FIRST RESPONDER – Simon will be acting as first responder for all urgent matters, so do contact him in the case of emergencies. For less urgent problems, please use our pastoral care system.

ADVANCE NOTICE - Our annual general meeting will take place on Thursday, July 25th at 7pm. As you know our diaconate has shrunk to 5 over the past year - and that means we are all getting very tired! Can you help? Is God calling you to join the team? Do you recognise gifts in other people that indicate that they might be suitable to share in the responsibility of guiding this church? If this rings a bell, then please talk to one of the deacons and we will tell you more!

SEBA HOME MISSION FOCUS FOR JUNE 2024 - Every month we receive a Home Mission Focus from Paul Kerley which is usually in the form of a short video from one of our Home Mission supported churches. This month the SEBA Focus is on Good News where their Minister is Revd. Neil Hilton To view the video click on one of the following links.

https://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/?show_media=324719&show_file=360940

EMILY BROWN – Emily has finally moved into her new bungalow even though the upgrades aren't quite finished. Her new address is 51 Furze Lane, Godalming, Surrey. GU7 3NP. Tel. 01483 976285. She sends her love to you all.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS - Malcolm and Barbara still urgently need our prayers. Malcolm has now moved into Aldersmead Care home for one week's trial to see how he gets on. Barbara mentally and physically drained and needs the respite this will give her. Please pray for God's guidance as to the next steps they should take.

Mavis is now in hospital. She is very poorly. Wendy is exhausted but coping very well. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace of mind for both Mavis and Wendy.

Margaret Beckett needs your prayers as she awaits an appointment for a hip replacement. As she has already been waiting quite a long time, please do pray for an appointment to be made soon. Pray too for peace of mind and pain relief.

Contact and Church office information

Head of the Church	Jesus Christ
Minister	Simon Downing (Tel. 07508815573)
	email: pastor@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Church Secretary:	Clive Bennett (Tel: 930756)
	email: secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Treasurer/Elder	Derek Robinson (Tel: 866238)
	email: contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk
Deacons	Brenda (265984), John (837181), Joy (837181)

aldwickbaptistchurch

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

ABC NEWS



Sunday 23rd June 2024

Series: Bold Witness - Empowering Every Believer to Evangelise

Evangelism III – The urgency of evangelism

John 9:1-5

Simon Downing

THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Simon's band will be leading worship before Simon returns to our series entitled "Bold Witness - Empowering Every Believer to Evangelise" Today we reach part three of the series as we are reminded of the urgency of personal evangelism. Through this series we are all being challenged to take Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" seriously. If you have wondered why we exist then this series should clarify that God created each one of us and gave us all one of a simply mission. That mission is go and tell others about Jesus and why you follow Him.

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 the service at any time by going to: https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

LOVE ALDWICK SUMMER SPECIAL - Yes, it was a bit windy but everyone had a great time! Thank you to Clive and his merry band of helpers. It was a real team effort.



NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE – Simon will be returning to our series "Living Securely in an insecure world." In his talk Simon will be looking at how Elijah became disillusioned and discouraged after his great victory when he heard that Jezebel had put out a contract on his life. Next week's talk will show God helped him deal with discouragement. This will be relevant to anyone who ever feels that way.

This week, Arthur reminds us that the appreciate the wonders of God's creation we sometimes need to see the world through the eyes of a child as if seeing the world for the first time. It really is amazing.

"Live for Jesus"

It is so overwhelming
To comprehend the mystery of creation.
So many wonders
Beyond imagination.

All life is a miracle
In all the wonders that we see
God's wisdom is
Beyond humanity

The more we try to question
The more we realise
The only way to understand
Is through the eyes of a child.

Arthur Magee

