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

# ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church




**Sunday 25th October 2026**

**Mission Focus – Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**

**The Jesus Way**

**Kate Holland**

**John 13:1-5, 12-17**



**SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 25th October**

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY**. Next week we welcome Kate Holland, who oversees Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in this local area and is based at St. Wilfrid's Church in Victoria Drive. The title of her talk is 'Christians Against Poverty: The Jesus Way'. CAP works to equip and empower local churches to demonstrate the love of God practically, enabling them to reach their communities with the message of the gospel whilst tackling poverty head on.

If you're unable to join us in person, you can watch the service online through the Current Sermons page of our website or by using this link.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY – 1st November – Family service**

**Lamps, Bowls and Cities – Let Your Light Shine!**
What do lamps, bowls and cities have in common? Come along to our monthly Family Service and discover the surprising answer in Jesus' words from Matthew 5:14–15! Simon and his band will lead us in a joyful time of worship as we explore what it means to let God's light shine through our everyday lives. With inspiring songs, a message for all ages and something to make us think and smile, there's something for everyone!
**Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a morning of worship, encouragement and fellowship. Everyone is warmly welcome!**

**BREAKFAST TIME – 9:30AM (All Ages Welcome) – 1st November** - 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. As friendships grow, it's also an opportunity for conversations about faith to naturally develop over time. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and worship together!

**THE WELL OF HOPE – CHRISTMAS APPEAL – DON'T FORGET UKRAINE.** Ian is organising a collection of goods (which must be new or in excellent condition) geared to Christmas especially for the children - many of whom will have lost loved ones. His wish list is:
**Tolietries, Christmas chocolate bars/ sweets, Clothes, Toys etc**

We will have to store your gifts temporarily in the youth room whilst we liaise with the transport coordinator. We need to act asap so as to get the goods to Ukraine well before Christmas. Clive

**PREACHING TEAM** – I am preaching at Southbourne Free Church again next week (1st November). Please do remember the fellowship in your prayers as they seek God's guidance and strength for the days ahead. Derek

## This week's poem

We all ask questions as we go through our daily lives. But while some of us wonder what to have for dinner or where to go on holiday, others are asking how they will feed their children or keep their homes warm. As we welcome Kate Holland from Christians Against Poverty, this week's poem reminds us that following Jesus means seeing beyond our own circumstances and responding to the needs of others with compassion and practical love.

**The Questions We Ask**

What shall we have for dinner?
There's so much from which to choose.
Shall we cook a Sunday roast,
Or order something new?

What shall I feed the children?
There's so little left today.
The cupboard shelves are nearly bare,
And payday's far away.

Shall we turn the heating higher?
There's a chill about the room.
We'll settle down beside the fire,
And forget the evening gloom.

Can we keep the heating running?
The meter's nearly dry.
I'll wrap the children up tonight,
And hope they won't ask why.

So let us ask a question
That Christ would have us face:
"Whose burden could I lighten?
Who needs a little grace?"

For love is more than kindly words,
Or prayers we sometimes say;
It's seeing those who struggle,
And helping on their way.

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 rice puddings, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Spreads**.

**SHOEBOXES –** The absolute final day for us to receive your boxes is Sunday 15th November, but any time before that would be great. Any boxes received after that date cannot be included. Please do not put the £5 donation inside the box.

# PRAYER CORNER

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

**ROSEANNE GOULD** – Roseanne would like to thank you all for the cards, messages and prayer support that you have given over the past few weeks. She is most grateful. Please continue to pray for her and her daughter who is awaiting further tests.

**SANDY KINDLEYSIDES** – Sandy is back at home now She is feeling weak and tired but glad to be home. Her gall bladder will be removed in a few weeks' time. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for renewed strength and energy. Thank you for your prayers, do continue to pray for ongoing healing.

**IAN SURRELL** – Ian is still in St. Richard's hospital and is likely to need rehabilitation which could be anywhere. Please pray for ongoing healing and peace of mind. Please also thank the Lord that Ian is still smiling despite his ongoing problems.

**PAULINE GAYLE –** A few weeks ago we asked to pray for Ronnie's sister, Pauline who had been diagnosed with breast cancer. Ronnie has just heard that the surgeon was able to remove the cancer as well as telling Pauline it had not spread to her lymph nodes. She now must have radiotherapy in around 6-8 weeks' time. She will then have to take tablets for the next 5 years. Please thank the Lord for this good news and pray for ongoing healing and strength**.**

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

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