

**The enemy always
fights the hardest**

*when he knows God
has something great
in store for you.*

-Unknown

20th Anniversary Isle of Wight Tour

**John
Froud**
in concert



**Ryde
Baptist
Church**

George Street Centre,
George Street, Ryde
PO33 2JF

Friday, April 28, 2017 - 7.30pm
Admission Free - Offering towards John's ministry

CHURCH FINANCES FOR 16th APRIL 2017

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

Cumulative offering for April = **£2,457.17**
Gift Aid still to be claimed for April = **£414.29**

Shortfall from Budgeted Offering for the month of April = **£746.87**
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

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 the tension that exists between USA and North Korea. Pray that God would intervene in the situation.
- Pray for the work of the School Pastors and Street Pastors on Isle Of Wight.
- Continue to pray for the Leader of Isle Of Wight Council, Mr Dave Stewart.
- Pray for the continuing work of S.O.C. and the other children's work in the life of the church.
- Pray for Sandown Housegroup as they prepares to lead worship on Sunday morning.
- Pray that God will bless your life today.
- Pray for the General Election that will happen in June.

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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Learn to Wait

'My times are in Your hand...'

Psalm 31 v. 15

The Psalmist writes, '...I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand...' (**Psalm 31 v. 14 - 15 NKJV**). As you walk with God you'll find that you spend more time waiting than you do receiving. And when you receive what you're waiting for, then you'll begin waiting for something else! So if you don't learn to wait with joy, you'll live in frustration.

Paul writes, 'Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not' (**Galatians 6 v. 9 KJV**).

'Due season' is when God knows the time is right, not when you think it is. God has a set time for accomplishing things in your life, so you might as well settle down and wait because that's when it will happen, and not before. God knows what you need, when you need it, and how to get it to you. You ask, 'And what am I supposed to do while I'm waiting?' Trust Him!

One Bible teacher writes: 'God has taught me to keep living the life I now have while I'm waiting for the things that are in my heart to come to pass. We become so intent on trying to give birth to the next thing, that we neither enjoy nor take care of the things at hand. I had a vision from God ten years before I began to see it fulfilled. During those years I believe I missed a lot of joy by trying to give birth outside of God's timing. Learn to enjoy where you are, while you are waiting to get to where you want to be.'

Many Thanks Today Goes To . . .

Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .
Norma Hall & Sue Hall

Flowers today were provided by . . .
Derek Bashford

Our Stewards today have been . . .
Ken Halesworth & Sheila Rayner

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS

Too many of us have a Christian vocabulary rather than a Christian experience.

I have a great need for Christ; I have a great Christ for my need.

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a living presence.

Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2017

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

10.30 am Morning Worship ~ Family Service

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Lovell

Preacher: Rev. Ian Lovell

Theme: Telling The Good News ~
To Boldly Go

Reading: Philippians 2 v. 19 – 24

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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th April

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

Tuesday 25th April

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

Wednesday 26th April

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

We will be looking at John 1 v. 1 – 18 ~ The Revelation Of God

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

Thursday 27th April

Housegroups 7.30pm

Friday 28th April

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

Sunday 30th April

Morning Worship 10.30am
(Sandown Housegroup will be leading this morning's service)

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