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If we really want to
love
we must learn
how to
forgive.

~ Mother Theresa

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24, NIV)

10:30am Morning Worship

Series: Joseph - A man with a mission

“Big brother is watching”

Genesis 44

Speaker: Robert Bell

6.30pm Evening worship

Series: Joseph - A man with a mission

“The prodigal father”

Genesis 46:1 – 7; 28 - 34

Speaker: Alistair Hornal

26th November 2017

The week ahead and dates for your diary

Monday, 27th November

09:00 – 12:00 - Café Connect

10.00 – 12 noon - Craft club

Tuesday 28th November

10:00 – 12:00 - Coffee Pot at the Aldwick Parish Council Office

Wednesday 29th November

09:00 – 12:00 - Café Connect

19:00 – 20:30 - Community choir

Thursday 30th November

09:45 - Prayer Time at the church.

Thursday 30th November

10:00 – 12:00 - Coffee Time at the Community Centre, West Meads

Friday 1st December

09:00 – 12:00 - Café Connect

17:30 – 19:30 - Children's clubs

Sunday, 3rd December

10:30 – 11.45 - Morning Worship with Roger French

18:30 – 19:45 - Evening worship with Ben Lander

NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

DARCIE UPDATE - Thank you for your continuing prayers, they are certainly making a huge difference. Darcie seems to have really turned a corner this week and for the most part has seemed her lovely self. We have an appointment with the Doctors this week in Southampton where, all being well her line should be removed and her antibiotics will be changed to oral for the remaining 2 or 3 weeks. This should also mean a return to school before Christmas, something which seemed impossible just a week or two ago. Thank you also to all those who have been so generous in the way they have blessed us as a family recently. The Landers

THE BELLS RETURN - This morning we welcome Robert and Sarah Bell back to ABC for a flying visit with Robert bringing God's word to us in the morning service.

EDNA REMINISCES - Following Edna's moving contribution at our recent Remembrance Day service, we have asked her to share some of her memories of those days and how Frank's life was shaped by the war into a life of service for young people. This will take place in the foyer at 2.30pm on Wednesday, 29th November. Tea will be provided.

QUARTERLY PRAYER MEETING - Our quarterly prayer meeting is on Sat 9th Dec, 10.0am to 12noon in the lounge, led by Alistair. There will be a coffee break in the middle.

THE CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP - This is a new group and will be a time of waiting on the Lord's voice in silence. There will be a short piece of music with a reflective reading followed by 20 minutes of silence, closing with music and reflective reading. The whole time will be about 30 minutes and will be in the prayer room. Tues 5th Dec at 10am. Please come and wait on the Lord.

FLOWER SLEEVES WANTED - The distribution of flowers is a wonderful ministry but we are continually running short of sleeves for the flowers. Can you help us by donating any sleeves you receive to a worthy cause? Corinne

CRAFT WORKSHOP - Ruth Street from Street Country (who is also a member of Kings Gate Church) is running some local Christmas Craft workshops at 10 - 12 noon on 7th and 12th December. Activities include making a Christmas table decoration, decorating a small wreath and making a twig star. For more information and to book a place please contact Ruth on 07538 696332 or email her on ruth@street-country.com

POSTCARDS WANTED - If you have any, written or unwritten, they would be welcome in the MAF box in the foyer (or the back of the church) so they can be given to MAF representative, Keith Varney, who is expected to visit us here on Jan 21st. Many thanks.

HELPERS NEEDED - Calling anyone interested in helping at Coffee Pot on a regular basis. Help would be one or more of the following: setting out chairs and tables, helping lay tables, serving, making, coffee and/or chatting with our visitors. Please, if interested, have a word with me. Barbara.

ADVANCE NOTICE – put the date in your dairy - Christmas Messy Church Thursday 21st December at 3 pm. Thank you again another very busy event with up to 70 Mums and 70 children, so if you can help this would be appreciated.

HELP NEEDED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY – As Fiona and David will be away, we will need some extra support for Ian and Joyce at Cafe Connect on Wednesdays. This is a very busy day, so we need names of people we can rely on to be there most of the time. The more the better, as this makes the task easier. Please see Ben, Douglas or Carol now so we can plan effectively.

THE PRAYER ROOM - The prayer room is available Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri and Sun Mornings. Please come and pray the many prayer requests on the wall. Jesus wants us to pray and is waiting to release His power. While the mums are at Cafe Connect come and pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily among them.

Contact and Church office information

Head of the Church	Jesus Christ
Moderator	Alistair Hornal
Youth worker	Ben Lander (Tel: 930038 or 07445534080)
Church Secretary:	Clive Bennett (Tel: 261904)
Elder	Derek Robinson (866238)
Deacons	Angela (864353), Brenda (265984), Douglas/Carol (870665).

Pray to keep the fire of love and devotion burning in our hearts.

There may be occasions when you would welcome prayer concerning a problem or illness. The family at ABC would wish to hold you in prayer at such a time. Please contact me for your request to be in the ABC news. Angela 864353

PRAYER REQUESTS

We lift up those who are ill, may they know your presence in their suffering, may they be held in your loving arms and hear your gentle voice of love and compassion. Continue to pray for Darcie's healing, for strength for Ben, Steph and Faith. May Douglas continue in his recovery, and please pray also for Carol. Pray for Rod in his loss of Janet.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.

Monday 27th November - Let us pray that every moment this week we are living in God's presence. Lift up the craft club members to our Lord.

Tuesday - Pray that we are in oneness and in unity with God so that we may be fruitful in His Service. Lift up Roger French and Ben as they prepare the message for Sunday.

Wednesday - Lord make my temple a house of purity, prayer, power and perfected praise for your glory. Lift up the members of the community choir. Operation World - Uganda. Pray for renewal and biblical faith for all who identify themselves as Christians.

Thursday - Join with the prayer group at 9.45am wherever you are, pray for the sale of the manse and the search for a pastor. Bring to the Lord the work of Cafe Connect. May those attending see the love of Jesus. Give thanks for the work of Messy Church.

Friday - Pray for a refilling of the Holy Spirit, who will lead us into intimacy with God. Pray for Ben and all the helpers in the children's work here at ABC.

Saturday - Pray for the children who attend Fun Club and their families. Lift up our back desk operators and worship teams.

Sunday 3rd December - pray that our worship today will be filled with praise, thankfulness and joy. Let us go forward this week with God as our guide and trust Him implicitly. Pray under Jesus' word 'that they may have joy in their hearts in all its fullness' (John 17 v 13)

May the Lord richly bless the prayer life of ABC. Angela