

## BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR JUNE 2017



**30th June**  
**Jill Rodgers**

### Many Thanks Today Goes To...

Serving Tea & Coffee today are ...  
**Elaine Carrington**

Flowers today were provided by ...

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



## Flower Festival

St John's Church Wroxall

'Celebrating our Village'

30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Friday Church open  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Lunch Place  
12 Noon – 2.00pm  
(Please book)

7.30pm 'A Trio Make Music'  
Variety Concert  
In support of the Isle of Wight Foodbank  
and St John's Church  
Refreshments/Donations

Saturday  
Church open  
10.00am – 4.00pm  
*Tea/Coffee and biscuits  
served during the day*  
plus, Cake Stall

Ploughman's Lunches  
12 Noon – 2.00pm  
£4.00 plus Dessert £2.00

Sunday  
Church open 12.30pm – 4.00pm  
10.00am All-Age Worship  
3.00pm Songs of Praise  
4.00pm Cream Teas

### What God Expects From You Luke 12 v. 48

Added blessing always brings added responsibility, so:

#### 1) Stop complaining.

Happiness doesn't come from getting what you want; it comes from recognising and enjoying what you have. So keep a positive attitude and be grateful every day. Rudyard Kipling said, 'Don't pay too much attention to fame, power, or money. Some day you'll meet a person who cares for none of these, and then you'll know how poor you are'.

#### 2) Stop assuming.

When you see your neighbours buying new furniture, taking expensive holidays, and driving the latest car, does something stir inside you to do the same? Be careful; just because someone appears to be in similar circumstances to yours doesn't mean anything. They might earn twice as much. On the other hand, they may be in debt up to their ears or three-quarters of the way to bankruptcy or a divorce court. Stop making assumptions and trying to be like somebody else.

#### 3) Stop withholding.

Bruce Larson said, 'Money is another pair of hands to heal, feed, and bless the desperate families of the earth. In other words, money is my other self'. But that's only true if you're willing to part with it. Money is like manure:

If you let it pile up it stinks; if you spread it around it helps things grow.

Money gives you options the less fortunate can only pray for. And one more very important thought: How you use your money will be one of the biggest issues you'll face on Judgement Day. Indeed, it'll be a determining factor when it comes to your eternal reward.

**Think about it!**

### PRAYERS POINTERS

- Pray for those who are unwell at this time. Pray for God to touch their lives
- Pray for the community of Sandown. Its residents, schools, shops and people
- Pray for the children's work that happens in our church
- Pray for those whose lives are shattered by world events.
- Pray for the other churches in the locality.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday 26th June

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

#### Tuesday 27th June

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

#### Wednesday 28th June

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am  
We will be looking at Hebrews 10 v. 1 – 18 ~ Fully Forgiven

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

#### Thursday 29th June

Housegroups 7.30pm

#### Friday 30th June

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

#### Sunday 2nd July

Morning Worship 10.30am  
(Rev. Ian Lovell will be leading)

### CHURCH FINANCES FOR 18th JUNE 2017

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

Cumulative offering for June = **£2,157.07**  
Gift Aid still to be claimed for June = **£419.27**

**SHORTFALL** from budgeted offerings for the month of June =  
**£1,042.00**

(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

## Church Jumble Sale - help needed

We are looking to institute regular church jumble sales as part of our programme of fund raising. As a starter we would like to try these out twice a year our first jumble sale will be on **Saturday 15th July 2017** and the second probably in late September or early October.

With the holiday season coming up, we need to start planning now if we are to be organised and ready for the first one, to make it go with a bang. Jumble sales do take a great deal of time and commitment to be a success, so the wider we can share the organisation and tasks, the better.

It is also an opportunity to bring people together in a shared endeavour. Above all we aim to make the day an enjoyable and fun labour of love, not least so that it encourages those who have taken part to volunteer for the next one!!

The various tasks which need to be done are available from **John Graney**, and we would be very grateful if you can let John know if you are able to take on one (or more!) of these tasks.



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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 25th JUNE 2017**  
**135th Church Anniversary**



<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship ~ Family Service</b>
	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Rev. Ian Lovell
	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Ian Lovell
	<b>Theme:</b> I Have Called You By Name . . .
	<b>Reading:</b> Isaiah 43 v. 1 – 3a
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Morning Worship ~ Songs Of Praise</b>
	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Rev. Ian Lovell
	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Ian Lovell
	<b>Theme:</b> Celebration, Proclamation, Revelation!!!
	<b>Reading:</b> Revelation 19 v. 1 – 2; 4 – 7

### 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**