Welcome to

SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

5 January 2020

Worship Leader:	**Judith Compton**
Speaker:	**Judith Compton**
Bible Reading:	**Ephesians 4: 1-8; 11-16**
Theme:	

Our Church Text for 2020

…being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1 v 6

We warmly welcome everyone who has joined us today, especially if you are new here or are just visiting us.

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 our 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.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray that cool heads and wise counsel will govern future actions in the Middle East and elsewhere after recent events.
- Pray for Australia for the people affected by the bush fires.
- Pray for Indonesia for people affected by heavy rain and flooding.
- *Pray that God will strengthen our faith and trust and guide us by the power of The Holy Spirit*

CHURCH FINANCES

Budgeted offerings (including Gift Aid) needed per month =	£ 3,041.67
Cumulative offerings for the month to last Sunday =	£ 2,154.26
Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month =	£ 518.62
Shortfall from budgeted offerings for the month =	£ 368.59

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Raised at the Christmas Tree Festival for the Roof Repair	£ 312.60
Christmas Postbox for Spurgeon's Children's Charity	£ 89.10
Christmas Day offerings and envelopes for Spurgeon's	£ 130.90
Total sent to Spurgeon's	£ 220.00

We do not yet know the total collected for Kissypuppy

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 – 2 Corinthians ch 1 v1 – v11
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	SOC resumes next week
Thursday	7:30pm	House Groups
Friday	9:30am – 11:30am	Noah's Ark

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday	12 January	Rev Williams
Tuesday	14 January	Friends Unlimited games night
Wednesday	15 January	SOC re-starts
Thursday	16 January	7:30 Church Meeting
Sunday	19 January	Judith Compton
Sunday	26 January	Paul Corbett

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME January 2020

11 Barbara Farnbank
19 Lin Plummer

Just a reminder - before putting all those used stamps from your many, many Christmas cards in the containers in the vestibule for BMS or Home Mission, please trim them with scissors, leaving a small amount of paper around them.

Jill

Friends Unlimited is our women's group which meets in the Church Hall at 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month (except August).

Our Duty Deacon today is:

David Lambert

On locking-up duty is:

David Lambert

Serving Tea & Coffee today:

Norma and Sue Hall

Our offering stewards today:

Christine & Isaac Farnbank

Our welcome stewards are:

Loraine Hitchman & Rene Duff

Sound and vision controller:

John Graney

Order of Service

	Welcome and Notices,
	Call to Worship
892	Lord for the Years
Reading	Ephesians 4: 1-8; 11-16
	Dedication of deacons
	Children's Talk
	Prayer
54	Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You
	Talk
120	From Heaven you Came
	Preparations for communion
	Confession
	Communion
1724	Behold the Lamb
	Intercession
519	Take my Life and Let it Be
	Final Prayer and Blessing

Communion

We welcome visitors to share our communion table which is open to all who accept Jesus Christ as their risen Lord and Saviour. If you do not wish to take part in the communion, please let the elements pass you by.

Noah's Ark is our thriving children's group for children from birth to school age and their carers. We have a wide variety of toys from table top to climbing equipment. In good weather the children enjoy outdoor play and weekly have access to messy play, not just play dough! The children eagerly carry out 'tidy up time' as it then means song sack and parachute activities.

Isle of Wight foodbank

Over 2019 you generously gave more than half a tonne of much needed food reaching a total of 556.45kg. The foodbank reports that they still need puddings, custard, tinned spaghetti, squash, juice, hand soap & hand gel, shampoo, deodorant and shaving products. Furthermore due to the generosity of the public they have plenty of cereal, baked beans, pasta and toilet rolls

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Play and Praise gives an opportunity for families with young children to meet and worship God. We have interactive bible stories, worship songs and craft that is all based around the week's theme. Even the fruit snack ,which is central to our fellowship, creatively reflects the message of the morning. Some see it as Sunday School on a Monday, others Messy church scaled down!

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

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