

# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



## Sunday 20 October 2019

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Keith Tebbutt</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Keith Tebbutt</b>
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Revelation Chapter 6 Verses 12 - 17</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Opening the scroll part 3 The Earthquake</b>

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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 our church, our town, our Island. There are so many needs that they are hard to list.
- ✝ Pray for our country. The Brexit decision and the negotiations on a final settlement which must follow have opened divisions in our country which need to be healed.
- ✝ Pray that the ceasefire on the Turkish / Syrian border will hold and that the killing will stop, not only for the five days from Thursday but for the future.
- ✝ 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 =	£1318.66
Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month =	£ 304.67
<b>Shortfall</b> from budgeted offerings for the month =	<b>£1418.34</b>

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday		Play and Praise is on half-term break
Tuesday	11.45am - 12:45pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:30am	Bible Study - Genesis Ch. 3 – The fall of man.  SOC is on half-term break
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	27 October	Speaker: Stella Hardiman ;
Sunday	3 November	Communion: Fellowship Lunch: Starter & Pud:
Tuesday	12 November	Friends Unlimited - Christmas Tree Decorations
Friday	6 December	Christmas Tree Festival (setting up the day before)
Saturday	7 December	Christmas Tree Festival & Children's Nativity Play

Our September collection  
For the Isle of Wight   
Foodbank realised  
37.15 Kg of much needed food.  
(in addition to the 14 bags full that  
went to JCWGVA!) Many thanks

**BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME**  
**October 2019**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sheila Rayner**





# Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2019



The Christmas shoebox appeal is upon us again. This year the rules have changed slightly. Customs regulations now prohibit the inclusion of toothpaste and sweets. Each shoebox is for a boy or a girl in the age group 2-4, 5-9 or 10-11. Wrap your shoebox and its lid separately so that it can be opened and checked (or use a pre-printed one). See last week's 'weekly' for more details. Or go to: <http://www.sandownbaptist.church/resources/shoeboxes/>



We are a group of Ladies from all walks of life and of all ages, who seek to get together once a month in order to share with each other. Our evenings are varied in their approach and we always start with some informal chat. Light refreshments are provided during the evening. For about an hour we have a variety of activities. Our evening will finish with a short epilogue and we close with a time of Prayer. We do hope that you enjoy being part of 'Friends Unlimited' and that you will come again and again to one of our evenings.

## Symbols and Badges: 'NUN'

The Arabic letter pronounced "nun." is the first letter of the word "Nasara" meaning "Nazarenes". Muslims have used this word for Christians since the 7th century. It has been adopted in Lebanon and elsewhere as a symbol of support for the Christians of Iraq under attack by the extremists of I.S.



## Praise The Lord You Heavens Adore Him

Praise the Lord you heavens adore Him  
Praise Him angels in the height  
Sun and moon rejoice before Him  
Praise Him all you stars of light  
Praise the Lord for He has spoken  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed  
Laws that never shall be broken  
For their guidance has He made

Praise the Lord for He is glorious  
Never shall His promise fail  
God has made His saints victorious  
Sin and death shall not prevail  
Praise the God of our salvation  
Hosts on high His power proclaim  
Heav'n and earth and all creation  
Laud and magnify His name

