

### Many Thanks Today Goes To...

Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .  
**Susan Hall & Norma Hall**

Flowers today were provided by . . .

Our Stewards today have been . . .  
**Sheila Rayner & Rene Duff**

### THOUGHTS TO MAKE YOU THINK

When God calls you to a task He will equip you for that task. When God calls you to love someone he will fill you with that love. When God calls you to a place He will go before you. God loves to work alongside us and give us all we need.

No matter how big your image of God is, it's simply not big enough!! God has no limits. God's love has no limits. God's grace and mercy have no limits. Got an image of a big God? Then get a bigger one – and then realise that that is still far far far too small!!

**The Christian who walks with the Lord and keeps constant communion with Him will see many reason for rejoicing and thanksgiving all day long.**

Warren W. Wiersbe

### A Date For Your Diary

#### Friday 26th January 2018

All Island Worship Event with Roy Crowne (Director of HOPE) at Cowes Enterprise College. This event will be from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. There is now cost for this event.

#### Saturday 10th February 2018

Induction of Drew & Kerry Jenks as Pastors of The Lighthouse Church, this being the new name for The King's Church in Fort Street. This event will be at 3.00pm

### CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 15th JANUARY 2018

Budgeted offerings needed (incl. Gift Aid) for the month of January =  
**£3,479.17**

Cumulative offering for January = **£3,407.08**  
Gift Aid still to be claimed for January = **£286.77**

**IN HAND** from budgeted offerings for the month of January = **£214.68**  
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

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### PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time.
- Please pray for the staff, pupils and parents of Sandown Bay Academy.
- Pray for the future of our fellowship here at Sandown. Pray for our Pastor Ian as he leads us, and continue to pray for the various activities that go on during the week.
- Pray for those who are feeling lonely and afraid at the present time.
- Give thanks to God for the continuing growth of the children's work within the church.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday 22nd January

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

#### Tuesday 23rd January

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

#### Wednesday 24th January

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

#### S.O.C. (Sandown Outreach Club)

4.15pm - 5.15pm (ages 5 – 7)  
5.30pm - 6.30pm (ages 8 – 11)

#### Thursday 25th January

Housegroups 7.30pm

#### Friday 26th January

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

#### Sunday 28th January

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

Don't be afraid of change. Be afraid of not changing!  
Love powerfully, live purposefully and leave the rest up to God.

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?"

William A. Ward

## Use Words Befitting A Christian

### Proverbs 10 v. 32

When George H. W. Bush was running for president of the United States in 1988, he admitted he'd made an inappropriate remark about American journalist Dan Rather and White House correspondent Lesley Stahl after an on-air confrontation.

Bush referred to Rather in an unprintable term, and also took God's name in vain in speaking about the Columbia Broadcasting System. When confronted, he said, **'If I'd known the microphone was on I wouldn't have taken the Lord's name in vain, and I apologise for that.'** The fact is, he shouldn't have said it whether the tape was running or not.

Remember, God's tape is always running! The Bible says, **'A man's ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all his paths'** (Proverbs 5 v. 21 NIV 1984 Edition).

Centuries ago Jesus declared: **'There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs'** (Luke 12 v. 2 - 3 NIV 2011 Edition).

Take a moment and consider these two Scriptures: **'The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil'** (Proverbs 15 v. 28 NIV 2011 Edition). **'The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse'** (Proverbs 10 v. 32 NIV 1984 Edition).

The first Scripture tells you that a wise person will think before he or she speaks, because they realise every word has a consequence. The second Scripture tells you that a righteous person automatically knows what's acceptable, and keeps in mind the fact that God hears every word.

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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 21st JANUARY 2018**

### 10.30 am      Morning Worship

**Worship Leader:**      Hillary Lambert  
**Preacher:**              Mrs. Rene Duff

**Theme:**                  Letters

**Reading:**                2 John 1 v. 1 - 13



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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.

### Our Church Text for 2018

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonders.  
I will be glad an