



# ABC NEWS

aldwick baptist church



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Series: Jesus at the heart of everything we do

Today: For Him – the Goal

Text: Philippians 1:9-11

Clive Bennett

**TODAY'S SERVICE** – This weekend, we will be continuing with our series “Jesus at the heart of everything we do”. The title of today’s talk is ‘For Him – the Goal’ based on Philippians 1:9-11. As Clive will explain, **the Goal is for us to bring much glory and praise to God**”

Among other things, Clive will be reminding us that as Christians we should be full of the fruit of salvation. In which case, our lives need to radiate the fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us that “*the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*”

Don't miss this message!

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>

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** – Today's flowers have been donated by Sandra Field in loving memory of her husband, Brian. Still missed every day.

**THE WELL** – **Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 10.30am** – A time to Pray, Wait, Listen and Reflect together in the prayer room. All are welcome.

**MESSAGE FOR DAVID & FIONA'S HOMEGROUP** - “Our home group will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30pm instead of Monday this week due to the Queen’s funeral .” David & Fiona.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS** – It was Katina Gould’s birthday yesterday, so we will include her in this week’s list. Today is David Huntley’s birthday (18<sup>th</sup>). On Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>) it’s both John Smith and Maureen Howland’s birthday and on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>), it is Ben Applin’s birthday. So do remember to wish them all a **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.

**PRAYER POINTS FROM THE CHILVERS** – This season has brought some high humidity, with rain, floods (causing damage and loss of homes), child malnourishment, malaria and whooping cough, the latter related to the unavailability of a ‘call up’ system for immunisations. Prayer is needed for the political situation with important talks, for safety for the staff in difficult travel conditions as well as for physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. [For the full version see the notice board in the foyer.]

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** – If you want to know more about Church membership, then do talk to me or ask for a copy of our helpful guide. Derek

## THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur reminds us that there is safe place "beyond" all of the problems we may be currently encountering in this world. To find it, we simply have to trust in the Lord. He promises us a pain-free future in His eternal presence. Now that is something to celebrate.

### Beyond

Beyond the doubt and fears,  
Beyond the sorrow and tears.  
Beyond the conflict and the pain,  
Where we will never say goodbye again  
Beyond the earthquakes fire and flood,  
to a place of never-ending love.  
Beyond all wars hatred and evil things,  
Safe in the arms of the King of Kings  
Yes, beyond all time and space,  
with our Lord and loved ones  
in that external place.

Amen

Arthur Magee

- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** - Lara, Sheila Sargent's granddaughter, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy, and who desperately wants to have a baby as soon as she is able. Pray that God performs the healing that is needed to enable this to happen.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** – Pam Ryan who is struggling at the moment. She is now at Holmbeech Care Home and would welcome people taking her out for a breath of air in a wheel chair. Please pray that Pam's care package is sorted out soon and that her health improves.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR SANDRA FIELD** – This week Sandra went to hospital to receive some targeted pain relief injections. Please pray that this treatment works and that Sandra is the able to move about more freely without pain.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR JANET CARTRIGHT** – Janet is currently on the slow road to recovery after breaking her hip and arm. Please pray that her healing continues and that Janet stays positive.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR CHRIS GRANT** – Chris went into the hospital over the weekend for an operation. She is now back at home and the operation was successful. Please pray for Chris' ongoing recovery.

## COMING SOON – A LOVE ALDWICK SPECIAL EVENT – PLEASE BOOK NOW!

Spaces are limited, so do contact Clive as soon as possible.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.30pm for 7pm meal**  
**Harvest Hot Pot Night with desserts and Quiz.**  
Vegetarian option available.  
Come and bring your food or monetary donations for our harvest display. All donations to 'Foodbank' from 6.30pm.  
Book: [secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk](mailto:secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk) or 930756

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10.30am to 11.45am**  
**Harvest Celebration Family Service - all invited**

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**Both events at 43 Gossamer Lane, PO21 3DD**

foodbank  
Food list: <https://is.gd/VlxCck>

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- **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEW KING AND NEW PRIME MINISTER** – Do ask the Lord to bless his reign and the life of our nation. Pray that Charles allows the Lord to guide him as the Lord guided his mother. Pray so for our new Prime Minister, Liz Truss. Pray that together they unite the country so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us.

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