

Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Our vision is to reach others with Christ's love as we aim to follow Him



Sunday 13 October 2019

Worship Leader:	Keith Stevenson
Speaker:	Keith Stevenson
Reading:	John 2 Verses 1 – 12
Theme:	Celebrations

We warmly welcome 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 sign our visitors' book before you leave. If you are new to the church and wish to find out more about us, please make yourself known to Welcome Team.

Please stay seated throughout the service if you prefer. At the end of the service refreshments are served in the vestibule, you are very welcome to stay and share fellowship with us.

Our Church Text for 2019

Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Matthew 28 v. 18 - 20

PRAYER POINTERS

- ✝ Pray for the people of northern Syria. Their needs are immediate and urgent. Around 10% of the people there are Christian but all of the people need our prayers.
- ✝ Pray for God's intervention into the minds and souls of the world leaders who can do something to stop the killing.
- ✝ Pray for our world. In particular those who are suffering from the affects of climate change. The places where storms, hurricanes and typhoons lay waste to homes and crops
- ✝ Pray that God will strengthen our faith and trust and guide us by the power of The Holy Spirit.

CHURCH FINANCES

Budgeted offerings (inc. Gift Aid) needed per month =	£ 3041.67
Cumulative offerings for the month to last Sunday =	£ 425.20
Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month =	£ 88.80
Shortfall from budgeted offerings for the month =	£ 2527.67

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9:30am - 11:00am	Play and Praise
Tuesday	11.45am - 12:45pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:30am	Bible Study - Genesis 1 v 24 to chap. 2 v 25
	5:00 pm - 6:00pm	SOC – Mark 1 v 40-45, The man with Leprosy
Thursday	7:30pm	House Groups
Friday	9:30am – 11:30am	Noah's Ark Toddler Group:

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	18 October	Half term Break until 4 November
Sunday	20 October	Speaker: Keith Tebbutt
Sunday	27 October	Speaker: Stella Hardiman
Sunday	10 November	Remembrance Day Service
Friday	6 December	First day of Christmas Tree Festival (setting up the day before)

Our September collection
For the Isle of Wight 
Foodbank realised
37.15 Kg of much needed food.
(Which is not bad considering that it is
in addition to the 14 bags of food that
went to JCWGVA!) Many thanks

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME
October 2019

21st Sheila Rayner





Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2019

The Christmas shoebox appeal is upon us again and it's time to go searching for suitable things to put in. This year the rules have changed slightly as the organisers, Samaritan's Purse, have said that customs regulations now prohibit the inclusion of toothpaste and sweets. For those of you who may not be entirely familiar with what can go into a shoebox, here is a quick run-down of the guidance.

First decide if your shoebox is for a boy or a girl and for which age group you are aiming for (2-4, 5-9 or 10-11). Keep this in mind when buying your gifts. Wrap your shoebox and its lid separately so that it can be opened and checked (or use a pre-printed one).



Toys are essential. Please include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or cuddly toys (with CE label); deflated football with pump, toy cars or trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles slinky spring, etc. **School stuff:** Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, solar calculators, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, drawing paper, colouring & picture books etc. pencil compasses and dividers with an inch-long point are not a good idea.



Personal Items: Toothbrush (but no toothpaste), bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel, hat (woolly, beanie etc.) cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch. (As with the calculator, battery-powered versions are not useful in places where batteries are expensive or hard to get.)

Please do NOT put any of the following into your shoebox

Used or damaged items; clothing other than as listed above; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words; Batteries ('pill' shaped batteries are very dangerous to young children).



Shoeboxes need to be at the church, ready to go, by Sunday 10 November. Onward transport to the collection centre will be organised. The charity asks for a minimum project donation of £5. If you pay this online you can print out a barcode to go in your box. After Christmas you will get an email telling you where the box was sent to.

Some pre-printed labels and other materials are available for downloading at:

<http://www.sandownbaptist.church/resources/shoeboxes/>

Our Duty Deacon today is:

[David Lambert](#)

On locking-up duty is:

[David Lambert](#)

Serving Tea & Coffee today:

[Michelle & Emma Moore](#)

The flowers were provided by:

[See sign-up list in the vestibule](#)

Our welcome stewards are:

[Norma Hall and Rene Duff](#)

Sound and vision controller:

[John Graney](#)

Thankyou...

... everyone for the beautiful card given to us for our Ruby Anniversary. We will treasure and cherish it, it's such a blessing.

We had a wonderful time in Canada. The scenery was beautiful and spectacular, showing our Lord's awesome creation. We will always remember this special journey of a lifetime; so blessed to have the opportunity of going.

May God bless you all. With all our love and appreciation.



Mike & Dawn xxx

Order of Service

- Opening Prayer
- 559 To God be the Glory
- Children's Talk
- 1 Abba, Father
- 73 Come on and Celebrate
- 1105 We want to see Jesus lifted high
- Intercessions
- Offering
- Reading John 2 verses 1-12
- 27 As the Deer Pants for the Water
- Message
- Song Standing on the promises of Christ
- Grace

SEATING IN CHURCH

There are, of course, many ways in which the chairs could be set out. Today we have used a layout very similar to the layout of the pews. This has the advantage of putting the congregation, for the main part, In front of the preacher. Also nobody is more than four chairs away from an aisle. If you have an idea or an opinion about this please let the church secretary know.

Weekly News Sheet

This weekly news sheet is now compiled by John Graney. Please ensure that John or Hillary, our Church Secretary, has any information for inclusion by 8pm Thursday evening, preferably by email to: news@sandownbaptist.church which will go to both John and Hillary

