

**Minister: Revd. Andy Gore**

Church Office Tel: 291856

**Website: [www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](http://www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)**

**Facebook: @dronfieldbaptist**

**2022 Church Text "But the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you." John 14:26**

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**10.30 am**

Revd Andy Gore

**Family Worship & Communion**

**Evangelism 3–1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

'Daring to be conventional – starting with the cross.'

**4.00pm**

**Café Church**

Mr Norman Crowson

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

CTDD Youth Service

**Old Testament Reading  
of the Week**



Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> May):  
Numbers 16 : 1 – 35

Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup> May):  
Numbers 16 : 36 – 50

Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> May):  
Numbers 17 : 1 – 11

Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> May):  
Numbers 18 : 1 – 7

Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May):  
Numbers 20 : 1 – 13

Saturday (28<sup>th</sup> May):  
Numbers 21 : 4 – 9

**"Eat this book"**

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

The notices for **May and June** will be typed by Heather Machin.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am**

Revd Andy Gore

**Family Worship**

**Evangelism 4–2 Corinthians 5:19**

'Typical Topics – metaphors to describe the mystery.'



### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Prayer Meeting	19.15 – 20.00
Base/Aftershock	18.00 – 19.30

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Table Tennis Group	10.00 – 12.00
Hope & Light	15.45 – 16.45

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

J3	15.30 – 17.00
----	---------------

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Pot	10.00 – 13.00
Ukulele	18.30 – 19.30
J2	15.30 – 17.00

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

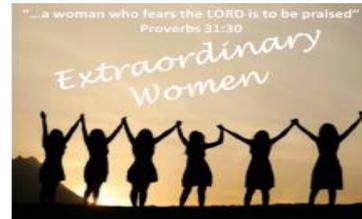
Extraordinary Women **11.00**



BIG PLASTIC COUNT - how are you getting on with the Big Plastic Count. Don't worry if you have missed a day just carry on for a further day. The results don't have to be in until 30 May so there is plenty of time to get the full 7 days in. Any questions just get in touch.  
Margaret Keen.



## EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11.00am



**Come on and celebrate!!**



Come and hear how much God loves you even when we get things wrong, he never gives up!!

The meeting will be followed by a light lunch as we give thanks for our continuing ministry together.

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



### Feast Of Flowers

Thank you to all who have offered to loan various items as props.

We are still in need of - Afghani type musical instruments such as tabla drums, and either plastic or pottery pigs 6-12 ins.  
**Please contact Linda Brennan if you can help.**

## Thought for the Week 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Three Ps

I recently read that the role Jesus has in a Christian's life can be described as Present, Prominent or Pre-eminent. It made me think. If I'm honest I move through all three aspects at different times and in different circumstances. They are not levels of achievement but of daily intimacy with God's Son.

Jesus is always Present. That's true for every Christian, everywhere, for all time. That's not based on our behaviour, our thoughts or our actions. It's not based on our feelings or emotions which can go up and down by their very nature. Jesus' presence is cemented in God's promises in His Word. His presence is sealed and affirmed when we commit our lives to Jesus and consequentially receive the Holy Spirit as proof of our new birth. The danger is we judge God's interest in us and our value to Him by our emotions and fail to rely on His promises.

Jesus is Prominent when we focus on Him - usually when we're task-focused doing something for Him. Possibly things we do to introduce others to Him. Involvement in those tasks brings to the forefront our commitment to Jesus reminding us how important it is for others to be introduced to Jesus, or how much enrichment a Christian fellowship can bring to a community - local, national and international. The danger is we get too busy doing things for God that we forget to do things with God. To paraphrase Nicky Gumbel again "there are times we work so hard for the kingdom that we forget the King!" At a practical level too, things are so much easier when we work with and involve the Holy Spirit.



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

**David Grime**

### **BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME**

Happy Birthday to Alison and Arlene who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Alison & Arlene 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.



*Heavenly Father,  
help us to see  
opportunities to  
share your love  
with the people  
we meet.*

*Show us how to serve them, and when to speak.*

*We pray too for this church and all the churches in this community, that we will be effective in telling the Jesus story.*

Jesus is Pre-eminent when we're fully in tune with Him. He brings a different level of togetherness. It changes the tone of our engagement with Him. We begin to see things around us a little through His eyes. We open ourselves up to Him, drop our barriers and forget our desperation to be in control. Sadly, the pre-eminence fades as life, particularly during our fight with the pandemic, grinds its way in. We need to always aspire for Jesus to be pre-eminent but thankfully He knows we're works in progress and forgives our achievements not matching our aspirations. The danger is we beat ourselves up about the failures - the falling short and focus on that - instead of celebrating and thanking God that through Jesus' actions our relationship with Him is solid.

We are God's dear children and He understands we are all works in progress - we need to understand in return that it's only as we get closer to Him that we begin to win our daily battles with temptations, habits and life styles - to turn Jesus' presence into His pre-eminence.

**Verse for Today** - *"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."* 1 John 4:4 NIVUK

Don Brennan

### **Date Change**

Please note a change of date for the June Church Fellowship Meeting.



**The meeting will now be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** If you would like to join the prayer chain, or have a request that you would like us to pray for, please contact any of the following so that the message can be passed on to prayer chain members.

**Alison Bygrave  
Gill Smith**

**The Pastoral Team:** The pastoral team is here for you and members are happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person makes us aware of a need. Our contact details are below:

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

