



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

A Growing Community

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Sunday 14th August at 10.30am

Today's Speaker is Andy Machin
The Heavenly Warrior - Revelation 19

Leading Worship: Amy Tucker

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom, you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures They all look to you to give them their food in due season

Psalms 104 : 24,27

We live in a beautiful place, bounded by the South Downs and the sea. I give thanks every day for the glory of God's creation that I see around me.

As a hosepipe ban begins this week, and temperatures soar once again, I'm also very aware that we live on a fragile and damaged planet, with a considerable amount of that damage caused by humankind's selfishness and acquisitiveness.

A number of groups in Seaford are also very concerned about this damage to the environment, and how this has a massive impact on those who are amongst the poorest and most marginalised on the planet. Jesus says Love your neighbour as yourself. Who is your neighbour? We support a number of Christian charities who seek to bring relief and support projects that help those who are struggling against water shortages and loss of good growing land, but what other actions can we take to make a difference?

During my sabbatical of 6 weeks I was able to meet a number of key people from environmental groups in Seaford and they were really open to working together with us as a church, exchanging information, publicising our existing activities like Forest Church, with the possibility of working together on specific projects.

The Seaford Community Project have put in bids to the National Lottery for different environmental projects in Seaford and Newhaven and they are extremely hopeful of success, which will open up other possibilities for volunteering for specific and time limited projects.

We have already been looking at our own church building and our carbon footprint; we will be making an announcement in September about an award we have achieved, through what we are already doing by increasing awareness of how our everyday lives have an impact on the environment.

When I was called as your minister, 5 years ago, one of the key roles that the church was calling me to fulfil was to take the church to the community, to strengthen existing links and to make new ones, so that the kingdom of God like yeast spreads through the whole of our community. I believe making these connections with groups with whom we can make common cause will be an important part of that vision given to the church 5 years ago, as we seek to make Jesus known in our local community of Seaford.

Rev Andy Machin

[Church Diary](#)

[Tuesday 16th August](#)

[Saturday 20th August](#)

[Members Meeting @ 7.30pm - Auditorium](#)

[SPLASH Art Group @ 9.30am - Hall](#)

Our duty Leadership Team member today is [Sandy Richards](#)

Pastoral Prayers: .Please pray for KerryAnn Burnett as she has her operation on Wednesday 17th August to remove a cancerous growth. Please pray for Rob, Robbie and the rest of the family that they would know God's peace and comfort at this time. We give thanks that Rosemary Holland's operation went well last week; Rosemary is now at home recuperating.

Family Focus: Dennis & Claire Childs, Garry Collins, Lewis & Ethan, Andrew, Mariana, Megan & Emma Cruickshanks, Margaret Cunliffe, Sarah Davies.

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**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for praying for our return journey - we've now arrived safely back in Cambodia with all our luggage and are settling back in by celebrating Kimmaly's 4th birthday, which was today.



Our journey would have been completely uneventful had it not been for Pola's knee locking halfway to Singapore and him suddenly not being able to put any weight on his right leg. I was able to arrange for wheelchairs to meet us as we landed both in Singapore and Phnom Penh, which made everything so much easier. Praise God for the wonderful people who made it possible. Please pray that our doctor will be able to diagnose what happened and be able to treat it.

We all miss our UK family very much, but it has also been great to come home to our family here - please pray for our transition back into our life and routines being based here. Our goodbyes are never easy and our hellos are always lovely, it's quite an emotionally conflicting life we juggle.

We've had a really fantastic summer in the UK, thank you so much for having us to visit! We are very much looking forward to seeing how God will work in Cambodia over the next years.

With love and best wishes from Sarah

Help needed:

Do you have a spare seat in your car going to church on a Sunday morning and would you be willing to give a lift to someone with no car?

Or

Would you like a lift to church either every week or occasionally?

If either of these apply to you, please get in touch with Roy Garrod on 01323 893324

KerryAnn Burnett's phone number is 07522289728
Not as printed in the church directory.

Available; a three wheeled walker, no seat, with good brakes, to give away if anyone needs it.
Please call Maria on 872802



**Today's Church flowers
Provided by
Richard & Elke Faulkner**

Splash into colour

It's free, we can supply all the materials, just come along and enjoy, you can't get it wrong! Bring a friend. Refreshments provided.

**Saturday 20th August 2022 9.30—12noon
in the Main Hall**

Seaford Baptist Church Safeguarding Policy is available on the following weblink:

www.seafordbaptistchurch.org.uk/safeguarding

There is now a Members only area on the SBC website. This will contain reports and other information that is exclusively for church members. In order to access it please request the password from the office and keep this confidential. Thank you

SBC Prayer Chain Guidelines

The aim of the Prayer Chain is to respond to the immediate needs of individuals who feel that the power of corporate prayer is required.

- ◆ People on the Prayer Chain should be members of Seaford Baptist Church.
- ◆ Prayer requests should only relate to church members/attendees, their immediate families and close friends. Requests that stretch beyond, such as to friend/family of friends, can always be taken to a care group.
- ◆ Prayer request for another person should only be made with prior permission from that person.
- ◆ All prayer requests go to Coral Streader via email, text or mobile phone (07547027154).
- ◆ Coral sends out prayer requests via email and communicates with Iris Overton who relays the request by telephone.
- ◆ Requests will be addressed between 8am and 8pm each day.
- ◆ Exceptions to this time frame should only be made in life threatening cases.
- ◆ Be concise and specific, giving name, the nature of the request and relevant details. Do not use abbreviations that some people may not understand.
- ◆ Coral has permission to edit a request which is not concise or has details which are not (directly) relevant.
- ◆ Coral has permission to decline inappropriate requests and suggest they are referred elsewhere. She will seek Sandy Richard's advice on this first.
- ◆ It may be appropriate to repeat a request at intervals for someone with a serious ongoing issue which may develop or change.
- ◆ Please let Coral know answers to prayer which will disseminated in the same way as requests so that the Prayer Chain can give thanks, rejoice and be encouraged.
- ◆ Coral will consult Sandy if in doubt on any matter.
- ◆ Sandy will consult Andy Machin only if a decision cannot be reached between Coral and herself.

**PLEASE KEEP ALL PRAYER REQUESTS
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