

# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



**SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018**

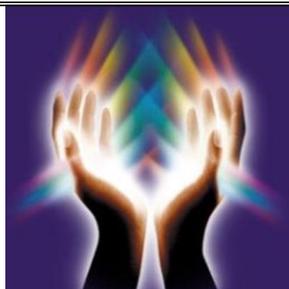
**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Ian Lovell

**Preacher:** Rev. Ian Lovell

**Theme:** Jesus Brings The Personal Touch

**Reading:** Mark 1 v. 40 – 45



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 and rejoice in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Psalms 9 v. 1 - 2**

# CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## **Monday 15th October**

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

## **Tuesday 16th October**

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

## **Wednesday 17th October**

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am – 11.45am

*We will be looking at Revelation 5 v. 6 – 14 ~ Lamb Of God*

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

## **Thursday 18th October**

Housegroups 7.30pm

## **Friday 19th October**

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

## **Sunday 21st October**

Morning Worship 10.30am

**(Lake House Group will be leading the service today.)**

## **PUT ON YOUR NEW CLOTHES**

### **EPHESIANS 4 v. 24 NIV**

When you entertain wrong thoughts in the privacy of your mind, you may be tempted to excuse yourself by saying, 'What harm will it do?' More harm than you know! You become what you dwell on. The Bible says, **'Put off your old self...put on the new self'** (Ephesians 4 v. 22, 24 NIV 2011 Edition). You may not want to admit you're still wearing some of those 'old' clothes (attitudes, pastimes, and practices), but the truth is you can't put on your new ones until you take off the old ones. Furthermore, you can't hang your old clothes in the wardrobe for a rainy day, or leave them on the floor to be tripped over. You've got to get rid of them. *'Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires...put on the new self, created to be like God...Put off falsehood and speak truthfully...Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit...Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you'* (Ephesians 4 v. 22 - 32 NIV 2011 Edition). The word for you today is: it's time to take off your old clothes and put on your new ones.

## CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 7th OCTOBER 2018

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

Cumulative offering for October = **£863.55**

*Gift Aid still to be claimed for October = £120.89*

**SHORTFALL** from budgeted offerings for the month of October = **£2,494.73**

### PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time.
- Please pray for those who work in the Ambulance Service on the Island. Pray that they will be available and responsive to those they deal with.
- 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.

### BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR OCTOBER 2018



**21st October**  
**Sheila Rayner**

### Many Thanks Today Goes To . . .

Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .

**Norma Hall & Sue Hall**

Flowers today were provided by . . .

Our Stewards today have been . . .

**Sheila Rayner & Rene Duff**



### SHOEBBOX APPEAL

If you are putting together a Shoebbox this year, then please note that **SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER** will be the last day for bringing in your Shoebbox.

If you would like more information on this then please would you speak to **Norma Hall** ASAP. A big thank you to all who have given so far.

A big thank you is given to all who contributed to the

**BMS Harvest Appeal ~ 'Life's First Cry'.**

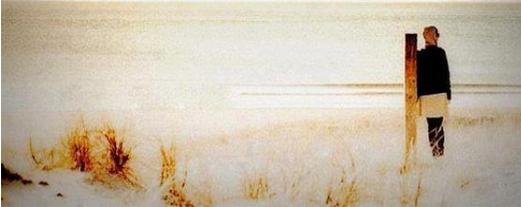
The total amount raised was **£155.84.**

Once again many thanks.

## Be yourself

*no matter what other people think.  
God made you the way you are  
for a reason.*

*Besides, an original is always  
worth more than a copy!*

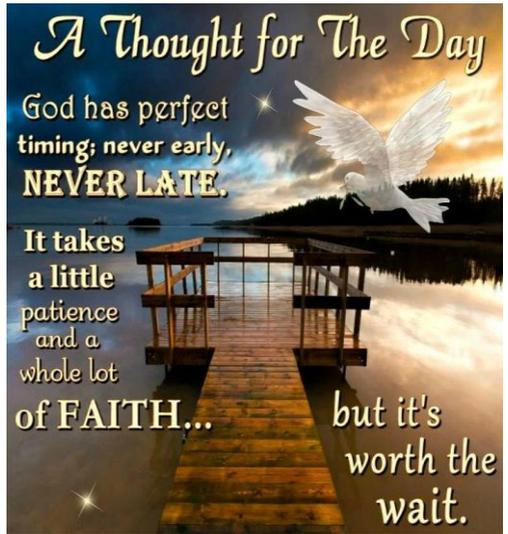


## A Thought for The Day

God has perfect  
timing; never early,  
**NEVER LATE.**

It takes  
a little  
patience  
and a  
whole lot  
of **FAITH...**

but it's  
worth the  
wait.



### DON'T BE SO EASILY UPSET

#### PSALM 119 v. 165

Are you easily upset? Even over little things? Spend more time praying and reading your Bible.

The following article turned up in a newspaper: *'A lady took my seat in church. She's very nice...a good friend, in fact. I can sit anywhere; no big deal. My seat's on the right as you enter the sanctuary. I can rest my arm on the end. It's a good seat, but I wouldn't raise a fuss about a seat...never hold a grudge. Actually, it was three months ago she took it and I really don't know why. I've never done anything to her...never taken her seat. I suppose I'll have to come an hour early to get my seat. She took it because it's one of the best seats in the house. She'd no business taking it...and I'm not going to church two hours early to get what's rightfully mine. This is the way social injustices begin: abusive people taking other people's seats. It's the way seeds of revolution are sown. A person can only stand so much. Where's it all going to end? If somebody doesn't stand up and be counted, nobody's seat will be safe. People will sit anywhere they please, and next time they'll take my parking place. World order will be in a shambles!'*

We smile, but it's amazing how quickly we get bent out of shape when our little routine is disrupted. Do you know why the Christian life is described as 'the high calling' (**Philippians 3 v. 14 KJV**)? Because it means taking the high road and serving others, rather than taking the low road and putting ourselves first.

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