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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



38 "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."
(Mark 6:38)

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Series: The Magnificence of the Messiah

Part IX – Miracle Worker

Mark 6: 30 - 44

Simon Downing

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Hazel's band is leading worship and Simon will be bringing God's word to us. The title of his talk is 'Messiah – Miracle Worker' based on Mark 6v30-44. When faced with overwhelming need and limited resources, Jesus reveals the generous heart of God, showing that what seems small in our hands becomes abundant in His.

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 SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 29th March – Simon's band is leading worship, as we welcome our friend David Howling to bring God's word to us. The title of his talk is 'Palm Sunday based on Mark 11-1-11. Palm Sunday marks the moment when Jesus entered Jerusalem to the sound of praise and waving branches—yet He came as a different kind of King. As we begin the journey toward the cross, we are invited to consider what it truly means to welcome Him.

FINAL INVITATION TO LUNCH – You are warmly invited for a light buffet lunch on 29th March following the morning service. This is a chance for us all to get to know each other a little better. Make sure you have booked your place! Liz.

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: Rice puddings, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Tinned Meat and Toilet Rolls. Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer

URGENT CALL – Are you looking for a homegroup? Then speak to me today. 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 as yet - then this would be a good time to join. Derek

OUR EASTER PROGRAMME

As we journey through Holy Week, we are invited to walk again the path of Jesus — from the joy of Palm Sunday to the wonder of the resurrection. Come and share in the story at the very heart of our faith. Why not invite a friend to come with you to share in the good news

Sunday, 29th March – 10.30am Palm Sunday – David Howling followed by a light lunch.

Thursday, 2nd April – 6pm Maundy Thursday – Devotional Communion – Clive Bennett

Friday, 3rd April – 10.00am Good Friday service – Simon Downing

Sunday, 5th April – 10.30am Easter Sunday – Resurrection Day – Simon Downing

This week's poem

Our poem invites us to notice the small mercies of daily life and to see in them the hand of Jesus, the true miracle worker.

Miracles We Almost Miss

The kettle sings, the morning breaks,
Light quietly the darkness takes,
A robin calls, the day begins —
Small gifts we hold with careless hands.

A kindly word, a steady breath,
Life rising softly out of death,
A hand held close, a burden shared —
Unnoticed mercies, always there.

We name them "ordinary" things,
Yet each a quiet wonder brings,
Threads of grace through every day,
God's gentle care along the way.

But lift your eyes beyond the near,
To One who walked and drew us near,
Whose voice could calm the raging sea,
And set the bound and captive free.

The blind received their sight again,
The broken stood, restored from pain,
In every sign, in all He did,
The heart of God was clearly seen.

So in each gift, both great and small,
Hear still His loving, quiet call —
The daily grace we often miss
Leads to the Lord of miracles.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

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?" Baptism is a beautiful declaration of faith — a public "yes" to Jesus, and a powerful picture of new life. We have even bought some new handrails to ensure your safety. If you'd like to explore this further, we'd love to chat with you. Simon and Derek.

PRAYER CORNER

Are you in need of prayer? Then contact one of the leadership team or email contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk for your prayer needs to be circulated.

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for Arthur who has been in and out of hospital this week. Please pray for a definitive diagnosis, healing and for peace of mind.

Please pray for Biddy Joyce's twin sister Judy who is having serious health problems at present. Pray too for her daughter Dawn and her grand daughter who are very upset as one of the tiny dogs died under anaesthetic during an operation.

Please pray for Daphne as she is struggling at present.

Please pray for Pauline Hatcher who suffers from asthma and has been having breathing problems this week

Pray too for Frank as he is still in a lot of pain and is unable to continue with his school visits at present. Frank finds this extremely difficult. Please pray for pin relief.

Please give thanks to the Lord that Liz's great grandson, Vinnie is much better. But do pray that his persistent cough some clears up.

Please continue to pray 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 thank God and pray for our worship bands who will are meeting next week to review their role in leading worship.

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