

YOUR SETBACK CAN LEAD TO A COMEBACK

1 Corinthians 15 v. 57 NIV

What seems like a setback is often a setup for a comeback! There's no greater illustration of this than Good Friday.

On the Saturday between Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday, it seemed all was lost. But it's not over until God says it's over! The greatest spiritual victory in history was won on the heels of its seemingly greatest defeat.

All was lost, but not for long. Three days after His crucifixion, Jesus walked out of His tomb. And as a redeemed child of God, that same power lives in you today.

'If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you' (Romans 8:11 NKJV).

In God's kingdom failure is never final. Not if you believe in the resurrection! You won't win every spiritual battle, but the war has been decisively won. The victory was sealed two thousand years ago when Jesus broke the seal of His tomb. It was the death blow to death itself.

Paul writes, ***'Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us'*** (1 Corinthians 15 v. 37 NKJV).

Today you are more than a conqueror (in all these things) because of what Christ accomplished for you. Yes, you'll experience setbacks. But remember this: without a crucifixion there can be no resurrection. So when you have a setback, don't take a step back, because God is preparing your comeback.

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.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR JULY 2019



**26th July
Yvonne Farnbank**

**29th July
Keith Stevenson**

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

PA Operator today has been . . .

John Graney

Is life overwhelming you? You're not alone. Moses, one of the greatest leaders in history, got so stressed out with the responsibilities he was carrying that he wanted to die. You say, 'Surely that wasn't God's will for him.' You're right. But it's not enough to know God's will, you've got to do things God's way. Moses was working from early morning until late at night, six days a week, with no holidays and no time off. He was eating on the run, planning appointments, meeting deadlines, and seeing everybody who wanted to see him. And the people close to Moses were either too busy to notice, or too needy themselves to care that he was suffering from exhaustion. But his father-in-law Jethro noticed it and said, ***'The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt surely wear away...this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone'*** (Exodus 18 v. 17 - 18 KJV). Fortunately, Moses found the answer. And it was in two parts: **1) Delegate the work to qualified people and trust them to do it.** The essence of good leadership is not about trying to do everything yourself, but getting it done through others. Or as nineteenth-century evangelist D.L. Moody said, 'Instead of trying to do the work of ten people, get ten people to do the work.' **2) Draw on God's strength rather than your own.** God told Moses, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' The word 'rest' means 'inner peace, well-being, security, and confidence'. And God's will is for you to live that way.

CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 7th JULY 2019

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

Cumulative offering for July = **£533.49**

Gift Aid still to be claimed for July = **£115.87**

SHORTFALL from budgeted offerings for the month of July = **£2,392.30**

(Shortfall is determined by Gift Aid still to be claimed)

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GIFT DAY OFFERINGS to date = £1635.65

(including Gift Aid and GASDS to be claimed = £2,032.06)

THANKS BE TO GOD

BMS AND HOME MISSION STAMPS

BMS and Home Mission appreciate used English and Foreign stamps which they are able to sell for their much needed funds. High value and commemorative stamps are especially welcomed and received. If you would like to contribute any used stamps that you have, then please would you trim each stamp before placing them in the containers that can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you for the anticipated stamps.

A big thank you to all those who have helped to make today possible. To those who have provided flowers, greeted and welcomed at the main doors, and those who have provided tea and coffee after the service, thank you. Similarly a thank you to those who have preached, prayed and read in the service today, again thank you.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 16th July

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

Thursday 18th July

Housegroups 7.30pm

Sunday 21st 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.
- Pray for the Children's work in the church as it breaks for the summer.
- Pray for all those who will preach and lead over the summer.

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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 14th JULY 2019

10.30 am Morning Worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Lovell

Preacher: Rev. Ian Lovell

Theme: Personal Encounters With
The Saviour

Bible Reading: Luke 9 v. 28 – 36



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