

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.

### 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**

PA Operator today has been . . .  
**John Graney**

### BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR FEBRUARY 2019



**18th February**  
**Emma Moore**

**24th February**  
**Joyce Brown**

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 28th January

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

### Tuesday 29th January

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

### Wednesday 30th 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 31st January

Housegroups 7.30pm

### Friday 1st February

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

### Sunday 3rd February

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

### A MESSAGE OF THANKS

As many of you will know; Sheila Rayner has recently had surgery and is slowly recovering at home. Sheila would like to thank everyone for their kindness and has written the following:

**Thank you to my Church Family for all the cards, flowers and offers of help since I have been in hospital. I am just beginning to feel on the mend and am so grateful for your love and prayers. Hope to be back with you soon.**  
**Sheila**

### CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 20th JANUARY 2019

Budgeted offerings needed (incl. Gift Aid) for the month of January =  
**£3,041.67**

Cumulative offering for January = **£1,862.59**

Gift Aid still to be claimed for January = **£368.17**

**SHORTFALL** from budgeted offerings for the month of January =  
**£810.90**

### PRAYERS POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time.
- Please pray for the staff, pupils and parents of The Bay C. E. School as they start back this coming week.
- 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.

### FUNERAL OF MIKE CAMMOCK

It is with great sadness that we share with you that Mike Cammock (a former member at the church) died on the weekend of 12th January. Our prayers are with Mike's family at this time. Mike's funeral is on **Wednesday 30th January at 11.15am** at **IOW Crematorium**, followed by refreshments afterwards at **Woodman's Arms in Wotton**. The family have said that all are welcome to attend Mike's funeral if they wish to do so.

## BLESSED IN 'EVERY' AREA OF LIFE

### Ephesians 1 v. 3 NKJV

Farmer Brown lived during the Great Depression, and he was having trouble keeping up the mortgage payments on his farm. Eventually the bank gave him thirty days to catch up on his back payments or face foreclosure. Then something wonderful happened. A man from an oil company showed up on his doorstep, asking for a lease to drill for oil on his land. Since he was going to lose the farm anyway, Farmer Brown decided that it couldn't hurt. Well, that oil company drilled and hit a gusher – 82,000 barrels of oil a day. Immediately Farmer Brown became a millionaire many times over. Now, here's the question – when did he become a millionaire? Was it when oil was discovered on his farm, or when he first bought the land? He was a millionaire the moment he purchased the farm, but he lived in poverty because he didn't know what was under his feet and within his reach. The Bible says God 'has blessed us with every spiritual blessing'. Some people think the only thing God will do for you is bless you with salvation, then He lets you struggle through the rest of life until you get to heaven. As long as you believe that, you're living in your own spiritual version of the Great Depression. You're living spiritually poor, spiritually weak, and spiritually deprived because you don't know what's available to you in Christ or how to access it and appropriate it in your life. Refuse to live that way. Instead, read your Bible and begin to claim God's promises in every area of your life.

### 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!*



*God always answers:  
Sometimes He says yes,  
sometimes He says no,  
and sometimes He says wait!*

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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 27th JANUARY 2019

10.30 am Morning Worship ~ Family Service

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Ian Lovell

**Preacher:** Rev. Ian Lovell

**Theme:** Three In One ~  
Father, Son & Holy Spirit

**Reading:** Acts 2 v. 22 – 47



### Our Church Text for 2019

Jesus came and told the disciples:

'I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, **go and make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Teach these new disciples** to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age.'

**Matthew 28 v. 18 - 20**