

Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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



8 March 2020

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| Worship Leader: | Paul Corbett |
| Speaker: | Paul Corbett |
| Bible Reading: | Numbers 21 4-9 and John 3 14-21 |
| Theme: | Love Lifted Up |

We warmly welcome everyone who has joined us today, especially if you are new here or are 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 during the service if you prefer. At the end of the service refreshments are served in the vestibule.

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

- ✝ This week please pray for the Faith and Society Specialist Team. Pray for new interim Team Leader, Diane Watts, and the other members of the Team as they work to communicate, resource, network and connect our Baptist family.
(Source: <https://www.baptist.org.uk/faithandsociety>)
- ✝ Please pray this week for BMS World Mission workers who are standing with abuse survivors in Thailand, upholding Mozambicans' rights through the Mozambican Christian Lawyers Association (AMAC) and working with the Ugandan Government through the Ugandan Christian Lawyers Fraternity (UCLF).
(Source: BMS <https://www.bmsworldmission.org>)
- ✝ Pray for ourselves and our families, our church, our island, our country and our world. Particularly as the COVID 19 coronavirus spreads.

CHURCH FINANCES

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| Budgeted offerings (including Gift Aid) needed per month = | £ 2,770.83 |
| Cumulative offerings for the month to last Sunday = | £ 208.38 |
| Gift Aid still to be claimed for the month = | £ 89.60 |
| Shortfall from budgeted offerings for the month = | £ 2472.86 |

We do not yet know the total collected for Kissy Puppy

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday | 9:30am - 11:00am Play and Praise 7:00 pm Church Leadership Meeting |
| Tuesday | 11.45am - 12:45pm Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Friends Unlimited: Spring Biscuits |
| Wednesday | 10:00am - 11:30am Bible Study: 2 Corinthians 10: 1-18 5:00pm - 6:00pm SOC: Blessing of Mums; Mothering Sunday |
| Thursday | 7:30pm House Groups |
| Friday | 9:30am – 11:30am Noah's Ark |

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 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
March 2020**



11th Anita Cole

Learn more at
www.bmsworldmission.org/get-involved/fundraising/



Further updated for March. Our February collection amounted to 45.76kg of food and other essentials. The foodbank reports that they still need **packet rice, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, long-life fruit juice, puddings (e.g. instant whip), shaving gel & razors, shampoo, washing-up liquid & washing powder.** 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 on 5 April.

<https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

On Duty today

Our Duty Deacon today is:

Rene Duff

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:

Pauline Bashford and Rene Duff

Sound and vision controller:

Brian Hall (+Volunteer)

Order of Service

Welcome and introduction

Hymn : O for a thousand tongues (412)

Opening prayers

Things to praise God for

Psalm 145 (together)

Worship songs:

Praise him on the trumpet (464)*

Father God (92)*

This is my desire (1561)*

Sharing and notices

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21

Sermon

Song: Into your hands (1897)*

Prayers (Congregation member)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: When I survey the wondrous cross (596)

Closing prayer

The Grace

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.



Faith and Society

The Faith and Society Team has a number of aims:

- to enable our Union to reflect theologically on areas of shared belief and concern.
- to communicate and enable churches to consider relevant contemporary issues and the mission opportunities these bring.
- to enable all parts of our Union to communicate well and be aware of areas of need and mission opportunity.
- to represent our Union in public life, with other Christian denominations, networks and faith communities.

LIONHEART

FESTIVAL

3rd to 5th July 2020

IOW Country Showground

👉 TICKETS NOW ON SALE 👈

<https://lionheartfestival.co.uk>



Church Awayday

All welcome.

This year our 'awayday' with

Revd Dr Colin Norris

Regional Minister/Team Leader.

will be held at the Church on

Sunday 15 March.

The Theme for the day is

Future Direction

Programme:

10:30 Worship

11:15 Coffee

11:30 First session

12:45 Lunch*

1:30 Second session until 3pm

***Please bring your own lunch.**

Drinks will be provided.



We are a group of Ladies from all walks of life and of all ages who get together once a month. Our evenings are varied. We always start with an informal chat. Light refreshments are provided. Then for about an hour we have a variety of different activities. Our evening finishes with a short epilogue and 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.

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