

ABC NEWS

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Balanced living in God's kingdom

10:30am Morning Worship

Life balance

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Speaker: Simon Downing

6:30 Evening Worship

There will be no evening services during August

11th August 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 6th August

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

18:45 – 21:00 – Leadership team meeting.

Sunday 18th August

10:30 – 11.45 – Morning worship with Simon Downing

There is no evening service

Most of our activities are currently enjoying a summer break.

NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY MORNING – During August I thought we should have a break from our "Battlefield" theme of the late. The first sermon in our summer mini series is called, "Life balance." It is important for us to have lives that are balanced out, which can only come by letting God have precedence over and above everything else. Simon.

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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS - The flowers today have been donated by Jean and Barry Boylston. "In memory of my daughter Debbie. We miss you - love from Mom, Barry and family".

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.

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.

KEN GARBETT – Ken has gone back to Wrexham for a few days to collect his thoughts. He will return when he has the results of Doreen's post mortem. We will then be able to arrange Doreen's funeral and the celebration of her life here at ABC. Please pray for Ken as he seeks answers to a thousand questions.

WOULD YOU LIKE A LARGE GAZEBO? - Do you know of anyone who would like a large gazebo? It has only been used about three times and I have no use for it now. We used to use it for our Home Group to have a summer end of term lunch. Nan

THE DOWNINGS ARE BACK – Simon, Nicky, Emily and Anaya have safely returned from their well-earned summer holiday. Thank you for your prayers.

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 starts on Tuesday 27th August. If you have (or know of) a child of the right age please make sure that they know about it. They will need to have filled in a registration/consent form (available online or in the church) and returned it to make sure of their place in this event. You can also email the form to clivebennett20@btinternet.com if you prefer.

SASRA - Are you a supporter of SASRA (The Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association)? If so, then please let Barbara know as SASRA would like to send information to you concerning their work.

COMING SOON - OUR NEXT SERVICES

Sunday 18th August 10.30am – Reflective service: flourishing and fragrant – Hosea 14:4-8 – Simon

Sunday 25th August 10.30 am – Watchmen – Ezekiel 33:1-7 – Simon

Sunday 1st September 10.30am – Summer Club celebration – A family service – Simon

Sunday 1st September 6.30pm – Devotional communion – Psalm 150 – Joy and John

Sunday 8th September 10.30am – Equipped V: right place, right clothes and right song – Colossians 3:1-17 – Simon

Sunday 8th September 6.30pm – Be on your guard – Joshua 9 – Clive

Sunday 15th September 10.30am – Equipped VI: Armour of God– Ephesians 6:10-13 – Simon

Sunday 15th September 6.30pm – Moving forward in faith – Joshua 10 – Derek

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TEAM AT WEC CAMP BREAK DOWN



After a brilliant two weeks of camp, marred slightly by the store tent taking flight on Friday night/Saturday morning and ending in the hedgerow, we now begin camp breakdown. Please pray for reasonable weather as packing up large tents is really difficult in high winds and driving rain. Thank goodness that even in a storm we have an anchor that will not fail.

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 – Marie Stoneham, Hazel Goldsmith, Dorothy Ridley, Val Collett, Pam Ryan, Ernie Payne, Tony Brock, Keith Scott, 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – When life gets stormy, and it does for all of us, it is easy to panic like the disciples did on Lake Galilee. But he (Jesus) said to them, “Where is your faith?” Luke 8:25.

