

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 6th February

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

### Tuesday 7th February

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

### Wednesday 8th February

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

**We will be looking at Luke 11 v. 1 – 13 & Luke 18 v. 1 – 8 ~ Keep On Praying**

**S.O.C. (Sandown Outreach Club)** 4.15pm - 5.15pm (ages 5 – 7)  
5.30pm - 6.30pm (ages 8 – 11)

### Thursday 9th February

Housegroups 7.30pm

### Friday 10th February

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

### Sunday 12th February

Morning Worship 10.30am

**(Lin Plummer Leading Worship & Rev. Ian Lovell Preaching)**

### A gentle reminder to all those who use the church.

Please can you make sure that all the lights are turned off in the church before you leave.

Thank you.

## LIFESize Small Churches Study

Our Pastor Ian is hoping to do a study guide that encourages smaller churches to recognise their strengths, develop their relationships and serve their communities. He is wondering if anyone in the church would be interested in this **5 week study** which would be held on possibly a Saturday Morning beginning **4th March – 1st April 2017.**

If you are interested then please can you let Pastor Ian know by **12th February** at the latest.



## BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR FEBRUARY 2017

18th February

Emma Moore

24th February

Joyce Brown

24th February

Michael Cammock

## CHURCH FINANCES FOR 29th JANUARY 2017

Budgeted offerings needed (incl. Gift Aid) for the month of January = **£3,618.33**

Cumulative offering for January = **£2,712.32**  
Gift Aid still to be claimed for January = **£470.00**

**Shortfall** from Budgeted Offering for the month of January = **£436.01**  
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

## PRAYERS POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time. Pray for a speedy recovery of health.
- Pray for those who work in the Prison Service. Pray for their safety and relationships with those they care for.
- Pray for the ongoing relationships between the various churches in the Sandown area.
- Pray for those who are lonely and alone at this time of the year.
- Pray for our Pastor Ian and his ongoing leadership of the church.
- Pray that God will shine in your life this coming week.

### Many Thanks Today Goes To . . .

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

Flowers today were provided by . . .  
**Derek & Paula Bashford**

Our Stewards today have been . . .  
**Rene Duff & Norma Hall**

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

Martin Luther



## How to Get Into Heaven

A man dies and meets St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. Peter says to the man, "Here's how it works. You need to have one hundred points to get into heaven. You tell me about all the good things you've done. They are all worth a certain number of points. If your total is one hundred or more, you can come in."

"Well," says the man. "I was happily married to the same woman for 52 years. I never looked at another woman. I was attentive and loved her dearly."

"That's great," says St. Peter. "That'll be two points."

"Hmmm," says the man. "This is going to be harder than I thought. Well, I attended church regularly, volunteered my time and tithed faithfully."

"Wonderful," says St. Peter, "That's worth another point."

"One point!" says the man. "Okay, okay. I was involved with a prison ministry for twenty-five years. I went into the prison, at least monthly, and shared Jesus with them."

"Wow!" says St. Peter. "That's another two points!"

"Only two points!" says the man. "At this rate, it'll be only by the grace of God that'll I'll ever get into this place."

"Bingo!" says St. Peter. "That's one hundred points! Come on in."

## LOOKING FORWARD INTO FEBRUARY

**Monday 13th February** ~ Deacons Meeting 7.00pm

**Sunday 19th February** ~ Mrs. Stella Hardiman leading Worship

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# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to . . .  
Reach others with Christ's love as we learn to follow Him



## SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2017

**10.30 am      Morning Worship ~ Lake Housegroup inc. Communion**

**Worship Leader:** Miss Jill Rodgers

**Preacher:** Mrs. Lin Plummer

**Communion:** Mrs. Rene Duff

**Reading:** Jeremiah 18 v. 1 – 6

We give a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us today, especially if you are new here or are just visiting us for the day.

If you are visiting then please take the opportunity to sign our visitor's book before you leave today. If you are new to the church and wish to find out more of what we do here, then please make yourself known to our Minister or one of the Welcome Team.

Please stay seated throughout the service if you prefer. Refreshments are served at the end of the service in the vestibule and you are very welcome to stay and fellowship with us.

*During the morning service children and young people will be invited to go out to their groups. To join a group for your age, please follow them out and one of the leaders will show you where to go.*

## Our Church Text for 2017

. . . . The Lord who created you says:

'Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.'

**Isaiah 43 v. 1**