

# ABC NEWS

Aldwick Baptist Church



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

**Walk in obedience**

**Part I: That it may go well with you**

**Deuteronomy 4:39-40**

**Clive Bennett**

**TODAY'S MORNING SERVICE** – This morning Clive will be beginning a new series entitled the 'Walk in Obedience'. This series is based on the Book of Deuteronomy which was the Book Jesus probably referred to most of all in His ministry. Today we begin by focusing on Deuteronomy 4:38-39 when the title of Clive's talk will be "That it may go well with you."

This series will be intertwined with our other series, "The Grandeur of God" as next week Simon's talk is entitled, "The grandeur of God II: the three 'Os'".

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>.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING** – Don't forget that we will be holding our quarterly church meeting following next week's service. Agenda's are available at the back of the church.

**HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTISED?** – If not, why not? We will be holding a Baptismal service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February, and this could include you. Believer's baptism is a very special moment on your journey of faith. It is a moment when God's presence and blessing meets you, and when you make your personal commitment of faith in Jesus as Lord. It signifies the end of your old life and of being born again to new life in Christ. It normally taking place by full immersion in water, it speaks of repentance and cleansing, of being united with Christ in His death and resurrection, and of witnessing to the call of God upon our lives. If you want to know more, speak to Simon.

**RESPONDING TO PRAYER REQUESTS** - Dear friends, there are many prayer requests by your brothers and sisters in the prayer room, please go in and pray them. There are also many aids to prayer you may like to use. With love in Christ. Angela

**PRAYER PARTNERS** – you have might have heard about this before. You might even already be a "Prayer Partner". Prayer partners are people who are committed to praying with each other and for each other on a regular basis. Would you like to know more? Then contact Joy Smith by email or phone.

**TABLE TENNIS** – Our love Aldwick table tennis group meets every Tuesday. We have 3 tables so different levels can play should they want to. Everyone is welcome still only a £2 .00 charge to include light refreshments, this is another way of keeping warm and also have time for a chat. Any further information please call John Bell on 01243967385.

**THIS YEAR'S MOTTO CARD** – "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7.

## THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arnold's poem reminds us of the good news that Jesus really is alive.

### HE'S ALIVE

When I think of how he suffered.  
The way he bled and died.  
Oh, what love.  
How secure we are  
To know that He is alive.  
It is so easy to keep quiet.  
To keep our faith inside.  
But "Shout for joy".  
How wonderful!  
My Jesus is alive.  
When we pass through the valley.  
From fear we try to hide.  
Do not be afraid.  
He is your life.  
It cannot be denied,  
Our Saviour is alive!

Arthur Magee

**LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR 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. This week Harry and Kay Tucker have a birthday, so do wish them well.

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** – There will a thanksgiving service for Jack Wills (Angela Harvey's brother) here on at 11am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. More details to follow.

**ADVANCED MISSIONS NOTICE** – Our former minister (and now regional minister) Paul Kerley will be with us on 12<sup>th</sup> February when he will give a short talk on Baptist Home mission. For those who don't know we give every month to Baptist Home Mission. The Home mission fund is used to help Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential and bring the love of God to their communities. Paul will also be bringing God's word to us later in the service.

## ... and finally

**FIRST RESPONDER** - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement and, as he is still waiting for further treatment, I will be acting as first responder for the time being. Please contact me if you have any prayer requests or need of care. Derek

**PRAYER POINTERS** – Please continue to pray for Kay Tucker, Emily Brown, Marion Bryant, Sandra Field, Jon Crane, Mary Bullock, Mavis Eede, Bob Hobart, Katrina Gould, David Hanchard, Janet Cowley. Please also pray for Keith Scott, Val Collett and Pam Brown. Pray too for others in the congregation who are in need prayer.

### AN INVITATION TO THE RELAUNCH OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOGNOR REGIS



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