



Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to . . .

Reach others with Christ's love as we learn to follow Him

SUNDAY 9th JULY 2017

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 share fellowship with us.



10.30 am

Morning Worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Lovell

Preacher: Rev. Ian Lovell

Theme: Exploring Bible Pictures ~ Clothes

Reading: Romans 13 v. 11 – 14

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

CHURCH FINANCES FOR 2nd JULY 2017

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

Cumulative offering for July = **£632.46**

Gift Aid still to be claimed for July = £62.46

SHORTFALL from budgeted offerings for the month of July = **£2,923.41**
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

GIFT DAY RECEIPTS to 2nd JULY 2017

inc. Gift Aid to be claimed = **£1,310.03**

Many Thanks Today Goes To . . .

Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .

Elaine Carrington

Flowers today were provided by . . .

Our Stewards today have been . . .

Sheila Rayner & Rene Duff

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR JULY 2017



26th July

Yvonne Farnbank

PRAYER 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 families and children as they begin to break from school for the summer.
- Pray for the other churches in the locality, and their new Clergy.



Strawberry Cream Tea



A big thank you to all who came to the Strawberry Cream Tea yesterday at The Manse. The weather was favourable and everyone seemed to have a good time. The total that has been raised so far for Church Funds is **£109.50**

Many thanks for your generosity

Pastor's Sabbatical

Please remember that our Pastor, Ian is on a 2 week holiday from

22nd July – 5th August

and then he is on his Sabbatical from

6th August – 29th October.

All of these dates are inclusive.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10th July

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

This is the last session until September

Deacon's Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th July

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

Friends Unlimited 7.00pm - 9.00pm

A Social Evening Together

Wednesday 12th July

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

We will be looking at Ephesians 1 v. 3 – 14 ~ Greatly Blessed

S.O.C. (Sandown Outreach Club) 4.00pm - 6.30pm

This is the last session until September

Thursday 13th July

Housegroups 7.30pm

Friday 14th July

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am onwards

This is the last session until September

Saturday 15th July

Church Jumble Sale 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Sunday 16th July

Morning Worship 10.30am

(Lin Plummer will be leading & Rev. Ian Lovell will be preaching)

A FEW THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

The proof of commitment is action, not just words.

Even through messes, God blesses.

Reputation is built on what you have done not what you are going to do.

The Lord can give us power immediately, but building character takes some time.

God puts work into our lives, and he expects us to put life into our work.

Not trying because of the fear of failing, holds one back from the joy of living!

Heed the warnings

In the official magazine of the Naval Institute, Frank Koch reported on a very unusual encounter at sea. A battleship was coming in for manoeuvres in heavy weather. Shortly after the sun went down, the lookout reported a light in the distance, so the captain had the signalman send a message: 'We're on a collision course. Advise you change your course twenty degrees.'

Minutes later a signal came back: 'Advisable for you to change your course.' The captain angrily ordered that another signal be sent: 'I am a captain. Change course twenty degrees.'

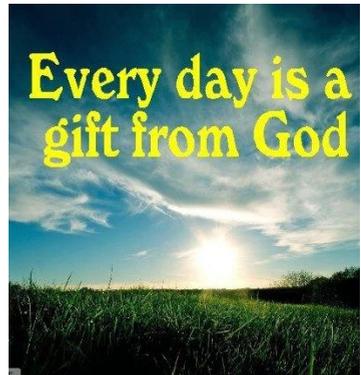
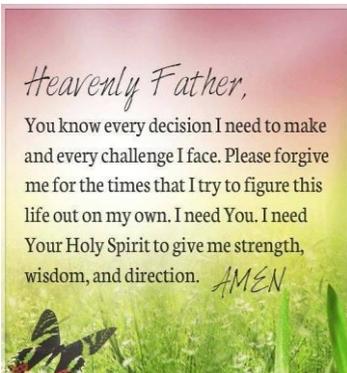
Again came the reply: 'I'm a seaman, second class. You'd better change your course.' Furious by this point, the captain barked a final threat: 'I'm a battleship! Change your course!'

The signal came back, 'I'm a lighthouse.' The captain changed his course! It's foolhardy to ignore the beacons that warn you of danger. They take various forms: symptoms of health problems, prolonged marital conflict, rebellious children, excessive debt, soul-destroying habits, stress that ties you in knots. The list goes on.

It matters not whether you're successful, influential, and busy. When God sends you a warning and tells you to change course, if you're wise you won't argue.

Instead you will do it with haste.

Let's get personal. Has God been dealing with you over something in your life that's wrong, but you keep resisting Him? Or putting off dealing with it? Things will go right for you when you turn to Him instead of away from Him.



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