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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

Psalm 121:1-2

Simon Downing

TODAY'S SERVICE - This Sunday we will be remembering the fallen in our annual Remembrance service. This service will include several video clips and of course the 2 minutes silence at 11am. Simon's message is based on Psalm 121:1-2.

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

FESTIVE CHARITY CONCERT - Saturday 3rd December at 7.30pm at South Bersted Church. A wonderful evening of entertainment, with a Christmas message and heart- warming news about 2 local charities, CAP and Bognor Regis Foodbank. The entertainment is provided by the Bognor Regis Concert Band and the Regis Jazz Band. For further details go to https://www.southbersted.org.uk/festivecharityconcert.htm

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOGNOR REGIS AND DISTRICT - You are invited to an open meeting planned for 17th November at 7. 30pm at the Salvation Army, Canada Grove, to explore the future shape of Churches Together in Bognor and its surrounding communities.
Much more information is on the foyer notice board. If you wish, please ask Barbara for a copy of the same information.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – This week we have only one birthday to celebrate. It's Margaret Vincent's birthday on birthday is on Wednesday (16th November). So, do wish them hera 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.

A CARD SAYING THANK YOU - from Bognor Regis for the food we donated.



We have also had another card from them thanking us for our cash donation of £382. Well done everyone.

A Soldier's Prayer

Found on the body of a Soldier,
Killed in Action in Korea

Dear God, I have never spoken to you,
But now I want to say, 'How do You do'
You see God, they told me you didn't exist
And like a fool I believed all this!

Last night from a shell hole, I saw your sky,
I figured right then they had told me a lie,
Had I taken time to see things you made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder God, if you'd shake my hand,
Somehow I feel that you would understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad God I met you today.
I guess the 'Zero Hour' will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The Signal! Well God I'll have to go
I like you lots, this I want you to know.
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder God, if you'd wait at the door?
Look, I'm crying; Me! Shedding tears!
I wish I'd known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now God, goodbye;
Strange since I met you, I'm not afraid to die!

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DAPHNE ASHBY - Is currently in hospital having dislocated her hip on Wednesday evening. Please pray for correct treatment, peace of mind and healing.

SIMON DOWNING - Simon has been to see the doctor this week and needs an urgent MRI scan which is unlikely to happen for 3 or 4 weeks. He has been told to take things as easy as he can. Please pray that the scan takes place sooner rather than later, that the doctors are then able to diagnose the problem and then begin a suitable course of action. In the meantime, please do not put pressure on Simon unless it is absolutely vital. Please contact me or one of the deacons first.

PAM RYAN - Is currently in hospital following a fall. Please pray for healing and that a suitable care package can be arranged so that Pam can come home.

KAY TUCKER – Kay is making steady progress but her planned going home date has been postponed to Monday 21st November She needs the extra time to build up her strength and adjust her medication as recommended by her consultant. She would like a few visitors but please ring her first (07955950585) to see how she is feeling. Please pray for strength, peace of mind and rest.

THANK YOU - Dorothy Ridley would like to thank you all for your prayers for her brother, Bob, who passed away on Wednesday morning. Please pray for Dorothy and the family as they will miss Bob very much.

FIRST RESPONER - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement, I will be acting as first responder for the time being. Please contact me if you have any prayer requests or need of care. Derek.

MORE PRAYER POINTERS – Please continue to pray for Sandra Field, David Hanchard, John and Janet Cowley, Janet Cartwright and Mavis Eede. Please also pray for Keith Scott, Val Collett and Pam Brown. Pray too for others in the congregation who are in need prayer.

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