

Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



16 February 2020

Worship Leader:	Stella Hardiman
Speaker:	Stella Hardiman
Bible Reading:	'The Message' version: Luke 15: 1-7, 8-10 & 11-24
Theme:	Losing and Finding

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
Shortfall from budgeted offerings for the month =	£ 2,200.33

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 Half Term Break
Tuesday	11.45am - 12:45pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:30am	Bible Study: 2 Corinthians 6: 14-18 & chapter 7
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	SOC: Half Term Break
Thursday	7:30pm	All Church Prayer Meeting
Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Noah's Ark Half Term Break

Half Term until Monday 24 February

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday	23 February	Rev. Roland Wort
Sunday	1 March	Communion, Fellowship Lunch, Jonathan Skeet
Sunday	8 March	Paul Corbett
Monday	9 March	Church Leadership Meeting
Sunday	15 March	Church "Awayday" with Rev Dr. Colin Norris
Thursday	19 March	Church Meeting
Sunday	22 March	Keith Tebbutt
Sunday	29 March	Keith Tebbutt

**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:

[David Lambert](#)

On locking-up duty is:

[David Lambert](#)

Serving Tea & Coffee today:

[Norma & Sue Hall](#)

Our offering stewards today:

[Christine & Isaac Farnbank](#)

Our welcome stewards are:

[Lorraine Hitchman & Rene Duff](#)

Sound and vision controller:

[John Graney](#)

Order of Service

Call to Worship

533 The King of Love my Shepherd is

Prayer

895 Lord I come to you

305 Jesus take me as I am

Prayers

New Song: You tube, 'Come all you vagabonds'

Reading: Luke 15: 1-7, 8-10 & 11-24

'The Message' version:

Talk: Losing and Finding

Stella (Solo) Prodigal Daughters & Sons

Prayers of Intercession / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 278 I will sing the wondrous story

Sending out & Blessing

CHURCH FLOWERS

A list has been placed in the vestibule where you can indicate if you wish to pay for church flowers for any specific week from March onwards.

A single vase would cost approx £2 - £5

A pedestal would cost approx £15 - £20

Secondly, extra volunteers are needed to arrange flowers so there are sufficient people available for the weeks required. This would be greatly appreciated; if interested please see Dawn.

With thanks.



BMS World Mission Prayer Guide

The BMS World Mission Prayer Guide will give you inspiration to pray for BMS' work, workers and beneficiaries every day. To download a copy, or order a paper version,

visit the BMS World Mission website at:

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/get-involved/pray/prayer-guide/>.



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 for February. 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 which will go to both John and Hillary