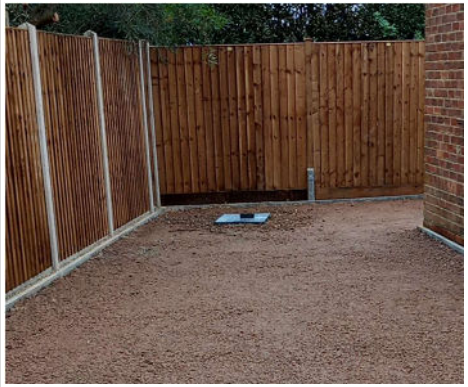
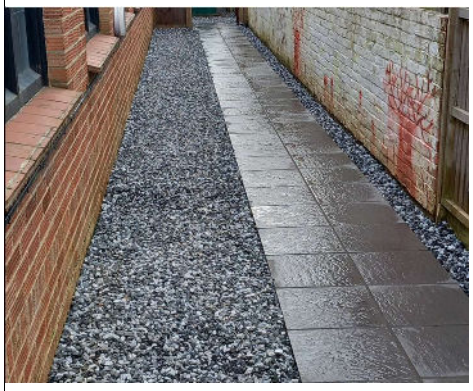
We thought you might like to see what has been happening over the past two weeks. Welcome to the new soft play area and a new fire escape route!








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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



Sunday 16th February 2025

Series: Living as Exiles: Hope, Holiness, and Honour

Christ's Victory & Our Transformed Life

1 Peter 3:8–4:6

Derek Robinson

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Clive's band will be leading worship, and I will be bringing God's word as we return to our series Living as Exiles: Hope, Holiness, and Honour based on 1 Peter. The title of this sermon is '**Christ's Victory & Our Transformed Life**' based on 1 Peter 3:8-4:6. In the section, Peter encourages us as believers to live in harmony, love one another, and respond to evil with blessing. Sounds interesting – so don't miss it!

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE 23rd FEBRUARY 2025 – Simon's band will be leading worship, and he will also be bringing God's word as we return to our series 'The Seven Churches' based on the first three chapters of Revelation. The title of this sermon is 'Part II - Ephesus' based on Revelation 2:1-7. In verse 1 we read 'These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands.' If you find all of this a cbit confusing, then make sure you are here next Sunday.

FOODBANK TRANSFERS – I am about to write the new rota but before I do, I wonder if anyone would like to join the rota? It's not a huge commitment - but makes a massive difference to those in need in our local community. When it is your allocated turn, you collect the foodbank donations from the Church foyer and take them to Bognor Foodbank. I also need to know if anyone who is currently on the rota wants to step down. A huge thank you the small group of volunteers who faithfully serve in this way. Haze

WEEKLY NOTES AND HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS – These will no longer be distributed with the news sheet. I will continue to send them out online to those are on our mailing list and can provide hard copies for anyone else on request. This is the save paper and to avoid people reading the notes in church instead of listening to the speaker!

GOOD NEWS - LUNCH CLUB WILL BE BACK IN MARCH – Thank you to all of you who have rallied round and answered Brenda's call for help.

FIRST RESPONDER – As Simon and Nicky are having a few days break, I will be acting as first responder until Friday, February 21st.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BAPTISM? - Have you considered taking the step of obedience and faith through baptism? Baptism is a powerful declaration of your commitment to Jesus—a public testimony that you have been made new in Him. If you feel God calling you to take this step, we would love to walk alongside you. Speak to one of the leaders today to learn more about this incredible opportunity to declare your faith!

This week's poem

This week Arthur's poem reminds us that we have been given a wonderful present from the Lord to enjoy whilst we are still on earth.

One Sunday Morning

One Sunday morning,
I walked over the hill.
Down to the meadow
So peaceful and still.
In the distance
I hear the church bell
Its glorious sound
drifting across the dell.
I see the grass,
So fresh and green.
The ripple of the gentle stream.
Where sometimes I pray and dream.
I walk for miles.
Through the valleys and the hills
Where I see
the golden daffodils.
Then I sit down to rest
As I see the golden sunset
Going down
in the west.
Yes, it's time to go home
But it won't be long
Before I return to roam
Over the hill,
down to the meadow
So peaceful and still.

Arthur Magee

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