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 Michelle as she is struggling with her atrial fibrillation (Afib) & colitis. Please also pray for Michelle's nephew Adam who is living in Tel Aviv with his family. Pray too for all the people in the Middle East for an end to the wars in the Ukraine and Iran.

Please also pray for Frank, who spent much of last Sunday in A&E. He is still experiencing significant discomfort and ongoing health difficulties. Please pray for healing, relief from pain, and a deep sense of peace.

Please pray for Arthur who continues to struggle. 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.

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

Please remember the family of Angela Halfacree in your prayers as they mourn her passing.

Please also hold Heather and Andrew Gaudoin in prayer as they come to terms with the loss of their brother Andre's.

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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark11:9c)

Sunday 29th March 2026

Series: Easter 2026

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

David Howling

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – 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.

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 – 5th April – **Easter Sunday**. This is the day that changes everything. Do join us as we celebrate **Resurrection Day**, when Jesus rose from the dead and opened the way to new life. Simon's band will lead our worship, followed by a message from Mark 16:1–8
This is a service not to miss—and a great opportunity to invite family and friends.

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

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

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.

As we move towards Holy week, today's poem reminds us that Jesus comes to us not just to be admired, but to be received. His invitation to each one of us is simple: come.

Miracles We Almost Miss

We do not line the city streets
With branches lifted at Your feet,
No shouting crowds, no royal cry—
Just passing days that hurry by.

Yet still You come, so calm, so near,
Through ordinary paths and year,
Not crowned in gold, but riding low,
Where few will pause, and fewer know.

We sing our songs, we speak Your name,
But hearts can cool, and crowds can change—
For praise can fade, and voices fall,
As shadows lengthen over all.

The road goes on where cheers grow still,
Through quiet prayer and darker will,
Toward cross and cost, toward love so deep,
A love that will not turn nor sleep.

So lead us, Lord, through this week's way,
From fleeting joy to mercy's day—
Till we, who once cried "King!" in part,
Now crown You truly in our heart.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

MUSICALLY SPEAKING - WE NEED YOU - We're looking to grow and strengthen the worship life of our church.
So, if you play an instrument, we'd love to hear from you.

This is simply an initial conversation—no pressure, no expectations—just an opportunity to explore how your gift might be used.
Please speak to Simon.

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: Tinned rice puddings, Tinned fruit, Biscuits and UHT Milk (green). Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer

PAM BROWN'S FUNERAL - 1.30pm 7th April Chichester Crematorium. Clive will be leading this service. If you knew Pam, then do please attend.