

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 26th November

Play & Praise Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.00am

### Tuesday 27th November

Prayer Meeting 10.00am - 11.00am

### Wednesday 28th November

Coffee & Bible Study 10.00am - 11.45am

*We will be looking at Colossians 1 v. 15 – 20 ~ Head Of the Church*

**S.O.C.** (Sandown Outreach Club) 4.15pm - 5.15pm (ages 5 – 7)  
5.30pm - 6.30pm (ages 8 – 11)

### Thursday 29th November

Housegroups 7.30pm

### Friday 20th November

Noah's Ark Toddler Group 9.30am - 11.30am

### Saturday 1st December

Church Prayer Meeting 9.00am – 10.00am

### Sunday 2nd December

Morning Worship 10.30am ~ *First Sunday In Advent*

**(Rev. Ian Lovell will be leading the service today.)**



## CHRISTMAS POST BOX

*Once again we come to that time of year when we will be putting out in the vestibule of the Church our Christmas Post Box.*

*The Post Box will be put out on 25th November*

*The last day for posting you Christmas cards will be on 9th December*

*The cards will be available for collection on 16th December*

Please would you consider contributing a minimum of 30p per card, and place this in an envelope marked 'Spurgeon's Child Care' and place it in the black box on the wall as you enter into church.

## CHURCH FINANCES FOR THE MONTH TO 18th NOVEMBER 2018

Budgeted offerings needed (incl. Gift Aid) for the month of November = **£3,479.17**

Cumulative offering for November = **£1,825.54**

*Gift Aid still to be claimed for November = £392.64*

**SHORTFALL** from budgeted offerings for the month of November = **£1,260.99**

## BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME FOR NOVEMBER 2018



**26th November  
Rene Duff**

## Many Thanks Today Goes To...

Serving Tea & Coffee today are...

**Paula Bashford & Michelle Moore**

Flowers today were provided by...

**Lin Plummer**

Our Stewards today have been...

**Hillary Lambert & Rene Duff**



## BMS AND HOME MISSION STAMPS

*With the arrival of the Christmas post, are you wondering what to do with all the stamps that you have? Maybe there is a simple answer!*

BMS and Home Mission appreciate used English and Foreign stamps which they are able to sell for their much needed funds. High value and commemorative stamps are especially welcomed and received. If you would like to contribute any used stamps that you have, then please would you trim each stamp before placing them in the containers that can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you for the anticipated stamps.

A big thank you to all those who have helped to make today possible. To those who have provided flowers, greeted and welcomed at the main doors, and those who have provided tea and coffee after the service, thank you. Similarly a thank you to those who have preached prayed and read in the service today, again thank you.

## PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for those of our fellowship who are still unwell at this time.
- Please pray for those who work in the Schools on the Island. Pray that they will be available and responsive to those they deal with.
- Pray for the preparations of the Christmas Tree Festival.
- Pray for the forthcoming Marriage of Keith Tebbutt and Gill Mold on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 12.00pm.



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The Congregation  
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Dear Congregation,

We would like to say a very big thank you to your congregation for supporting the Isle of Wight foodbank with your harvest collection.

You donated an amazing 90.18kgs of food!

The foodbank is continuing to make a big difference to people in need on the island, and between April and September this year the Isle of Wight foodbank has provided crisis food for 1295 adults and 755 children and we would not have been able to do this without the support of the public in making donations both of food and money.

Please accept our sincere thanks again and remember that you are always welcome to visit us at the foodbank.

With best wishes

Hannah King  
 Manager



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# Welcome to SANDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH



**Our Vision is to . . .**  
 Reach others with Christ's love as we learn to follow Him

**SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018**

**10.30 am      Morning Worship ~ Family Service**

**Worship Leader:**      Rev. Ian Lovell  
**Preacher:**      Rev. Ian Lovell

**Bible Reading:**      Matthew 7 v. 7 – 12

**Theme:**      Praying When God Seems Silent



We give a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us today, especially if you are new here or are just visiting us for the day.

If you are visiting then please take the opportunity to sign our visitor's book before you leave today. If you are new to the church and wish to find out more of what we do here, then please make yourself known to our Minister or one of the Welcome Team.

Please stay seated throughout the service if you prefer. Refreshments are served at the end of the service in the vestibule and you are very welcome to stay and fellowship with us.

## Our Church Text for 2018

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;  
 I will tell of all your wonders.  
 I will be glad and rejoice in you;  
 I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Psalm 9 v. 1 - 2**