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2021 Church Text: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21

Sunday 31st October 2021

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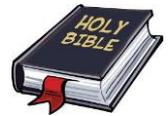
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Matthew 17:14-23

*'Jesus – a tale of the unexpected
Coming Death'*

Letter for the week



Monday (1st November):

Revelation 1 : 1 – 20

Tuesday (2nd November):

Revelation 2 : 1 – 11

Wednesday (3rd November):

Revelation 2 : 12 – 29

Thursday (4th November):

Revelation 3 : 1 – 13

Friday (5th November):

Revelation 3 : 14 – 22

Saturday (6th November):

Revelation 4 : 1 – 11

"Eat this book"

"What do you think John is saying to you today?"

Sunday 07th November

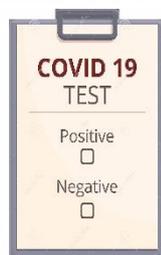
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Matthew 17:24-27

*'Jesus – a tale of the unexpected
Gift'*

If you test positive for Covid-19 within days of being at Dronfield Baptist Church, please let **Andy Gore know as soon as possible.**



**The notices for November will be typed by Heather Machin
Please forward by Wednesday**



Monday

Toddler Group	09.30
Lunch Club	11.45
Base	18.30 – 19.30
Prayer & Praise	19.15 – 20.15
Aftershock	19.30 – 21.00

Wednesday

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday

Coffee Pot	10.00 – 13.00
Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00

Friday

Toddler Group	09.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00

Plastic Bottle Top Collection - I have finally managed to get in touch with LUSH at Meadowhall. Unfortunately, LUSH have been inundated with bottle tops and their recycling facility that makes the counter tops are currently unable to take any more. **Therefore, the collection has been suspended.** They will take our current backlog which I will take in next week or so **but from now on please put all plastic bottle tops into your burgundy bin.** They do hope to start up again at some time in the future. Thank you for all your efforts at collecting.

New Recycling Opportunity:



Tablet Blister Packs - these are currently not accepted by local authorities for recycling but Terracycle will take them. There is a collection point in Chesterfield so if you let me have your tablet blister packs, I will ensure they get to the recycling point.

Margaret Keen



Events Co-Ordinator:

Over the last 18 months we have all experienced the enforced separation due to covid. As part of our 150 celebrations of our moving

up the hill we have planned a few events to encourage us to catch up with each other on a bigger scale than either on a 1 to 1 or as a smaller group basis. I think these events are really important and so I offered to help plan them but then I discovered again that I am not very good at this sort of thing - I just don't get all the details!!

So, I need help. Would you be able to help me plan and coordinate such future events or to help out on just one of them to encourage our life together as a whole fellowship? Please get in touch if you can as I will keep on planning events - but sadly not doing them as well as they deserve. Thank you. **Andy Gore**

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

**NEXT MEETING 13.11.21
10.30 – 12.00**



Come and listen to "Gods little Woman" share her story.

An open invitation to all ladies of any age to join us for fellowship, worship and teaching.



**Saturday 20th
November
150th
Celebration**

To celebrate the 150 years that have passed since the congregation of DBC built and began worshipping in this building we are having a family evening on 20th November.

Doors will open 4.30pm with games until a Pea & Pie meal is served at 5.30pm.

Children can have sausages in bread rolls if they prefer. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available (Please advise)

The cost is £5.00 per person, free for under 18's.

Hot drinks and juice will be provided, but **please bring a dessert to share.**

Evening entertainment to be confirmed

To book a place please contact Gill Smith

BMS Birthday Scheme



Have you thought about sharing your birthday?

By contributing to this Scheme, which helps provide clear water in

many areas in the wider world, you will have shared your birthday in a vital way.

If you are interested in joining this scheme, please contact Wendy Temple.



Christian Aid Book Sale



As the church Christian Aid representatives, we wish to thank you all for your support to make the Book sale a resounding success. We raised a little over £850, money not raised for ourselves but for the most troubled world neighbours around the world. Thank you.

Raymond & Arlene

If you have a BMS box, please will you let me have it for emptying, when convenient.

David Grime



ANGEL TREE - The **Wrapping Day** is booked for **December 4th**. If you can help, please put this in your diary.



Thank you for your continued support. Linda Brennan

Thought for the Week

We have such a lot of prayer requests just at the present time. I don't remember when we have had so many, what a wonderful point of contact for us. The most marvellous part is that we only need to ask, God is always ready to hear us, and send His blessing, healing, peace, strength, patience, whatever it is that we need. Sometimes we just need to be held in His everlasting arms and comforted, how wonderful that He always knows what we need before we ask.

Chris Walton shared about answered prayer for his granddaughter Megan, asking us to continue in prayer for her and her loved ones.

At Bible Study last week, we discussed how vitally important faithfulness is, in all things but particularly in prayer. When folk ask for prayer, they are relying on us to be faithful in prayer and full of faith when we do pray. God does not mind at all when we claim His promises, when we claim victory over a condition or situation, God's word tells us that we have the victory in Jesus. Our troubles come from the world but Jesus overcame the world.

Psalm 86 from verse 1

*Bend down O Lord and hear my prayer
answer me for I need your help
Protect me for I am devoted to you
Save me for I serve you and trust you
You are my God
Oh Lord You are so good, so ready to
forgive
so full of unfailing love for all who ask
your help.*

I heard that lovely old sacred song this morning

*"It's me it's me it's me O Lord, standing
in the need of prayer
It's not my sister, nor my brother, nor
my father nor my mother
It's not my friend, nor my neighbour, nor
my preacher nor my teacher
But it's me O Lord standing in the need
of prayer."*

How blessed are we that we can freely bring all our needs and petitions to God, and when we have no words, the Spirit intercedes for us with groans too deep for words, and all the while Our Lord Jesus stands before the Father's throne bringing our prayers into His presence.

Love, Gill Smith

Prayer Chain Contacts:

If you have a request which you would like us to pray for, please contact any of the following so that the message can be passed on and prayer chain members.

**Alison Bygrave
Gill Smith**

The Pastoral Team:

The pastoral team is here for you and are happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Please do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person makes us aware of a need.