PRAYER CORNER

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING – Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. Do try to join us.

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

Molly Hawkins has shingles and has been unable to come to church or to the homegroup. Please pray for healing and peace of mind.

Please pray for Peter Sampson and the family as his wife, Jenny, known to many of us, died this morning at 1.00am. She been suffering with leukaemia. Do praise the Lord that she is now in heaven with the Lord.

Please pray for Frank, who 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 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 pray for Daphne as she is struggling at present.

Please pray for Pauline Hatcher who is continuing to suffer with her depression. Please for healing and peace of mind.

Please pray for Simon who is very tired after conducting four funerals in May. Please pray for rest and renewed energy.

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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. (Mark 6)

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Our family worship service

The Wow Factor

Mark 6:30-44

John Smith and Derek Robinson

TODAY'S FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE– Simon's band will be leading worship before John intrigues us with his interactive drama, 'Plenty of food for thought'. This will be followed by my short talk entitled, 'The Wow Factor'.

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 BAPTISMAL WORSHIP SERVICE – 10th May 2026. Do join us next weekend for what promises to be a momentous day with several baptisms will be taking place. Simon's band will be leading worship as we praise God for the amazing work He is currently doing here. There will testimonies, lots of splashing about and a short word from me. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

DAVID HANCHARD – We are sorry to tell you that David Hanchard died unexpectedly during Wednesday night. David's cremation service will be held at Chichester crematorium on Wednesday 13th May at 2.30pm.

THANK YOU - Heather, Philip and Joanna Gaudoin would like to thank everyone who came to Andre's thanksgiving service or watched it online, especially those that helped with the music, flowers, lunch and back desk support. It was a very moving and special time for us and our extended family, and we are so grateful for the support we've received since Andre died. Thank you also to everyone who made a donation to Downs Syndrome UK in memory of Andre.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING – We will be meeting together at 7pm for our monthly family prayer gathering. Please do try to join us as we seek to praise and honour God through our prayers.

EILEEN MAGEE – You almost certainly do not know Eileen, but she is Arthur's wife. She is currently in a local care home and has very few visitors apart from Arthur. She would love to have a few people occasionally 'pop in' for a chat. Can you help? If the answer is yes, then let me know and I will make the arrangements. Derek.

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. Please speak to Simon.

In the ordinary moments of life — the busy, the worrying, the not-quite-enough — we are invited to trust the One who provides.

The WOW Factor

We hurry through our crowded days,
With lists that never end,
So much to do, so little strength —
We wonder how we'll mend.

We carry worries, big and small,
That press upon the mind,
And question if we'll have enough
For all that lies behind.

Yet through the noise, a gentle call
Still speaks both clear and true:
"Bring what you have, don't hold it back —
I'll make a way for you."

A step of faith, a willing heart,
A moment turned to prayer,
A kindness shown, a burden shared —
God's presence meets us there.

And as we trust, our hearts are filled
With more than we had known,
Not always riches, wealth, or ease —
But peace that's deeply grown.

So when the day feels far too much,
And life seems not enough,
We place it all in Jesus' hands —
And that's where WOW is found:
When little becomes plenty,
Because He is enough.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: **Small jars of coffee, 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

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