PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you are in need of prayer, then email contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk

IAN SURRELL – Ian is back at St. Richards having a problem with his leg again. He had a blister which burst, was on antibiotics but infection has really taken hold so will have to stay in hospital to have strong antibiotics intravenously**.** Please pray for healing and for peace of mind.

CILLA WOOD – Please continue to pray for Cilla, Briana and Alexander as they come to terms with the loss of Tony. Pray that they will know God's comfort and peace in the days ahead, and that He will give them strength as they adjust to life without him. Pray especially for peace of mind, and that, in their sadness and grief, they will sense God's loving presence surrounding and sustaining them.

JOY SMITH – Do pray for Joy as she continues to struggle with her health. Pray too for John who is concerned about Joy's health and for the rest of the family.

JO LOCKHEART – Some really good news. My sister, Jackie, has come through her operation and is actually out of bed, sitting in a chair – she has even managed to walk two steps - Praise the Lord. Thank you for your prayers. Jo.

GILL AND TREVOR GUY – We would be grateful for the continued prayer of the church family for our daughter in law Kay as she undergoes a long, intense course of chemotherapy.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY – For Marion Collins, Arthur Magee, Marion Bryant, Marie Stoneham, Daphne Ashby, Haxel Bell and many others in the fellowship who are struggling with various health issues.

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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12: 1b)

Sunday 6th September 2026

Our family worship service

"Perseverance"

Hebrews 12:1-2

Simon Downing

SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 6th September. Join us next Sunday as Simon and his band lead our monthly Family Worship Service. Together we'll explore one of the greatest challenges of the Christian life—**keeping going when life is hard.** Drawing on **Hebrews 12:1–2**, we'll discover what it means to **run the race with perseverance**, fixing our eyes on Jesus, who never gave up on us. There'll be something for all ages, and we'd love you to join us.
Whether you're part of our church family or visiting us over the summer, we'd love to welcome you. If you're unable to join us in person, you can watch the service online at:
https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

BREAKFAST TOGETHER – 9:30am (Everyone Welcome!) Why not start your Sunday with breakfast together? Before our Family Worship Service, join us for a relaxed time of good food, friendly conversation and warm fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new ones and help everyone feel at home. Whether you're a regular member or visiting for the first time, there's always a place for you at the table—we'd love to see you there!

A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY — 13th SEPTEMBER - There are few occasions in the life of a church more joyful than seeing someone publicly declare, "I have decided to follow Jesus." Next Sunday will be holding a Baptismal Service — a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a life changed by Jesus and to be reminded of the difference He can make in every one of our lives. Please make this a Sunday you won't want to miss — and why not invite a friend or family member to come with you? Come and celebrate with us!

CALLING ALL CAKE MAKERS - As we approach our baptism service (13th September), I am sending out a request for homemade cakes to help celebrate this wonderful day. If you can help, please could you call me on 07586 350536 – Bev McAlpine.

TABLE TENNIS – We are starting up again on Tuesday 8th September at 2pm - 4pm still £2 including refreshments. We welcome everyone whether beginners or established players, friendly atmosphere and time to chat on all different subjects. We look forward to meeting any new members in the hall behind the church. More information contact John Bell 01243968608.

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are**: Tinned rice pudding, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Spreads.**
Please place them in the donation point on the left-hand side of the church foyer.

Life rarely goes entirely to plan. Sometimes it is the little frustrations that test our patience; at other times we face challenges that demand far more courage and perseverance. Yet the Christian journey reminds us that we do not have to face either alone. **Keep Going** reflects on those everyday struggles — and the God who walks with us through them all.

KEEP GOING

Some days the road seems easy,
The sun is warm and bright;
Some days each step is harder,
And nothing quite goes right.

The car won't start, the bus is late,
The plans we made go wrong;
We sigh, begin, and try again,
And somehow carry on.

But other hills are steeper,
And harder still to climb:
A prayer that seems unanswered,
A struggle lasting time.

A door that will not open,
A burden hard to bear;
A path that stretches onwards,
When hope seems scarcely there.

Yet faith is forged by walking,
One step, then one step more;
Still trusting in God's goodness
When we can't see what's before.

For God has never promised
A pathway free from strain;
But He has promised strength enough
To rise and walk again.

So, when the road seems endless,
And courage feels worn through,
Hold firmly to the One who says,
"I'll walk each step with you."

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

AN INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE – Just to encourage you to keep on going when faced with apparently insurmountable problems remember - "**By perseverance the snail reached the ark**" — Charles Spurgeon