

# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



## 9 February 2020

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Rene Duff</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Rene Duff</b>
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	<b>Matthew Ch 25 v 34 to 46</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Day of Small Beginnings</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. 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.

### *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*

### **PRAYER POINTERS**

- ✝ Pray for all those affected by the Wuhan corona virus. Pray for the recovery of those infected and for the safety of medical staff. Also for peace of mind for those in quarantine, awaiting possible diagnosis and peace for the families of the many dead.
- ✝ Pray for the people of Syria living in a country still torn by civil war. About 16% are Christian and more than 70% Moslem. However 100% of the people are affected by the war to greater or lesser degree and all need prayer
- ✝ Pray for the people of Southern Arabia and the Horn of Africa affected by the huge swarms of locusts currently devouring crops and grazing in that area.

## CHURCH FINANCES

Budgeted offerings (including Gift Aid) needed per month =	£ 2,770.83
Cumulative offerings for the month to last Sunday =	£ 506.40
Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month =	£ 64.10
<b>Shortfall</b> from budgeted offerings for the month =	<b>£ 2,200.33</b>

We do not yet know the total collected for Kissy Puppy

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9:30am - 11:00am	Play and Praise
	7:00pm	Church Leadership Meeting
Tuesday	11.45am - 12:45pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00pm	Friends Unlimited – Place Mat Pictures
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:30am	Bible Study: 2 Corinthians 5:11 to 6:13
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	SOC Daniel 3: Shadrach Meshach and Abednego
Thursday	7:30pm	House Groups
Friday	9:30am – 11:30am	Noah's Ark
		Half Term until Monday 24 February
Saturday	15 February	Safeguarding Training see - page 3

## FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday	16 February	Stella Hardiman
Thursday	20 February	All Church Prayer Meeting
Sunday	23 February	Rev. Roland Wort
Sunday	15 March	Church "Awayday" with Rev Dr. Colin Norris
Thursday	19 March	Church Meeting

**BMS BIRTHDAY  
SCHEME**  
February 2020  
18 Emma Moore  
24 Joyce Brown



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

## On Duty today

Our Duty Deacon today is:

Lorraine Hitchman

On locking-up duty is:

Brian Hall

Serving Tea & Coffee today:

Elaine Carrington

Our offering stewards today:

Christine & Isaac Farnbank

Our welcome stewards are:

Shiela Rayner & Rene Duff

Sound and vision controller:

John Graney

553

673

20

205

Talk

425

## Order of Service

Welcome

Psalm 118 V 24

This Is The Day

Psalm 8 V 1

Blessed Be The Name of The Lord

Short Prayer

An Army Of Ordinary People

Prayers

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Offering & Prayer

I Cannot Tell"

Matthew Chap. 25 V 34 To 46

Rene Duff

Intercessory Prayers

O Lord my God

Grace

## 9 February 2020 is BMS Day of Prayer

- ✝ Pray for wisdom, safety and resilience for our mission workers serving around the world.
- ✝ Pray for encouragement for our partners around the world. Pray that lives would be transformed through their work.
- ✝ Pray for those affected by disaster and conflict today. Pray that God will bring peace and stability to their lives.
- ✝ Pray for those who offer and receive training at BMS' training facility. Pray that the growth of the kingdom is served through our work there.
- ✝ Give thanks for the prayers and generosity of our faithful supporters. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless them.
- ✝ Pray for opportunities to share faith and for disciples to be made in places where Jesus is not yet known.
- ✝ Give God thanks for lives transformed by his grace throughout the previous four years of the current BMS strategy. Please pray with us as we draw together wisdom and insight for the new strategy currently in discussion development for the years ahead.



<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/>



Please could you make sure that only used blue paper towels are put in the black bin in the kitchen. It was 'orrible having to put my hand in the bin to remove mould, biscuits etc. (and other unidentifiable things!)



Thank you  
Jan

*Food waste bin*

# LIONHEART

FESTIVAL

3rd to 5th July 2020

IOW Country Showground

EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW ON SALE

<https://lionheartfestival.co.uk>

**Further updated February 9.** Our last month's collection amounted to 41.33 kg of food and other essentials (some of which are quite light so the weight does not always equate to the value). The foodbank reports that they still need **packet rice, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, sponge puddings & rice puddings.** Furthermore due to the generosity of the public they have plenty of cereal, baked beans, pasta and toilet rolls. After today our next collection will be in the first week of March.



*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](mailto:news@sandownbaptist.church) which will go to both John and Hillary*