

ABC NEWS

ldwick baptist church



Sunday 19th February 2023

Series: Walking in Obedience

Today: The Perfect 10

Deuteronomy 5:1-22 & 29, 32-33

Clive Bennett

TODAY'S MORNING SERVICE – This morning I will be leading worship and Clive will be preaching as he delivers the second in our series, “Walking in obedience”. Today’s talk is entitled, “The Perfect 10” and is based on Deuteronomy 5:1-22 & 29, 32-33. In his notes, Clive write that the 10 commandments were “the perfect ten” to show us what God expected of His people but of course man was imperfect because of sin and could never keep the law in his own strength. When we, as Christians, exercise our faith in Jesus and He becomes our Saviour and Lord. If you want to know more, then do sure you are here on Sunday.

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>.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS – Today’s flowers were donated by Marjorie Flynn in loving memory of her late husband, John.

SIMON'S OPERATION – Simon is currently in Brighton Hospital awaiting his operation which he had hoped would be on Saturday (18th). This is not happening due to pressure on operating theatres etc. and so it might take place on Sunday (19th) or even next week. Obviously, Simon is finding this period of uncertainty and inaction difficult. Please pray that his operation goes ahead soon, that is successful, and that Simon then recuperates without pressure from us. Please do not try to contact him at present but do pray for Nicky and the girls.

GOOD NEWS FROM SOUTHBOURNE – Paul Cox who has been ministering at Southbourne Free Church in a temporary capacity for the last six months, has now been offered a 3-year part time appointment. This is really good news for Paul, his wife Veronica and the people of the village. Please thank God for this news and do continue to pray for Paul’s ongoing ministry there.

PRAYER DAY - Have you signed up for the Prayer Day on the 4th March? There are still a few vacant slots left. See Joy for further details

THE WELL PRAYER MEETING HAS MOVED - The Well will not be meeting next week on Wednesday 15th but the following Wednesday, 22nd February.

ADVANCED NOTICE – Rosanne’s brother Donald Gould will be cremated at Guildford Crematorium at 11.15am 24th February.

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.

ROOM WANTED - A friend of Eric Sampson needs temporary accommodation whilst waiting to move. Can you help? If so, contact me and I will pass the information on.

THIS WEEK'S POEM

Sometimes life seems so overwhelming, we just feel like sitting down and having a good cry. In which case this poem offers some good advice about an alternative solution.

A QUIET PLACE

Sometimes I find a quiet place,
And let the world go by,
Sometimes life seems so overwhelming,
No matter how we try.
So just put your trust in Jesus,
Who is with you everyday.
'Nothing good comes from worrying'
So just get down on your knees
To our Lord and pray.

Arthur Magee

COMING VERY SOON – A LOVE ALDWICK SPECIAL – Make sure you book your place now as numbers are limited.



The poster features a red heart with 'Love Aldwick' inside, the title 'Community Pancake Party' in a red, bubbly font, and the date 'Saturday 11th March 2023 - 3pm to 6pm'. It lists 'Treasure Hunt and other fun activities', 'Pancakes (with wide choice of sweet & savoury fillings)', and 'FREE - All ages welcome (parents please supervise children) - Book your place at: secretary@aldwickbaptist.co.uk or 01243 930756'. It also states 'No alcohol allowed on premises.' and shows illustrations of pancakes and the Aldwick Baptist Church logo with the address '43 Gossamer Lane, PO21 3DD'. A vertical watermark 'Vectors Vecteezy.com and freepik.com' is on the right.

LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY – It is Val Goodwin's birthday on Saturday. So do wish her a great big Aldwick happy birthday or send a card or even bake a cake! 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.

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FIRST RESPONDER - As Simon is currently having to curtail his movement and, following his operation, he will need to rest, 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

BOB HOBART - Bob Hobart, who has been very ill for a long time, died last Friday (9th). He is now with his Lord. Do thank God for his life and his lifelong commitment to evangelism.

RONNIE GAYLE - Please also pray for Ronnie Gayle and his family as his mother, June, died on Monday. This has come as a terrible shock to the family. Please pray for strength and peace to face life without mum.

DIANE DOWNING – Diane, Simon's mother continues to have major health concerns and will be having an operation to hopefully improve her hearing towards the end of this month. Please pray for peace of mind and for a successful outcome.

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

PRAYER PARTNERS – you 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.

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

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