SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2015

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 am **Morning Worship**
Rev. Ian Lovell
Reading: Isaiah 11 v. 1 - 9
Theme: From Heaven You Came ~ Advent Crown

NO EVENING SERVICE

Junior Church meet during the morning service.

Our Vision Statement

We are here to reach others with Christ's love as we learn to follow him.

Our Mission Statement

A Church that **C.A.R.E.S.**
Celebrates God's presence
Applies God's word
Reaches out into God's world
Extends God's Grace and Love
Supports God's people

Church Motto 2015

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'

Jeremiah 29 v. 11-14

NOTICES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all those supported this worthy cause. The number of shoeboxes received was **31.**

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

This will be held **next Sunday** and will be **'Cottage Pie'**. Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of fellowship together.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

If you are able to help with either making a cake(s), stewarding, taking money from the sale of refreshments or moving furniture, could you please add your name to the appropriate list in the vestibule. Thank you.

FLOWER ROTA

The new rota is now on the notice board in the vestibule. Please add your name if you would like to contribute towards providing the flowers on a specific Sunday. Thank you.

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will introduce yourself to one of our Welcome Team, and sign your name in the visitor's book before you leave. Welcome Packs can be found in the back of the chairs.

Please stay seated throughout the service if you prefer. Large print copies of the Hymn books and the Bible are available.

Refreshments are served at the end of our morning service. You are very welcome to stay and fellowship with us.

THANK YOU

The Flowers are provided by **Ken Halesworth.**

Serving Tea & Coffee are **Paula Bashford & Michelle Moore.**

Our Stewards are **Hillary Lambert & Rene Duff.**

PRAYER CORNER

From BMS World Mission: The Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT) represents about half of the Protestant community in Thailand and is actively involved in church planting, evangelism, education and health ministries. Pray that BMS partners may be able to effectively work to see people experience more of the fullness of life that Christ intended.

This week please pray for the Central Baptist Association.
The Association seeks to walk with its 156 churches as they journey together in ministry and mission.

Please pray for the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Working with over 1,500 partnership organisations, MAF enables access to people and places that their partners would otherwise struggle to reach.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th December	Deacons' Meeting 9.30am Induction Service for Rev. Kerry Birch at Ryde Baptist Church 2.30pm
11th & 12th December	Christmas Tree Festival 10.00am - 4.00pm

Last Sunday's combined offerings amounted to £722.11

Thanks be to God

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

9.30am – 11.00am	Play & Praise (Toddler Group)

Tuesday

10.00am – 11.00am	Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

10.00am – 11.30am	Coffee and Bible Study - **Daniel 7 v. 7 - 14**
4.15pm – 5.15pm	S.O.C. (Sandown Outreach Club) Age 5 to 7
5.30pm – 6.30pm	S.O.C. (Sandown Outreach Club) Age 8 to 11

Thursday

7.30pm	Housegroups (two locations)

Friday

9.30am – 11.30am	Noah's Ark (Toddler Group)
2.30pm	Sisterhood Meeting
7.00pm	Singing Group

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Safe to Grow Policy

As a Church we take very seriously the care and protection of all children and young people who are involved in our Church-based organisations and all those who work with them have been through the "The Safe to Grow" programme. A copy of the policy, together with the address and telephone numbers of the two advocates, is displayed in a prominent position throughout the church premises.