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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 17th October 2021

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10.30 am

Mr Andrew Evers

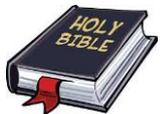
All-Age Service

6.30 pm

**United Service
at Coal Aston**

Wesleyan Reform Church

Letter for the week



Monday (18th October):

1 Timothy 1 : 1 – 17

Tuesday (19th October):

1 Timothy 1 : 18 – 2 : 15

Wednesday (20th October):

1 Timothy 3 : 1 – 16

Thursday (21st October):

1 Timothy 4 : 1 – 16

Friday (22nd October):

1 Timothy 5 : 1 – 16

Saturday (23rd October):

1 Timothy 5 : 17 – 25

"Eat this book"

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

Sunday 24th October

10.30 am

Revd. Andy Gore
Matthew 17:1-13

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

Communion Service

4.00 pm

Mr Don Brennan
Café Church

7.30 pm

Embrace
CTDD Youth Service

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



Monday

Toddler Group	09.30
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

ANGEL TREE - As usual the Wrapping Day is booked for the first Saturday in - **December 4th**. Please put this in your diary.



If you've not already told me, if you wish to buy gifts for children, please let me know. Due to receive first lot of names in the next day or two.

Saturday 30 October - Craft and Table Top Sale. We need a good day to raise as much money as we can, so if you can help that day, please let me know. Sale opens from 10.00am - 2.00pm but obviously there is setting up and clearing up to do. We are getting closer to the funds we need, so I'm praying this event will put us where we need to be. Let's hope next year we can get back to a full diary of fund raising.

Thank you for your continued support.
Linda Brennan.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME



Happy Birthday to **Laura** and **Ian** who celebrate their birthdays this week. Laura and Ian contribute to the BMS birthday scheme, which supports medical work and health ministries across the world.

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

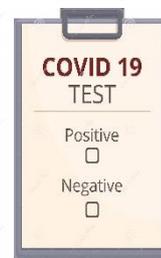
The coffee station outside church before the service on a Sunday, is now functioning normally.

So please feel free to bring your own reusable cups.



For bookings for use of Church premises please contact Chris Turk

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



"Am I doing everything God has put me on this earth to do?"

Christine Caine

sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 23 October in the Civic Hall from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

The Lease: We are so excited to formally let you know, that the lease for Life Dronfield CIO to operate out of the Parish Halls has been forwarded to the Diocesan Solicitors and we are hopeful we will have it back with us in the coming weeks.

We have been working closely with our architect over the past couple of weeks and are looking to hopefully commence renovations in April 2022, subject to the lease and tender process.

With the lease process in the hands of the legal teams, it seems the right time to share with you face to face recent developments and future plans.

There will be a series of presentations and two will be held at DBC - on Tuesday 26th October at 10.00am & 1.00pm. Please come along and bring friends and family. Life Dronfield is all about the community in Dronfield and District and we are keen to share this with as many people as possible.

Venues and times of other presentations are available in the porch.

 **Coffee and Communion**
A slightly different way of sharing communion together informally, 
at 11:00am in the church during Thursday Coffee Pot.

We welcome books, jigsaws etc which may be given to us or alternatively please drop them off in the lobby of the Council Offices, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm the week leading up to the sale. Cakes are also most welcome.

Due to changing circumstances, we are rather short of volunteers to man stalls, if you are able to spare an hour or so on the day of the sale, please let us know.

Why not come along on the day itself for a good browse, tea and cake and visit other stallholders including Fairtrade items and handknitted garments.

Ray & Arlene Thompson

Thought for the Week

Wisdom?

[This was written a while ago, but still very relevant!]

How does being a Christian in lockdown make you feel? What are you learning about yourself during the pandemic and its associated restrictions? If I reflect, I'm learning a lot - some of it encouraging and some of it challenging me to rethink. Are we going to be any wiser when this all settles into the new normal or will we just know more?

Knowledge is a great thing to develop but wisdom is the prize. It's said that knowledge tells you that a tomato is a fruit but it's wisdom that tells you not to make a fruit salad with it!

I'm learning most about God loving me - not just knowledge but I hope wisdom.

I've become increasingly aware of how great God's love is for me.

I am valued: If I think about it, I am 1 in billions of Christians over the centuries; this planet is one of billions in our Galaxy, and, our Galaxy is one of billions of galaxies in the universe. I am insignificant in God's vast creation (knowledge) and yet and yet lockdown has reminded me I am valued so much by God that He took the trouble to challenge me at a screened Billy Graham rally in Manchester in 1966. Right in the middle of my GCE "O" levels. Right as I was sitting in the balcony. He made himself known by His presence - literally I felt that if I hadn't gone forward a great big boot would have assisted me off the balcony (knowledge). I went forward (wisdom) and that presence has never left me.

I am forgiven: I've always known that there's no such thing as a "perfect" Christian and that after confession God forgives me, picks me up and helps me start again (knowledge) and yet it takes me a long time to forgive myself, pick myself up, lose the guilt and carry on. lockdown has reassured me that if God has forgiven me how dare I carry guilt and not forgive myself (wisdom). How dare I/we not forgive each other? How dare I/we place our opinion above God's - am I/are we greater than Him?

In the end wisdom is what you do with knowledge and how it affects who you are. In the end knowledge of God's plan through Jesus is not enough what we do with that knowledge is personal and can restore our relationship with God - that is true wisdom.

Verse for Today - "How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!" Psalms 36:7a NIVUK
Don Brennan

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.

Zoom Link

Monday Prayer Meeting 19.15

In Church or via Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89473201448?pwd=SWpGZGNTcHNySE9VSHAvT2JvZW5lZz09>

Meeting ID: **894 7320 1448**

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