will go for us?"

Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-13

Simon Downing

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE - Hazel will be leading Brenda's band as they lead us in worship. Simon will be continuing with our challenging sermon series entitled, "When God asks the question." In part 3 of the series, God ask us, "Who will go for us?". This is based on Isaiah 6:8. How would you answer that question? Would you be willing 'to go' at the Lord's command today, even when it means giving up some of the things you love? Well – would you?

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 FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE - 5th October 2025. Join us for our monthly family service as Simon and his band lead us in inspiring worship! This week, we will celebrate the Lord's generous provision in the harvest, giving thanks for His goodness and faithfulness throughout the year. Come with your family and friends to enjoy a joyful time of praise, reflection, and thanksgiving.

BREAKFAST TIME – 9:30AM (All Ages Welcome) - Before the service, we invite you to Breakfast Time, open to everyone! This is a relaxed and welcoming space to share food, friendship, and conversation. It's a place to build relationships, show hospitality, and extend kindness and generosity - helping everyone feel valued and that they truly belong. As friendships grow, it's also an opportunity for conversations about faith to naturally develop over time. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and worship together!

A PLEA FROM FOODBANK - We are desperate for good quality carrier bags so please could you search around at home and see if you can help us. Put any suitable bags in the foodbank box in the foyer. Thank you.

HARVEST DONATIONS - Harvest donations can be brought to the church either on Saturday 4th October (at the International Cuisine evening) or before the service on Sunday 5th October. Donations will be given to Foodbank. Their shopping list is: Tinned veg, tinned fruit, soup, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and custard, tinned meals/meat, tinned fish, cooking sources, squash/juice.

MY STORY FOR HIS GLORY - Have you experienced God's grace in your life? Take 5 minutes to share your testimony with the congregation - your story is unique and can inspire others! Speak, read, or have someone help you - just don't miss this chance to give thanks and praise to the Lord. If you'd like to share, let Clive know, and he' will coordinate a date with the worship leaders.

PETER KAUFMAN - Preliminary notice - Peter's funeral service will be held at Chichester Crematorium at 1.30pm on 8th October 2025. More details when I have them. Derek

This week's poem

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'" — Isaiah 6:8

God calls each of us to step out in faith and serve His purposes in the world. But what if no one answered His call? This poem imagines a world where even ordinary jobs go undone, then turns the spotlight on the most important work of all - answering God's call to reach the lost and share His love. Let it inspire you to say, *"Here I am, Lord. Send me."*

"What If No One Answered the Call?"

What if no one answered the call?
The streets would overflow with waste,
The bins would pile and smell so foul,
And chaos would be all we faced.

What if no one answered the call?
Letters and parcels left undone,
Postmen shaking their heads in doubt,
The morning sun would see none come.

What if no one answered the call?
The sirens blare, yet none appear,
Paramedics nowhere in sight,
And urgent cries fall on deaf ears.

What if no one answered the call?
The police would pause and do nothing,
Crime would flourish, streets unsafe,
And justice silenced in the night.

But God looks out and asks today,
"Who will go for us? Who will obey?"
It's not bins or parcels, law or first aid,
It's souls for His glory, hearts to be saved!

So here we stand, the call is clear,
To speak His love, to bring Him near.
"Here I am, Lord," may we boldly say,
To bring the lost to God on high today.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

MARIE STONEHAM - Marie had a fall on Wednesday evening and was taken back to hospital as she had hurt her lower back. She did not do any further damage to her leg or the dressings but was badly shaken. Please pray for a swift diagnosis, correct treatment, peace of mind and healing.

Prayer Wall ... and finally

ONELIFE - PRAYER UPDATE - September 2025

This summer, we've seen God move in incredible ways among teenagers. Across festivals and events, young people have worshipped like never before, showing a hunger for His Word that continues to grow.
Our prayer is that this is more than a fleeting moment. We want it to impact a generation—young people discipled and youth workers equipped to guide them.

Please join us in praying for this year's OneLife Conference:

- That young people would encounter the Lord and leave inspired to live out their faith in school, friendships, and everyday life.
- That the right youth workers sign up and any barriers to attendance are removed.
- That youth workers nationwide are reinvigorated with hope, boldness, and passion to disciple the young people God has entrusted to them.

With love,
Martha & the OneLife Team

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