



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

A Growing Community

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVQbR2l0A2ve1CJYtvfjJOA>

A fortnight ago I was a volunteer for the morning at Seahaven Storehouse and was able to see our local food bank for myself.

The team at Storehouse are doing a tremendous job, currently feeding 88 households in Seaford, so probably around 250 people. They have moved to running 2 days a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and during the current lockdown and restrictions on movement, they are delivering the food to households using volunteer drivers. In fact they have a need for 2 more volunteer drivers on Wednesdays, so if this is something you felt you could do, then please drop me an email or phone me, and I will pass your contact on to Dawn at Storehouse. Their main need is still for money to be given on a regular basis, to enable them to buy enough food to feed all these households. If you are able to set up a regular standing order, the account details are Seaford Community Church Sort Code 60-18-37 Account number 57915415 Reference Storehouse Here is the website which gives details about the Storehouse's current needs : <https://www.kings-well.org.uk/storehouse-plus-email-new.php>

As we heard the Budget announcement this week, the economic effects of the last 12 months will last for some time, and working age families will be particularly affected, especially those who have lost their jobs in hospitality, retail and the arts. What we expect to happen, as the schools go back, and as restrictions are lifted, is that we will see many people needing practical help, like Storehouse provide, but there will be other issues that people are grappling with. Through the team at WAVES and through the Cabin, we have places where people can come for help and advice, and through Early Birds we are able to offer families an excellent pre-school experience for their children, with our fantastic team.

We are conscious that there will be other issues that people are dealing with loneliness, grief and the stresses of working on the frontline for our care and health service workers, amongst them.

Jesus commands us to look after the hungry, the stranger, those needing clothing, the sick and those in prison- *Matthew 25: 34-39*. And he says *Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me you did it for me.* (Message Bible)

Watch out for new initiatives – as I said in my sermon a few weeks ago, it will be all hands on deck as we come out of lockdown. But the good news is that we will be helping others, following Jesus' commands, and we're doing it for Jesus!

Andy

Please remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions and if you would like to be added to or taken off the prayer list please contact Hilary:

- Angela, Rachel, Naomi Ayres & Family, Margaret Cunliffe, John & Jenny Elton,
- Gwen Farmer & Family, Peter Fickweiler, Roy & Edith Garrod, Robert Hammond,
- Fred & Hazel Harriott, John Hughes, Don Mann, Roger Murphy,
- Alan & Val Rogers, Em Stewart, Alan & Jenny Saunders, Graham Tucker,
- Beryl Wilkinson & those awaiting operations or results of tests.

Family Focus: Christine Adams & Kayler, Martin & Palo Almond, Louisa Ames, Maria Angelakis, Trevor & Rachel Atkinson, Nicola Attwood, Lucy & Becky, Angela, Rachel & Naomi Ayres, Leslie & Margaret Ayes, Paul & Vanessa Ayres.

If you want to make a direct payment/donation/standing order to the church the church account details are **sort code: 20-49-76 Acct no: 00143618**

We're looking forward to reopening the doors of SBC on Sunday 14th March. You will still need to book like before. The system we were using has rebranded. To book a place at any of our services please visit the website below.

<https://www.seafordbaptistchurch.org.uk/sundays>

There will be a "Book Now" button which will direct you to the booking form. You will be able to book a place from Monday 8th March.

If you do not have internet access please call the church office to book a place as before.

Theme: Who is the Christ?

7th March The Builder *Matthew 7:24-27* Roger Case

(Live streaming and physical church)

14th March The Humble King *John 13 1-15* Andy

21st March The Holy King *Revelation 3:14-22* Frank Parker

28th March The Harvester *Matthew 13:24-30* Andy

4th April The Risen King *John 11:25-44* Andy

11th April The Commissioner *John 21:1-17* Judith Ellis



World Mission Weekly Prayer Items

◆ Pray for the BMS teams working in the following countries, and those who are working or are training to go to sensitive countries that cannot be named.

Mozambique	Chad	Guinea	Uganda	Nepal	Thailand
India	China	Bangladesh	Peru	Albania	Spain
France	Kosovo	Netherlands	Tunisia	Afghanistan	
		United Kingdom			



Care & Share

Wanted for proposed community garden 'The Cabin' team are pulling together gardening tools in good working order that can be kept for the purpose. Also a plea for a self-propelling by hand wheelchair would be great.

Please leave with the Case's in the next couple of weeks.
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**Today's Church flowers
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