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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 14th August 2022

Our Sunday worship service

Series: Hope

"Rejoice in Hope "

Romans 5:1-5

In line with the Government's guidelines, face coverings are no longer mandatory in our church and wearing them is now optional and a matter of personal choice. However, as the number of cases is still quite high, we think it is wise to be cautious. So please think carefully about your own situation and that of your friends and their safety. We will continue to reserve two rows for people who wish to wear masks and maintain a safe distance between themselves and others. Derek

TODAY'S SERVICE – This weekend, Clive is returning to our "Hope" series where we will be "Rejoicing in Hope" based on Romans 5:1-5. Clive will be stressing that for us as Christians it is important that we remind ourselves of the importance of our faith in The Lord Jesus Christ and why for us it is perfectly reasonable to REJOICE IN HOPE – particularly if we are finding life tough, and the going hard. Clive will be drawing three reasons for us to "Rejoice in Hope" from this passage. Now that does sound interesting – so don't miss it.

Next week, David Howling will be preaching here, and the title of his talk is "The God of Hope" based on Romans 15:1-13. This will also be a communion service.

Of course, we do hope you can join us for the service in the church but if you can't actually join us, you will be able to access this service from 10.30am by going to: http://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

DOREEN GAUDOIN - The Gaudoin family would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards and messages of support over recent days. It has been a real blessing to know that so many people have been upholding us during this very difficult period. We are particularly grateful that Andre was able to visit mum the day before she died. It was a very moving time and the joy on his face when he saw mum was so good to see. Please continue to remember Andre especially over the coming days. Heather

Doreen's funeral will be on 1st September with family members only at the graveside service which is at 11am. This will be followed with a memorial service back here at the church. I will share further details about this service when I have them. Derek.

HILARY NAESMITH – Hilary's service of thanksgiving will take place here on Monday 5th September at ABC beginning at 1.30pm. It will be a service of cremation at 2.45pm. Again, more details when I have them.

HOUSE GROUPS (OR ARE THEY HOME GROUPS?) - If you do not belong to a house group then why not think about joining one? It is a great way of sharing your faith, your own problems and you own celebrations. It's also great place to look deeper in God's word and how it applies to us as individuals and as a group of believers. Do let me know if you want to join a group or even start a new one. Derek.

PREACHING TEAM AT SOUTHBOURNE FREE CHURCH –I will be preaching at Southbourne Free Church this Sunday (14th August). My topic is "That you might know Him better" based on Ephesians 1:15-23. Please pray for this small congregation and for Holy Spirit power in our preaching. The Reverend Paul Cox will be leading this church from 31st August. Do pray for his safe arrival and revival in Southbourne.

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur highlights some of the wonderful moments he has experienced in his life that he would love to see just once.

Just Once More

Just to see once more
the loved ones who meant so much to me.
Just to see once more
the sunset reflecting in the golden sea.
Just to see once more
the millions of stars in the Milky Way.
Oh Lord how it took my breath away.
Just to walk once more
through the valleys on the hills
where I saw the golden daffodils.
Oh to sit once more
by that peaceful stream in the quiet place,
where I could rest and dream.
Just to see once more
the rainbow in the summer rain.
Oh Lord how I pray to see all these things
just once again

Arthur Magee

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – If you want to know more about Church membership, then do talk to me or ask for a copy of our helpful guide. Derek

BAPTISM – if you haven't been baptised as a believing adult, then maybe you should think about it. After all it is what Jesus commanded. For more details speak to Simon (on his return) or me.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – This week we appear to only have one birthday to celebrate. Glad Bradshaw will be celebrating her birthday today (Sunday, 14th August). So do remember to wish her a **BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY**. If you want to be included in our birthday list, and receive a celebratory slot in the news sheet, please contact Lynne Allard (265360). If you want details of the BMS birthday scheme, then please contact Brenda.

THE WELL - There will be a Well prayer meeting on Wednesday 17th August at 10.30am. This can be extended into a more corporate prayer time if that feels appropriate. More details will follow.

DOWNINGS ON HOLIDAY – The Downing family are on holiday until August to 25th August. Please do not try to contact Simon until he returns.

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- **FIRST RESPONDER** - Derek will be acting as first responder whilst the Downing family are on holiday. Please do not try to contact Simon until he returns on 25th August. Do contact me or your pastoral lead if you need urgent help and prayer. Derek
- **SANDRA FIELD** – Sandra has been struggling with pain for some time now and finds walking very difficult which is why she hasn't been in church recently. Please do pray for pain relief and correct treatment.
- **DOREEN GAUDOIN** - Please do continue to pray for Doreen's family at this very difficult time especially coming so soon after Trevor's death. Pray especially for Andre who will find this all very confusing.
- **HILARY NAESMITH** - Please do pray for Hilary's family as the come to term with their loss. Please pray particularly for Hilary's daughter, Melanie, as she plans her mother's funeral and sorts out her estate.
- **KATRINA GOULD** – Clive has spoken to Rosanna who wants you to know that Katrina is much better following her medication change and had a really good week last week. She wanted to thank all those who prayed.
- **KAY TUCKER** – Kay had a recent fall and continues to struggle with her balance. She would like to thank you for your prayers and good wishes.
- **IAN SURRELL** – Ian is now back at home but still in need of your prayers as his illness is not straight forward. Please pray for the correct diagnosis, correct treatment and healing.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** – Pam Brown, Mavis Eede, Joan Brett, Doreen Evans, Eileen McGee, Ernie Puffett, Vivienne Newman, Marjorie Flynn, Bob Hobart, Molly Hawkins, Christine Grant, Ann Tyler, Michelle and Jon Crane, and Val Collett.
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