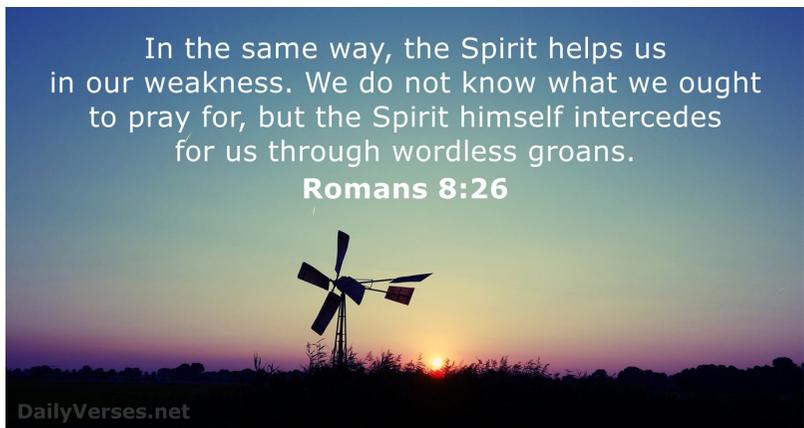


ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church NEWS



10:30am Morning Worship

Mini-series: Future Glory

Groaning with the Spirit

Romans 8:18-27

Speaker: Clive Bennett

6:30 Evening Worship

Series: Encouragement for our journey of faith

What happens when we fail?

Joshua 7

Leader Derek Robinson

28th July 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th July

10:00 – 12:00 - Craft Club

Tuesday 30th July

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

19:00 – 20:00 – Corporate prayer meeting

Sunday 4th August

10:30 – 11.45 – Morning worship with Stuart Filby

There is no evening service

NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY MORNING – Do you find that as you get older you find yourself groaning a lot more. Did you know that the Bible has a lot to say about the subject of groaning and you may be surprised know that even God groans. But surely it can't be right for a Christian to groan - can it? Well let us look together at this topic of "GROANING" and see that we need to understand that even groaning can be really positive.

SUNDAY EVENING – This evening we will returning to our series, "Encouragement for our journey of faith", as we look at how to handle failure. In Joshua Chapter 7, Achan's unwillingness to admit that it was he that went against God's instruction when he helped himself to some of the plunder, led not only to his execution but also to the death of his family. This doesn't sound very encouraging does it? You will need to be here tonight to find out how this fits in with our theme.

TODAY'S FLOWERS - The flowers today have been donated by Mo and the family in loving memory of Gloria.

CORPORATE PRAYER – We will be coming together for prayer on Tuesday evening at 7pm for one hour in the church as we seek God's guidance and blessing for the church. Please make every effort to join us.

A BIG THANK YOU – I want to thank you all so much for your prayers and loving messages of support for me and my family in our loss of my husband Peter. I would ask please that you hold us up in prayer on the 12th August, the day of the funeral. Dorothy.

MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING - Our next prayer gathering will be on Tuesday, 30th July at 7pm and will last for one hour. Why not join us?

EVENING SERVICES – There will be no evening services at ABC in August. Simon has asked us to use Sunday evenings for more informal gatherings over the next 4 weeks. Sunday evening services will resume on 1st September with a devotional communion.

THE DOWNINGS ARE STILL ON HOLIDAY – Simon and the family are currently on holiday and will not be back until Friday 9th August. Please pray that they all have a good break and enjoy some time together as a family.

PREACHING TEAM - Derek is at Southbourne Free Church this morning but not as their preacher this time. He is there to help them with their search for a new minister as a possible candidate brings God’s word to them. Please pray that the Lord makes it clear whether this is His man.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 1 - You will have by now seen the advertising for the Summer Holiday Club and we are holding a Preparation evening on MONDAY JULY 29th from 6 PM. On that evening we are getting some of the craft activities ready and the stage scenery for the week of Holiday Club. It would be great if as many who are able and available from the church could join us that evening for as long as you can to help with this and if you are not practical or artistic you could still come and pray or help clean out the craft room so that we are ready. Please let me know if you can help. Clive

HOW WILL THEY KNOW IF NO ONE TELLS THEM? - Please would you let all parents and children you know that the Pyramid Rock Summer Holiday Club is happening in August. It would be helpful if any children could register before they come and we will issue a registration form in due course. Clive.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Roger French is having a break in August so the next bible study thereafter will be on Tuesday evening September 3rd.

PETER RIDLEY – Peter’s funeral will take place at St Mary’s Church, Walberton, on Monday 12th August at 11.00am. The address details are Walberton, Arundel BN18 0UD. Please pray for Dorothy and the family at this difficult time.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER MEETING - the next Contemplative Prayer meeting on Tues 6th August, 10a.m. In the prayer room. Angela

THE AFTER SERVICE PRAYER ROTA - The new “After Service Prayer Rota” is now available. Please collect your copy from John Smith today.

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URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have, or know of, an urgent need for prayer then please contact Derek as first responder whilst Simon is away. He will then activate the prayer chain as appropriate.

UPDATE ON HAZEL - Hazel’s been in St Richards just over a week with her sepsis / pneumonia. We are so grateful to those who have been praying. The care she is receiving is excellent and there is some improvement. She seems bright if a little confused sometimes. Family have visited but she would love to see a few of her ABC friends as the days are long. I’m going daily. She talks of being home for the weekend but I rather doubt that will happen as her breathing needs to normalise and mobility is very limited. The Lord knows and we are in His safe hands. Brian G.

UPDATE FROM DOREEN GARBETT - I am beginning to feel a bit more like myself but it has been a very slow process. I am trusting in the Lord who has been with me through it all and I Praise Him for His faithfulness to me. I am really looking forward to “getting my life back” and getting out and about to see everyone - I have really missed being at ABC and I thank everyone for their continued prayers.

ONGOING PRAYER SUPPORT IS VITAL – Although many of the names on this page have been here for some time, they are in need of daily prayer and for the ongoing provision of God’s grace to simply keep them going.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR – Dorothy Ridley, Val Collett, Bridget Long, Pam Ryan, Ernie Payne, Tony Brock, Pauline, Keith Scott, Roger Rees, Joy Puffett, Roland Brown, John and Michelle Crane, George Woods, Stella Filby, Sid Evans, and for any others in our fellowship who are unwell at this time.

AT THE CHURCH MEETING - Membership applications from Hazel and Jason Lodge and from Molly Hawkins were welcomed and approved. We also had an update on the heating. If you are interested do look in the hall and in the classrooms. There certainly are a lot of pipes.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – The key to getting through a really tough day is to really know that there are great days ahead. The key to making someone else’s day better is to share the “Good News” with them that one day there will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."



