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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



[34] He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him Luke 10:34)

Sunday 12th July 2026

Series: Preparing for Revival

Part V: Samaritan style – loving the lost

Luke 10: 25-37

Simon Downing

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL - Following the recent earthquake in Venezuela, the Deacons have agreed that the church will make a donation to the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** to support urgent humanitarian relief.

If you would like to add to the church's gift, either as an individual or on behalf of a homegroup or other church group, please place your donation in an envelope and put it in the giving box at the back of the church. Please mark the envelope clearly: **DISASTER APPEAL**. Thank you for your generosity and for continuing to pray for all those affected by this devastating disaster.

SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 12th July. Brenda's band will be leading us in worship before Simon returns to our series, 'Preparing for revival'. His talk is entitled 'Samaritan style - loving the lost' based on Luke 10v25-37. Don't miss this!

We would love you to join us in person as we worship, pray, and seek God together. If you are unable to attend, the service will be available online at:

https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 19th July. Simon's band will be leading worship before Clive returns to our series, 'Living by faith in the modern world". The title of his talk is, "Building godly relationships" based on John 13v34–35. This service will also include communion.

SITUATIONS VACANT – FRANK NEEDS A PART-TIME CARER to do weekend meals every other week (8am and 3pm). If interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please speak to Frank on 01243 820913.

REVIVAL PRAYER MEETINGS – Revival cannot be organised, but it can be prayed for. So don't miss out. Do join us for the fifth of **five Revival Prayer Meetings from 5.00pm–6.00pm on Thursday**. Let us come together to ask God to renew His Church, revive our hearts, and draw many people to Christ.

REMINDER – AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Our AGM will be held in the church at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 23rd July.

All members and regular attendees are warmly encouraged to attend. At this meeting we will re-appoint serving deacons and appoint new deacons to the diaconate, who share responsibility for the spiritual leadership, vision, and practical oversight of church life. This is much more than a business meeting. It is an opportunity to thank God for all He has done over the past year, to hear what He is doing among us today, and to look forward together with faith and expectation to all that He has planned for the future.

GOOD NEWS – We celebrate the wonderful news of baby Lily, the new daughter of Rachael and William... 7lb 9oz. Charlie is very happy too! It was very special being able to pray with them all – Simon. Do thank the Lord and pray for his hand to be with all.

This week's poem

Every day we cross paths with people carrying burdens we cannot see. Jesus' teachings remind us that loving our neighbour often begins with something very simple—seeing them, stopping, and caring. Perhaps this week, God will place someone on your road who needs to experience His love through you.

Someone Along the Way

We pass so many every day,
With hurried step and busy way;
A smile unseen, a silent tear,
A hidden burden carried near.

The lonely neighbour down the street,
The stranger that we briefly meet;
The friend who says, "I'm doing fine,"
Yet longs for someone with more time.

We cannot heal each wounded heart,
Or mend each life that's torn apart;
But kindness offered in Christ's name
Can light a hope-filled, living flame.

For every act of selfless care,
A listening ear, a whispered prayer,
May speak of One whose love still seeks
The weary soul, the lost, the weak.

For once it was our need He saw,
Our brokenness, our every flaw;
And Christ drew near where others passed,
To bring us safely home at last.

So may we walk the road today,
With open eyes along the way;
And love each person, known or new,
As Christ has first shown love to you.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: **Tinned soups, Tinned baked beans, Tinned vegetables, UHT milk, Toilet Rolls**. Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer.

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 REQUESTS. Please pray for:

VICTIMS OF THE VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE - This is a country in shock after the recent earthquake. Do continue to pray for the aid workers, the doctors and the emergency services as they struggle to cope with this disaster. Please pray too for the victims of the earthquake especially those who have lost loved ones.

IAN SURRELL – Please continue to pray for Ian as remains unwell. He is still in St. Richard's Hospital and needs our prayers. Please pray for healing and peace of mind. Do thank the Lord that, despite his ongoing health issues, he remains optimistic.

ATHUR MAGEE –As Arthur has been in and out of hospital again this week. Please give thanks to the Lord and pray for ongoing healing. He is grateful for the visitors he has had this week and asks us if anyone is able to visit his wife in her care home to contact him on 01243 865680.

MARION COLLINS – Marion is now back at home. Do thank the Lord for this important step and continue to pray for continued healing and peace of mind. Marion wants to thank you all for your prayers.

VIVIENNE NEWMAN – Vivienne was also back in church last week and attended homegroup on Monday. Do thank the Lord for her improved health.

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.

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