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2022 Church Text "But the Holy Spirit, our Helper, 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 3rd July 2022

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10.30am

Revd Andy Gore
Family Worship

Evangelism 7 – Acts 8:26-30

'How to plan the unexceptional – an opportunity given by the Spirit'

Sunday 10th July

10.30am

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Family Worship

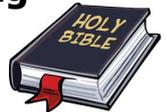
Evangelism 8 – 2 Corinthians 5:11

'When you are the run-of-the-mill – the message makes you'

4.00pm
Rise Up

7.30pm
Embrace Youth Service

Old Testament Reading of the Week



Monday 4th July:

Judges 8: 22 – 35

Tuesday 5th July:

Judges 9: 1 – 21

Wednesday 6th July:

Judges 9: 22 – 57

Thursday 7th July:

Judges 11: 1 – 11

Friday 8th July:

Judges 11: 29 – 40

Saturday 9th July:

Judges 12: 1 – 7

"Eat this book"

"What do you think the book of Judges is saying to you today?"

The notices for **July and August** will be typed by Gilli Gore. Please send by Wednesday. Thank You.



Sunday 3rd July

Flower Festival 13.00 – 16.00
5-a-side 20.00

Monday 4th July

Prayer Meeting 19.15 – 20.00
Leadership Meeting 20.00
Base/Lazer Quest 18.00
Aftershock 19.30 – 21.00

Tuesday 5th

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

Wednesday 6th

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30
J3 15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 7th

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

Friday 8th

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30
Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Saturday 9th

Jolly Crafters 10.00 – 12.00



Holiday Club
Sign Up, Sign Up
25th – 29th July
Ages 5 – 11
£15 for the week

Book online at
www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk



Songs of Praise

The Songs of Praise programme due broadcasted on **BBC1 26th June** is entitled **Baptists Together.**

Claire McCollum will be visiting the Baptist Assembly in Bournemouth to find out more about our 400-year-old denomination.

It is well worth watching on iPlayer



BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Happy Birthday to Marilyn Fenn and Betty Wilkinson who share their special day on the 8th June and both 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.

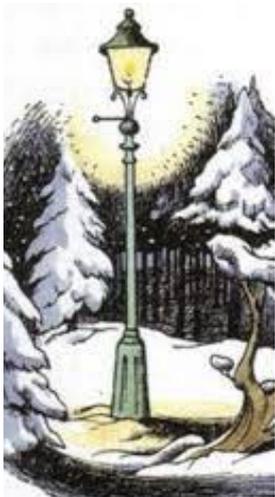
Safeguarding Training

We have been informed by the YBA that we will soon be able to book training in the autumn. I am making a list of everyone who should have or would like level 2 or 3 training. If you are involved in any way with any recognised group at DBC, I will be adding your name automatically, but if you would like to do the training because you are involved with a fellowship group or just because you think it is important (it is), then please let me have your names asap. Alison Bygrave

Thought for the Week What makes you think?

Are you like me in that sometimes the simplest (and therefore most easy to remember) things can be the most challenging. That's especially true when I'm reading the Bible or daily Bible Notes. Have you noticed how God uses that ambiguity of simplicity versus deeply profound to bring us up short and make us really think and self-examine?

A quote in today's Bible Notes was from CS Lewis (of Narnia books fame) who said, "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." I should warn you that Linda says



my logic threads can be quite weird and idiosyncratic at times. Nevertheless, I thought I'd share this one with you - maybe you might see where it takes you too? So how did CS Lewis' quotation challenge me?

First it reminded me that Humility is not about beating yourself up by focusing only on your

failings (knowledge). God is well aware of your failings already. As He already knows you, the question becomes what are you going to do about it? Sink into self-pity? Exactly what the Devil wants you to do because it takes your heart and mind off God. Learn from what you now know (wisdom)? - talk over with God what you've realised - use it as an experience to help you grow closer to God.

Secondly it reminded me of the dangers of only focusing Christian life inwardly. Christian life needs to focus outwards as well. It might be a logic jump but it reminded me that the real beneficiary of humility is never the one who has it but the one who receives the consequences of it.

Finally, it drew me to our 3 Es. Christian life should be rounded - a matter of balance and responding to "seasons". A truly humble Christian realises they can't do much without Engaging more deeply with Jesus. A consequence of which is that we want to Enable others too to meet Jesus and start their own journeys with Him. A consequence of that is that we get more involved in the world around us - Enrich it - going to them rather than expecting them to come to us.

Sadly, as I reflected on the quotation and followed the logic trail it reminded me that my aspirations for God's Kingdom far outweigh my achievements for it - even with the help of the Holy Spirit.

I am reminded too that humility is a fruit of the Spirit and a consequence of being one of God's chosen people - part of His Kingdom.

What makes you think? Don

Church Meeting
with a difference – it's to be very short!
13th July 7.30pm
followed by
Safe Families Presentation
at 8.00pm



Freecycle Items



Satin Black Free Standing
Mesh Fireguard

Width 52.5cm, Height 62cm,
Depth 10cm

Ed Tomlinson



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.

Zoom Link

Monday Prayer Meeting 19.15

In Church or via Zoom link

