



ABC NEWS

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You can do this!

Sunday 2nd March 2025

A Family service

'Encourage one another'

Hebrews 10:24-25

John Smith & Simon Downing

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE – Simon's band will be leading worship, and John will be coordinating the service. This service will also include Breakfast Time which is open to all ages from 9.30am. Breakfast time is a place to encourage Christians and non-Christians alike, to share in some food together, before the family services begin. It is about using the gifts of relationships, hospitality, generosity, and kindness to make people feel valued. It is about helping people feel that they 'belong.' As relationships develop, the sharing of one's faith may also emerge in time. 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 the service at any time by going to: <https://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons>.

NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE 9th March 2025 – Brenda's band will be leading worship, and Simon returns to series entitled 'The Seven Churches' based on the opening chapters of Revelation – the final book of the Bible. Simon's his talk is 'The Seven Churches II – Smyrna based on Revelation 2:8-11. Don't miss this!

JESSIE PALMER – Liz Palmer's mom, Jessie passed away aged 96 recently and the funeral service is on Monday next at 12 noon at Thomas a Beckett. Where Jessie attended for many years. Liz says that if anyone at ABC wishes to attend, they are very welcome.

MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER MEETING – We will be meeting fore prayer at 7pm in the church on Tuesday, March 4th. Please join us as we seek God's direction.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BAPTISM? - Have you considered taking the step of obedience and faith through baptism? Baptism is a powerful declaration of your commitment to Jesus—a public testimony that you have been made new in Him. If you feel God calling you to take this step, we would love to walk alongside you. Speak to one of the leaders today to learn more about this incredible opportunity to declare your faith! We are planning to hold a Baptismal service on Easter Sunday which would be a terrific day to be baptised!

CONFUSED ABOUT CHURCHSUITE - ChurchSuite is an ABC database that holds all of the contact details for church members and regular attenders who have asked to be kept informed of church news or who wish to make contact with one another. The database also holds a calendar of all the events planned by ABC so that you can reserve the dates of interest to you. In order to be registered you need to give your permission via a signed GDPR form (available on request). Once you are on the database you can control your own data - your address, email, phone, photo etc or even ask to unsubscribe. If you are thinking about using ChurchSuite or need a refresher please [click here](#) or talk to me. Thank you. Clive

This week's poem

This week Arthur's poem reminds us that as a child we simply looked, saw and experienced the joy of God's creation. Of course we asked questions but it was just because of the wonder in our eyes.

As a Child

It is so overwhelming
To comprehend the mystery of creation.
So many wonders,
Beyond our imagination.
All life is a miracle
In all the wonders that we see
God's wisdom is beyond humanity.
The more we try to question
The more we realise,
The only way to understand
Is through the eyes of a child.

Arthur Magee

LUNCH CLUB – We will be operating as normal this month! We will be open for business on Wednesday, 5th March. You are promised a wonderful meal and friendly company.

JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL TIME OF PRAYER! Prayer changes things! When God's people come together to seek Him, mountains move, hearts are strengthened, and His presence fills our lives. Don't miss our quarterly prayer meeting—a time to lift our voices, encourage one another, and stand together in faith. Let's pray boldly, believe expectantly, and watch God work! Will you be there? Saturday 15th March 10am – 12 noon.

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Prayer Board

... and finally

Larry's son-in-law Tom is due to have an operation on his injured foot tomorrow. He is to have some plates fitted to hold the bones together. Please pray that the operation goes ahead, that it is successful, for eternal healing and peace of mind for Tom and the family.

Sheila Sargent's granddaughter, Lara, is finally having her operation on Monday after a long, long wait. Please thank God for this appointment and pray that the operation does go ahead and is successful. Do also pray for peace of mind for all of Lara's family.

Please do pray for ladies currently living in care homes. Pray for Molly Hawkins at Burlington, Mary Bullock and Pam McClaren at Arun Lodge, Mo Howland at Westergate House and Pam Brown at Cherington's. They all miss coming to worship the Lord as members of His family. Please don't forget them.

Please pray for Angela Halfacre as needs our prayer support. Her mobility is not as good as it once was, and so please pray for her general well-being as well as improvements in her walking.

Please continue to pray too for David Hanchard who is still having problems with the ulcer on his ankle. Please pray that his wound will completely heal. Pray too for Haze and Jason as Haze's health is still a concern. Please pray too for healing for Polly who has been unwell for some time. Please continue to pray for Arthur our resident poet and his wife, Eileen.