## 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 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.

**ATHUR MAGEE** – Arthur had an operation on Monday and came home on Wednesday. Arthur is glad to be home and feels more comfortable but is still in pain. Please give thanks to the Lord and pray for ongoing healing.

**IAN SURRELL** – Do thank the Lord that Ian was able to join us at last Sunday's service. Please continue to pray for Ian as remains unwell. Please pray for ongoing healing and peace of mind. Do thank the Lord that, despite his ongoing health issues, he remains cheerful

**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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# ABC NEWS



**[2] After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them (Mark 9:2)**

**Sunday 5th July 2026**

**Our monthly family service**

**Transfigured**

**Mark 9:2-8**

**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 FAMILY SERVICE – 5th July.** Simon's band will be leading us in worship whilst John and his merry band will no doubt be challenging us with activities and thoughtful words. Simon's talk in entitled 'Transfigured!' based on Mark 9:2-8

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

**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 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!

**REVIVAL PRAYER MEETINGS** – Revival cannot be organised, but it can be prayed for. So don't miss out. Do join us for the fourth 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.

**URGENT CALL – Our AGM is getting near (July 23rd, 7.00pm**). We need your nominations for new deacons to be submitted by the end of this month. If you know of anyone who you think could help in this vital church ministry, then pick up a form from the back of the church and fill it in. Give the completed phone to Clive.

**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.



From childhood to old age, from spring to winter, change is woven into every part of life. The Transfiguration reminds us that one day, for all who trust in Christ, the greatest transformation of all still lies ahead.

**Changed by grace**

A tiny child takes trembling steps,
Then learns to run and play;
Each growing year brings something new,
As life unfolds each day.

The seasons turn, the leaves grow gold,
The spring gives way to snow;
Creation tells its quiet tale:
That change helps beauty grow.

A caterpillar hides away,
Then breaks its shell one day;
With graceful wings it greets the sun—
Transformed in every way.

Our faces change, our hair turns grey,
The years soon pass us by;
We learn to laugh, we learn to weep,
We question, hope and try.

One day on top of Galilee,
Three friends were filled with awe;
For Jesus shone with heaven's light,
Like none they'd seen before.

That glimpse of glory pointed on
To all that yet will be;
For Christ will one day welcome home
All those who trust in Him.

And when at last we see His face,
Our journey here will cease;
Made perfect in His glorious love,
We'll know eternal peace.

So every change along life's road,
Through laughter, tears and pain,
Prepares us for that glorious day
When we'll be changed again.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)