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

ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church

Sunday 18th October 2026

Series: Living by faith in a modern world

'Live for the audience of one'

Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 3:23–24 and Matthew 5:13–16.

Clive Bennett

SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 18th October

What does it mean to live out our Christian faith in the ordinary world of work, responsibilities and everyday life?

Simon's band will lead our worship before Clive continues our series Living by Faith in our Modern World. His talk, "Live for the audience of one," will explore how our faith should shape the way we work and live — not simply on Sundays, but throughout the week.
The Bible passages will be Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 3:23–24 and Matthew 5:13–16.
Do join us — everyone is welcome.

If you're unable to join us in person, you can watch the service online through the Current Sermons page of our website or by using this link.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th October – CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY – BOGNOR. Next week we welcome Kate Holland, who oversees Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in this local area and is based at St. Wilfrid's Church in Victoria Drive. The title of her talk is 'Christians Against Poverty: The Jesus Way'. CAP works to equip and empower local churches to demonstrate the love of God practically, enabling them to reach their communities with the message of the gospel whilst tackling poverty head on.

OCTOBER CHURCH MEETING – Thursday, 22nd October, 7pm in the church. Do join us as we seek God's direction for His church here at Aldwick.

PREACHING TEAM – I am preaching at Southbourne Free Church today (October 18th) as one of a few visiting speakers helping to support the church following the recent death of their Pastor, Paul Cox. Please do remember the fellowship in your prayers as they grieve Paul's loss and seek God's guidance and strength for the days ahead. Derek

SHOEBOXES – The absolute final day for us to receive your boxes is Sunday 15th November, but any time before that would be great. Any boxes received after that date cannot be included. Please do not put the £5 donation inside the box. Instead, give it directly to me or place it on top of your box, secured by a rubber band. Brenda

FOODBANK – We are very grateful to all those who donate items for the Bognor Foodbank. Current urgently needed items are: **Tinned rice puddings, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Spreads**. The collection point is in the foyer.
GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE – In excellent condition. Free to a good home. Please talk to Pauline Hatcher if you are interested.

This week's poem

Most of our lives are lived not in great or dramatic moments, but in the ordinary routines of each day. Yet it is often there — in the way we work, speak, help others and make everyday choices — that our faith becomes visible. **This week's poem reminds us that even the smallest things can be done faithfully for God.**

When No One Sees

It's there in Monday morning,
The jobs that must be done;
The washing up, the shopping,
The day that's just begun.

It's there within the workplace,
In choices great and small;
To do our best with honesty,
When no one sees at all.

It's there in conversations,
The words we choose to say;
A little more compassion
May brighten someone's day.

It's there when someone's struggling,
And others hurry by;
We stop awhile and listen,
We notice, and we try.

It's there in keeping promises,
In doing what is right;
For ordinary faithfulness
Can shine a quiet light.

For God is not just watching
The things that others see;
He knows the heart behind them,
Our true integrity.

So may our daily living,
In everything we do,
Reflect the One we follow —
And show His goodness too.

TAB (The Aldwick bard)

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PRAYER CORNER

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

SANDY KINDLEYSIDES – Sandy has had her procedure today (Friday) and all went well. The surgeon is hoping to remove her gall bladders within a few days. Thank for your prayers, do continue to pray for ongoing healing.

IAN SURRELL – Ian is back in St. Richard's hospital with a broken wrist and other ongoing problems. Please pray for ongoing healing and peace of mind. Please also thank the Lord that Ian is still smiling despite his ongoing problems.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SIMON – Pray for protection for Simon as he continues to bring God's word to us. Pray for renewed energy, healing and Holy Spirit inspiration as he begins to plan for 2027. Pray too for Nicky who is missing the girls and for Anayah and Emily away at University.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY – For Mo Howland, 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.

ROSEANNE GOULD – Please continue to pray for Roseanne as she awaits further hospital appointments to decide on the most suitable treatment for her damaged shoulder. She is likely to need replacement shoulder surgery. Please pray for a swift decision on what is needed followed by a successful operation. Please pray too for peace of mind.

CILLA WOOD – Please continue to pray for Cilla as she adjusts to life without Tony. Please pray too for Briana and Alexander. Please pray for peace of mind.

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.

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