# PRAYER CORNER

**PIERCING THE DARKNESS - *Samaritan's Purse provided life-changing cataract surgeries in Cambodia.***

Seom began losing his eyesight as a teenager, yet he was still forced to serve as a soldier during the Khmer Rouge regime. As he grew older, cataracts stole his ability to farm and provide for his family. "It was really hard to have other people help on the farm, but I couldn't do the work by myself," he said.

With no access to medical care, Seom believed blindness would define the rest of his life. Then a Samaritan's Purse cataract team arrived in western Cambodia. In a surgery lasting only minutes, doctors restored the sight he thought he had lost forever."I am really excited and thankful for this team," Seom said. "You took care of me."

Yet Seom's greatest transformation was spiritual: after hearing the Gospel from the team, Seom placed his faith in Christ. "I saw all the joy around me—I saw Christ through you all," he said. "I see that God is good, and I wanted to experience His love." Do thank the Lord for the work of Samaritan's Purse.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

Please can you pray for Mary & David West (Hazel's parents) and for Daphne who is finding life very difficult at present. Please continue to pray for Michelle as she is exhausted and still has the worry of waiting for an appointment with a heart specialist. Pray too for Ray and Heather Craddock as they are both unwell at present. Ray has a suspected blood clot. Please pray for healing and peace of mind. Please continue to pray for John Cowley, for Frank, for Arthur and for Margaret Beckett. Pray for peace of mind, pain relief and healing.

**Contact and Church office information**

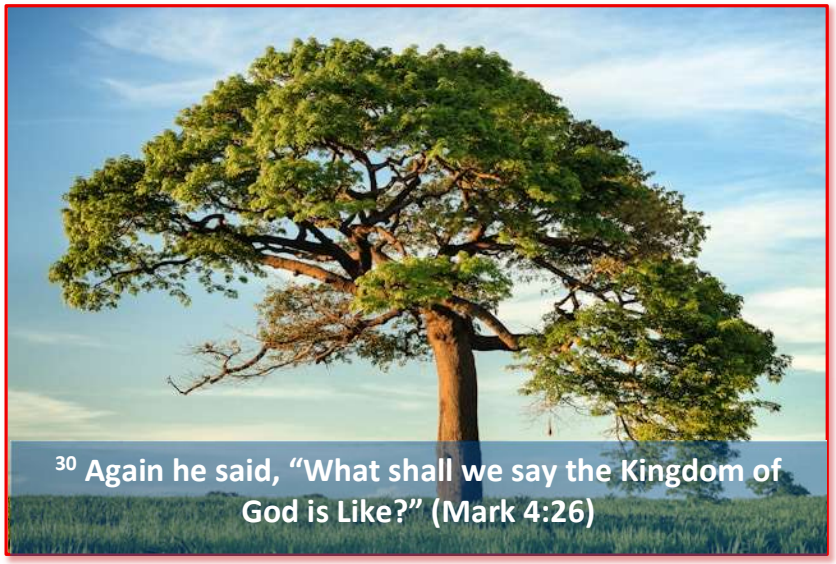
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# ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church




**Sunday 1st March 2026**

**Our Monthly family service**

**The Mustard Seed**

**Mark 4:30-34**

**Simon Downing & John Smith**

**TODAY'S FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE**– Simon's band will be leading worship before Simon and John bring 'The Mustard Seed' to life in an interactive format that we think you will enjoy.

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

**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. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and worship together!

**NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE** – 8th March 2026. Do join us as Clive and his team lead us in worship! Simon will then return to our series 'The Magnificence of the Messiah! As we reach part 7 His talk is entitled, 'Messiah – Lord of Creation' based on Mark 4: 35 – 41.

**EMPOWER 2026 – Women's Ministry Day** – Saturday 14th March from 9.30am to 3.30pm at The Shore Community Church, Victoria Drive. Tickets £5 (cash only) available from the Living Word Bookshop or see Pippa for online bookings. For further details empowerwomensministry@outlook.com.

**FOODBANK** - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: Tinned meats, small jars of coffee, Antibacterial spray, Tinned tomatoes and Tinned vegetables. Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer

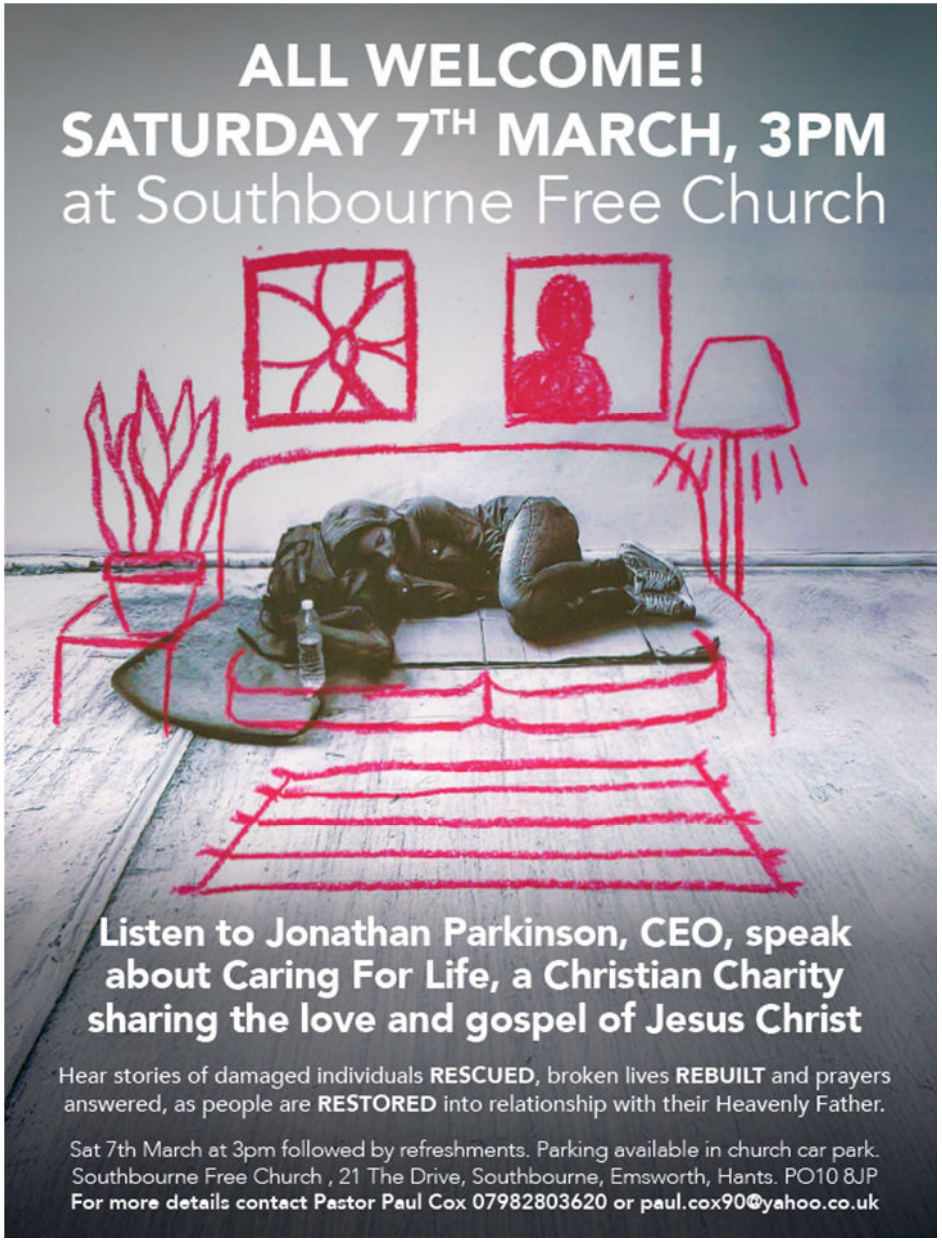
**HOMEGROUPS** – We will shortly be starting two new homegroups as the current groups are bursting at the seams. So, if you are not a member of a homegroup yet then this would be a good time to join. Derek

**STARTING NEXT WEEK** – **Curious about Jesus?** Christianity Explored is a relaxed way to discover who He is and why He matters. Book your place now! Starting on Monday, March 9th at 7pm. For further details speak to Simon when he returns to the church after his break. Send him and email or call him on 07411919928.

**AN ADVANCED INVITATION TO LUNCH** – You are warmly invited for a light buffet lunch on 29th March after the morning service. This is a chance for us all to get to now each other a little better. More details to follow. Liz.

**PREACHING TEAM** – I am preaching at Southbourne Free Church today Please pray for this small congregation, their minister, Paul and for me! Derek.

**AN AFTERNOON OUTING AND AN INVITATION TO TEA** from our friends at Southbourne Free Church.




**THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM** – We're holding a baptismal service in May — a joyful celebration of lives made new in Christ! If you're a believer and haven't yet been baptised, why not take time to pray and ask: "Is now the moment to take this step?" If it is, then please talk to Simon or Derek.