

# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



## 23 February 2020

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Rev. Roland Wort</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Rev. Roland Wort</b>
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-13, 42-47</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Acts 2:42 – An Ideal Church?</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**

- ✝ Today is Church Action on Poverty Sunday, when we can pray for people who speak 'truth to power' and work towards a society that gives everyone dignity and value.
- ✝ Pray for everyone affected by the coronavirus 'covid19' whether they are infected, quarantined, bereaved, or working to treat those who are ill or to control the spread. Also remember those who live in fear, whether their concern is warranted or not,
- ✝ Pray for those whose homes and workplaces have been damaged by the recent storms that they may have peace of mind in their difficulties..
- ✝ Pray for ourselves and our families, our church, our island, our country and our world

## CHURCH FINANCES

Budgeted offerings (including Gift Aid) needed per month =	£ 2,770.83
Cumulative offerings for the month to last Sunday =	£ 690.83
Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month =	£ 352.71
<b>Shortfall</b> from budgeted offerings for the month =	<b>£ 727.40</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
Tuesday	11.45am - 12:45pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:30am	Bible Study: 2 Corinthians Chapters 7 & 8
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	SOC: Genesis 2 Adam and Eve
Thursday	7:30pm	House Groups
Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Noah's Ark

## FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



**Further updated for February.** Our last month's collection amounted to 41.33 kg of food and other essentials. 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.

## On Duty today

Our Duty Deacon today is:

Jill Rodgers

On locking-up duty is:

John

Serving Tea & Coffee today:

Michelle & Emma Moore

Our offering stewards today:

Christine & Isaac Farnbank

Our welcome stewards are:

Sisan Dixon & Rene Duff

Sound and vision controller:

John Graney

## Order of Service

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship John 4:24

620

Ye Servants of God

Prayer

Talk

Liquorice Allsorts

20

An Army Of Ordinary People  
Offering?

Prayers of Intercession

1404

King of Kings, Majesty

Reading

Acts 2:1-13, 42-47

487

River Wash Over Me

Sermon

Acts 2:42 – An Ideal Church?

407

O Breath Of Life Come Sweeping  
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/>

# LIONHEART FESTIVAL

3rd to 5th July 2020

IOW Country Showground

EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW ON SALE

<https://lionheartfestival.co.uk>



Church Action  
on Poverty

***Church Action on Poverty aims to build a movement  
that can loosen the grip of poverty in the UK.***

Projects are hugely diverse and cover a wide area but have one thing in common: they all tackle the root causes of poverty; tackling unjust government policies, amplifying the voices of people who have been marginalised; challenging harmful business practices; holding the church to account...

Everything Church Action on Poverty does aims to make UK society more just and compassionate, not just now but for the long term. It is right and vital that society helps those who are in great need now, but that alone is not enough. We need to get to the underlying causes.

Church Action on Poverty campaigns for change, to amplify the voices of people who have experience of poverty, and work directly alongside communities.

You can read about their vision and values on the 'Who we are' page, of their website. <http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/who-we-are/>

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*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*