PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you are in need of prayer, then email contact@aldwickbaptist.co.uk

IAN SURRELL – As some of you will already Ian has been in and out of hospital this week. On his return he had a fall and was shaken. Do continue to pray for ongoing healing and protection. Ian wants to thank you all for your prayers, cards and phone calls.

RONNIE GAYLE PRAYER REQUESTS – Please pray for a long-time friend of my late ex-wife and myself, Milly Holden whose cancer has come out of remission, and she has been told that she will need chemotherapy treatment. Pray too for my sister Pauline Gayle has just been diagnosed with breast cancer, and will need 5 days of radiotherapy as part of her treatment.

PAUL COX – Paul's funeral will be held at St. John's church in Southbourne on Monday 28th September at 10.30am. Paul was the minister at Southbourne Free Church until he died suddenly in August. Please pray for his wife Veronica and for the church community in Southbourne who were all devastated by his sudden death.

JOY SMITH – Do pray for Joy as she continues to struggle with her health. Pray too for John who is concerned about Joy's health and for the rest of the family.

GILL AND TREVOR GUY – We would be grateful for the continued prayer of the church family for our daughter in law Kay as she undergoes a long, intense course of chemotherapy.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY – For Frank, Marion Collins, Arthur Magee, Marion Bryant, Marie Stoneham, Daphne Ashby, Hazel Bell and many others in the fellowship who are struggling with various health issues.

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ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church

[33] But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him (Luke 10:33).

Sunday 27th September 2026

Series: Mission Focus

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Ian Coldrick

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – 27th September. This service will be one of our quarterly **Mission Focus** services, giving us an opportunity to look beyond ourselves and hear more about what God is doing through His people elsewhere. **Ian Coldrick** will be joining us to update us on the work of **Compassion UK**, as well as bringing God's Word to us. Clive's band will lead our worship. Do join us for what promises to be an encouraging and informative morning.

Whether you are part of our regular church family or visiting us for the first time, you will be very welcome.

If you're unable to join us in person, you can watch the service online at:

https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

NEXT WEEKEND'S FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE - 4th October. Join us for our monthly family service as Simon and his band lead us in inspiring worship! This week, we will celebrate the Lord's generous provision in the harvest, giving thanks for His goodness and faithfulness throughout the year. Come with your family and friends to enjoy a joyful time of praise, reflection, and thanksgiving.

BREAKFAST TIME – 9:30AM (All Ages Welcome) - 4th October - Before the service, we invite you to Breakfast Time, open to everyone! This is a relaxed and welcoming space to share food, friendship, and conversation. It's a place to build relationships, show hospitality, and extend kindness and generosity - helping everyone feel valued and that they truly belong. As friendships grow, it's also an opportunity for conversations about faith to naturally develop over time. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and worship together!

HARVEST DONATIONS – Please Harvest donations can be brought to the church before or during the service on Sunday 4th October.

Donations will be given to Bognor Foodbank.

Their shopping list is:

- Soups, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned vegetables (Peas, carrots and sweetcorn)
- Tinned meats (chilli con carne, chicken curry, stewed steak, corn beef, ham, etc)
- Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Tea or coffee, UHT Milk, UHT apple or orange juice
- Spreads (Jam, Peanut butter, Honey or Chocolate spread), Toilet rolls,
- Any toiletries (deodorants, shower gel, toothpaste, body wash)
- Laundry products

ADVANCED NOTICE – SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th – Christians against poverty. Our speaker will be Kate Holland from CAP. This will give us a chance to learn more about the local response to poverty in our area.

In the rush of everyday life, it is easy to pass people by without noticing the burdens they carry; this poem reminds us that love often begins simply by seeing, stopping and caring.

The people along the way

We hurry through our busy days,
With places we must be,
And scarcely notice those around
Or what their eyes might see.

The neighbour living down the road
Who seldom sees a friend,
The weary face behind the till,
Whose shift seems without end.

The stranger sitting all alone,
The family struggling through,
The one who simply needs to know
That someone sees them too.

It may not take a mighty deed
To lighten someone's load:
A kindly word, a listening ear,
A pause along the road.

For love is more than what we feel,
Or kindly words we say;
It sees the need before our eyes
And chooses not to stray.

And perhaps among the lives we meet,
In ways we never planned,
We'll glimpse the face of Christ Himself
And stop — and lend a hand.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

FOODBANK - We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are**: Tinned rice pudding, Tinned fruit**, **Biscuits, UHT milk, Spreads. The collection point is in the foyer.**

MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER GATHERING – Please join us Tuesday 6th October in the church as we give thanks to the Lord for His ongoing protection and seek to discern God's vision for the church. The meeting starts at 7pm and lasts 1 hour.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBER - 07743 257 860. If you want to contact the church use this number and leave a message as this phone is not constantly monitored.