

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.

A WEEKS' WORTH OF PRAYERS POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time. Pray for a speedy recovery of health.
- Pray for all those who will be travelling over the Easter period.
- Pray for the children who have broken up from schools for the Easter holidays.
- Remember in pray those who have lost loved ones over this time of the year. Pray that they would know the love and comfort of the Lord Jesus.
- Give thanks to God this Eastertide that Jesus died and rose again. Thank God for Eternal Life.
- Pray for the Easter services in Church that those who attend will see the wonder of Jesus.
- Pray for our Pastor over this Easter time.

NOTICES, EVENTS & NEWS

ADVANCED NOTICE

An evening with **Jonathan Veira** at **Shanklin URC Church** on **Saturday 6th May 2017 at 7.30pm.**

Jonathan is a professional singer, musician, raconteur, full of fun and laughter. He is a deeply committed Christian who shares his faith in a relaxed and sincere way through his music and banter.

Tickets are **£10** and are available from **Shanklin URC Bookshop** and **The Living Room** in Newport. Alternatively contact **Tracy** on **01983 867223.**

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday 10th April

Deacon's Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday 11th April

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

Friends Unlimited 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Celebrating Easter With Rene Duff

Wednesday 12th April

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

We will be looking at Hebrews 9 v. 11 – 28 ~ Ransomed By God

Thursday 13th April

Maundy Thursday Communion 7.00pm

Friday 14th April

Good Friday Reflective Service 3.00pm

Sunday 16th April

Easter Morning Breakfast 8.30am

Morning Worship 10.30am

Today is **Easter Sunday**

(Our Pastor Rev. Ian Lovell will be leading today's service)

CHURCH FINANCES FOR 2nd APRIL 2017

Budgeted offerings needed (incl. Gift Aid) for the month of April = **£3618.33**

Cumulative offering for April = **£412.38**

Gift Aid still to be claimed for April = **£70.60**

SHORTFALL from Budgeted Offering for the month of April = **£3135.36**
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

Many Thanks Today Goes To . . .

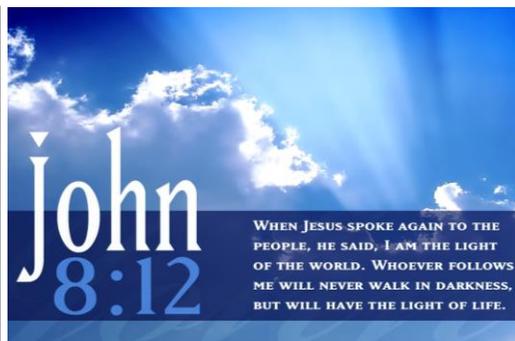
Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .

Elaine Carrington

Flowers today were provided by . . .

Our Stewards today have been . . .

Hillary Lambert & Rene Duff



Palm Sunday is one of the most important days of the Christian calendar. This day is the first of Holy Week, a time to reflect on the last week of Jesus' life. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, among coats and palms to celebrate the Passover. As Jesus rode by, the crowds cried out 'Hosanna' to show their praise and adoration. In a matter of days, those same crowds that cried 'Hosanna', turned jeers and taunts towards Jesus as he was carrying the cross. Those same believers who were proclaiming their devotion to Jesus, were proclaiming to have Him crucified. It's so easy to want to shake our heads in judgment at these crowds; to call them hypocrites. However, aren't we just like them? We come to church on a Sunday and proclaim our 'Hosanna' to Christ, but then on other days we stray and the adoration doesn't show in our day-to-day. Christ carried the weight of our sins on the Cross, He knew when He was riding on the donkey that the crowds would eventually change their tune. Even so, out of love He sacrificed Himself for our sins! God is continually shaping us so that our 'Hosanna' to Him is evident in our hearts and in our daily lives. Throughout the upcoming Holy Week, as we reflect on the life and the sacrifice of Jesus, let's pray that God will reveal to us what is holding us back from wholeheartedly living out our devotion to Him.



BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR APRIL 2017

13th April

17th April

18th April

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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 9th APRIL 2017
PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Worship Leader:

Rev. Ian Lovell

Preacher:

Rev. Ian Lovell

Theme:

A Cry Of Hope ~ Hosanna!!!

Reading:

John 12 v. 12 – 19

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