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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

John 1:29 & Revelation 21:9-11

Simon Downing

TODAY'S REMEMBRANCE WORSHIP SERVICE– Please join us for our annual Remembrance service as John Bell leads Brenda's Band, and Simon brings God's Word. Together, we will pause to remember those who gave their lives in the many wars over the last century.
But this is not only a day to look back—it is also a day to look ahead.
Because the same Jesus who taught us to love, to serve, and to sacrifice, also promised a future where there will be **no more war, no more suffering, and no more death**.
One day, Christ will return—not in silence, but in glory. And on that day, every tear will be wiped away, every grave will give up its dead, and peace will reign forever. Until then, we remember with honour, we live with purpose, and we hope with confidence.

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 ALPHA CELEBRATION SERVICE – 16th November 2025. This is the final 'special' service for our Alpha course. This will be a more traditional service led by John, Joy and Clive. Simon's band will be leading the worship. The service will contain

TODAY'S FOWERS – The flowers today are given in memory of my mother who was born on 12th November 1915 and died on 15th December 1995 following a clinical accident. Throughout her life she was known to love the Lord God with all her heart and love her neighbours as herself. She would have been happy to belong to ABC. Derek

ADVANCED NOTICE – Saturday, 15th November **TEAR FUND QUIZ NIGHT** starting at 7pm. Please support this worthwhile charity by booking your place through secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk or by ringing Clive on 07951 985432.

FOODBANK – We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: **Tinned rice puddings, Biscuits, UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, Instant coffee** Please place them in the donation point on the left hand side of the church foyer. Thank you very much.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING – Thursday, 27th November at 7.15pm. Please book a place with Nicky or text on 07943537785. There will £5 charge, payable on the night, to cover materials and refreshments. Any profits will go to the Well Fund. If anyone is available to set up on Thursday morning or to rearrange the chairs on Friday morning, please let me know. Thanks, Nicky.

This week's poem

Jesus taught us to '**love your neighbour as yourself**'—a truth my mother lived out every day. Her catchphrase, *"I love a family,"* wasn't just about her close family, but about the wider church and community she cherished as her own. This poem, written by a friend to mark her 70th birthday, beautifully captures that spirit of love and belonging.

I Love a Family

I love a family,
They always show they care,
They always give you a helping hand,
And your joys and tears they share.

I love a family,
They are never far away,
So closely tied with bonds of love,
They are with you every day.

I love a family,
Whatever age they happen to be,
Each one is a loving growing branch
Of a sturdy family tree.

I love a family
And all the joy they bring
And though sometimes we may cause them grief,
They forgive us everything.

I love a family,
Each one is precious in God's eyes,
He keeps us all within his care,
He knows where our future lies.

I love a family
And when I enter heaven's door,
I shall pray for those I leave behind,
Then rest with my Maker, and those gone on before.

Winifred Grace Turner

A BIG THANKYOU to all the people who have helped make our current Alpha so successful. Well done.

Prayer Wall ... and finally

MATT WOOD - Sadly Matt passed away on Wednesday afternoon after a long battle with his health. Please pray for Cilla, Tony, Briana and Alexander at this very difficult time. They will need time to take in everything that has happened this week, so please be sensitive in how you show your support for them.

Please thank God that Ronnie's operation went ahead and appears to have been successful. Ronnie will need a second operation soon to remove the temporary fluid in his eye. Please pray that Ronnie's sight will then improve as things are a bit blurry at prersent.
Please continue to pray for Ian who is still in St. Richrd's hospital as the doctors try to repair his heart. Pray too for Marie who is currently receiving extensive physio at Bognor Regis Memorial Hospital. Please pray for healing for in each case.

Please also pray for Nan Everett, Angela Halfacree, Pam Kerley, David Hanchard, Kevin and Sandy Kindlesides all of whom have had recent or ongoing health problems.and who need God's healing touch. Pray too for members of the church who, through their current circumsatnces, are unable to attend church

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