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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35)

Sunday 19th July 2026

Series: Living by faith in the modern world

Part 2: Building Godly relationships

John 13:34-35, Colossians 3:12-15 & Acts 2:42-47

Clive Bennett

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL - Following the recent earthquake in Venezuela, the Deacons have agreed that the church should make a donation to the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** of £600 to support urgent humanitarian relief. Thank you to all of you who supported this appeal.

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, Colossians 3:12-15 & Acts 2:42-47. This service will also include communion.
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

SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 26th July. Clive's band will be leading us in worship before Simon returns to our series, 'Preparing for revival'. His talk is entitled 'Prayer dynamics I – waiting and how to pray' based on Luke 24:50-53, Acts 15, Isaiah 40:31. Don't miss this!

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.

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**.**

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8.00am Saturday 25 July 2026 at The Woolpack Inn, 71 Fishbourne Road (West), Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3JJ. Please talk to Clive if you want to know more.

This week's poem

Life is made up of many ordinary moments and everyday encounters. Perhaps the greatest question a Christian can ask is not, "What do I want to do?" but, "What would Jesus want me to do in these circumstances?". "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

What Would Jesus Do?

A neighbour waves, a stranger smiles,
Someone lets you through;
A thousand choices fill each day—
What would Jesus do?

A cross word spoken in the home,
A friendship under strain;
Do we hold on to hurt and pride,
Or choose to love again?

The checkout queue is moving slow,
Impatience starts to rise;
Can kindness still be found and shown
Through gentle words and eyes?

Someone sits alone at work,
Or quietly at school;
Will someone stop and welcome them,
Or walk on as a rule?

Within the church we share one faith,
Yet we're not all the same;
Christ calls us to bear one another's loads,
And love in His dear name.

For love is more than words we speak,
Or songs we sing above;
The world will see that Christ is real
When we live lives of love.

So in the ordinary things,
The moments small and true,
May this become our daily prayer:
"Lord, what would You have me do?"

And as we walk the path with Him,
His likeness shines anew;
For hearts transformed by Jesus' love
Will change the world we view.

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 REQUESTS.

GILL AND TREVOR GUY HAVE SENT US THIS PRAYER REQUEST. "We would appreciate the prayers of the church family for our son Jon and daughter in law Kay and their two sons. Kay has just been diagnosed with bowel cancer which has spread, and for which she has to have intense chemotherapy before any possible surgery can take place. Many thanks, Gill and Trevor. Please pray that the chemotherapy is effective and that Kay remains optimistic throughout. Pray too for the whole family that they may find the peace of God in these incredibly difficult times.

RONNIE GAYLE HAS ASKED IF WE WOULD PRAY FOR ANGIE, his former wife, who has recently been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. The doctors have said that there are no curative treatment options available.

Angie is not yet a Christian, and Ronnie's heartfelt prayer is that, in this difficult time, she would come to know the love, peace and saving grace of the Lord Jesus. Please also pray for Angie and the whole family, that they may know God's comfort, strength and peace as they face the days ahead.

Thank you for standing with them in prayer.

WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED THIS PRAYER REQUEST FROM BEBE ABOUT JIM CHAPLAIN. "Jim has been poorly for a few days and would welcome prayer for the Lord to guide the doctors in their diagnosis and to bring healing. " Please pray urgently as Bebe requests.

IAN SURRELL –Ian has been discharged from hospital and is now at home, but he still needs our prayers. Please pray for healing and peace of mind.

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