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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



[49] but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, [50] because they all saw him and were terrified. (Mark 6:49-50)

Sunday 7th June 2026

Our family worship service

Walking on Water – God is awesome

Mark 6:45-56

John Smith

SUNDAY'S FAMILY SERVICE - 7th June. Do join us for our monthly family service as Simon and his band lead us in inspiring worship! John and his team will no doubt be challenging us through drama and God's word

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- 14th June. Next Sunday, Clive's band will be leading us in worship before Simon returns to our series, 'Preparing for revival'. Part 2 of this series is entitled, "Clean hands, pure hearts" based on Psalm 24. Don't miss this important message as we look ahead to a wonderful future.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PARKING ON SEFTON AVENUE

It has become apparent that our recent notice and request regarding parking on the road immediately outside the church has been heeded.

Unfortunately, this has created another problem for the residents on Sefton Avenue across the way from us. It would appear that a number of vehicles belonging to members/attendees have been obstructing driveways and parking irresponsibly with little regard for the residents.

We have been approached by a representative of the residents voicing their frustration at the situation.

With that in mind would churchgoers please consider the relationships we are trying to foster and should you park in that avenue have consideration for the residents. That also applies in other roads that are being used by people attending our church.

It isn't a great witness.

We are trying to address the problem with parking at our church and we are pursuing various options, in the meantime your immediate help will be greatly appreciated.

ABC Leadership Team

SIMON'S DAY OFF – Like all of us, Simon needs some rest and recovery time where he can just switch off and spend time with his family. His normal days off are Friday and Saturday. Please try not to contact him on these days but instead contact your pastoral lead or one of the deacons. Derek.

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: **Tinned soup, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned meat, Blue UHT milk and Peanut butter/jam.** Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer.

This week's poem

Sometimes we think we will only find God in the spectacular — but often His fingerprints are already all around us, woven into the ordinary moments of everyday life. *"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."* Psalm 145:3

Our God Is Awesome

The alarm goes off, the kettle boils,
Another day begins,
School bags packed and lunches made,
Life's busy rush kicks in.

We hurry through our crowded days,
With places still to go,
So much to do, so much to think —
And yet there's more to know.

A robin singing in the hedge,
The sunshine after rain,
The crashing waves, the star-filled skies,
Who made and knows their names?

A hand to hold when life feels hard,
A friend who stops to care,
A hug when tears begin to fall —
God's fingerprints are there.

The food we eat, the air we breathe,
The beauty all around,
So many gifts we barely see
Upon this holy ground.

And when the storms of life arrive,
And fear begins to grow,
The God who whispered, "Peace, be still,"
Still walks with us below.

The One who made the mountains high,
Who hung the stars above,
Came down to earth in Jesus Christ
To show to us His love.

So stop awhile and look around,
At wonders great and small,
For ordinary days keep whispering:

Our God is awesome after all.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

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

IAN SURRELL – Ian was rushed back into St. Richards on Thursday morning with severe stomach pains, He is currently in a private room in A & E as he has not eaten hardly anything for days and struggles to even drink anything without severe nausea. He is feeling very down and bored that he is back in hospital! Please pray urgently for a swift diagnosis, correct treatment, healing and peace of mind.

FRANK YORKSTON – 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.

CILLA AND TONY - Tony is in good spirits and has now been moved to Bognor Memorial hospital. Do also pray for ongoing healing for Cilla and also continue to pray for the family.

RACHAEL HOLWELL – Please do continue to pray for Rachael, Richard and Charlie after Rachael's recent health concerns. Please pray for ongoing healing and peace of mind.

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WERE YOU CHALLENGED BY OUR RECENT BAPTISMAL SERVICE? – If you were and want to know more speak to Simon or one of the deacons. There is likely to be another baptismal service on 13th September. Don't hesitate – take the plunge!