

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.

CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 23rd JUNE 2019

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

Cumulative offering for June = **£1,927.73**

Gift Aid still to be claimed for June = **£468.18**

SHORTFALL from budgeted offerings for the month of June = **£645.75**
(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st July

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

Tuesday 2nd July

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

Wednesday 3rd July

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 4th July

Housegroups 7.30pm

Friday 5th July

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

Sunday 7th July

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

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time. Pray for a speedy recovery of health.
- Please pray for those who are on holidays on Isle Of Wight.
- Pray for the local hotels and guest houses in the area.
- Pray for the church as it moves forward in the next several months.
- Pray for the local schools in the area. Pray for their staff.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR JUNE 2019



29th June
Keith Stevenson

30th June
Jill Rodgers

Many Thanks Today Goes To...

Serving Tea & Coffee today are . . .
Michelle & Emma Moore

Flowers today were provided by . . .

Our Stewards today have been . . .
Paula Bashford & Rene Duff

PA Operator today has been . . .
John Graney

S.O.C. EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS EVENING

You are invited to join us for a full S.O.C. experience and Awards Evening on **Wednesday 3rd July 2019 between 5.30pm – 6.30pm.** Please come along and join in with the activities and fun, and support this vital activity in the life of the church.



STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA



This year the Strawberry Cream Tea is on **6th July 2019 at 3.00pm – 5.00pm.** This year Jan Graney is Co-ordinating the event and the event is being held at Queen's Keep The Mall, Brading, PO36 0DE. There will be a list put up in the vestibule for you to add your name if you are coming to the event.

We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking only to learn that it is God shaking them.

Charles West

COMPLAINING DOESN'T HELP

1 THESSALONIANS 5 v. 18

The Bible has basically one thing to say about complaining – don't do it! You say, **'If you'd my problems you'd complain too.'** If that's how you feel, read on: **'Do all things without complaining'** (Philippians 2 v. 14 NKJV).

Here's why:

1) Complaining usually makes things worse. The cycle goes like this. You have a problem so you complain and stay stuck. You feel bad, so you complain even more and end up with stress, but not a solution.

2) Complaining won't get you where you need to go. Instead of committing the situation to God, you're doubting His wisdom and provision. Thousands of Israelites died in the wilderness for doing that. Paul writes, **'Do not grumble, as some...did – and were killed...These things...were written down as warnings for us'** (1 Corinthians 10 v. 10 - 11 NIV 2011 Edition). When you overlook your blessings and dwell on your problems, you lose your joy.

3) Complaining can lead to stress - related illness. **'A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body'** (Proverbs 14 v. 30 AMPC). Be honest; how many **'calm and undisturbed'** complainers do you know?

Instead of complaining, start counting your blessings.

Author Barbara Johnson gives us this tongue-in-cheek example. **'A hand-lettered sign nailed to a telephone pole read: "LOST...three-legged dog, blind in left eye, missing top of right ear, recently castrated...answers to the name of Lucky."'**

As a redeemed child of God luck has nothing to do with it, you're blessed! So the word for you today is: **'In everything (not necessarily for everything, but in everything) give thanks; for this is the will of God...for you.'**

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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 23rd JUNE 2019 137th Church Anniversary

10.30 am Morning Worship ~ Family Service.

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Lovell

Preacher: Rev. Ian Lovell

Theme: 137 Years Of God's People
Together ~ Giving Thanks
To God For . . .

Bible Reading: Matthew 28 v. 16 – 20



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