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2022 Church Text "But the Holy Spirit, our Counsellor, 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 24th July 2022

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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Family Worship

Evangelism 9: 2 Corinthians 5:17

'Living the domesticated life – a life filled with newness'

With communion

4.00pm

Café Church

Don Brenan

All Welcome

Old Testament Reading of the Week



Monday 25th July:

1 Samuel 5: 1 – 12

Tuesday 26th July:

1 Samuel 6: 1 - 16

Wednesday 27th July:

1 Samuel 7: 1 - 17

Thursday 28th July:

1 Samuel 8: 1 – 22

Friday 29th July:

1 Samuel 9: 1 – 14

Saturday 30th July:

1 Samuel 10: 15 – 10: 1

"Eat this book"

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

Sunday 31st July

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Family Worship

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



Monday 25th July

Holiday Club

Prayer Meeting 19.15 – 20.00

Tuesday 26th

Holiday Club

Wednesday 27th

Holiday Club

Thursday 28th

Holiday Club

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 29th

Holiday Club

Sat 30th July – Thursday 4th Aug
Dream the Impossible Youth Event
Stafford County Park Show Ground



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

Book online at
www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk



Please Note: No
Coffee Pot for
Thursday 28th July

During August Coffee
Pot will be open 10am to 12 Noon
for hot drinks, cakes, and toasted
tea cakes. No hot lunches.

There will be no Coffee outside on
Sunday July 31st due to Simon,
Wendy & David being away

It's not too late to volunteer...

There has been a high demand for the recipe of the excellent Chicken dish served at the Meet and Greet last Friday which follows.

Thank you, Team, for a superb evening.

Sorrento Chicken

Serves 4 prep 20mins cook 1hour

3 tbsp olive oil

2 onions chopped, or sliced

100g/4oz pancetta or streaky bacon diced

1 clove garlic

8 chicken thighs or 4 whole legs or 4 chicken breasts

2 tbsp plain flour seasoned

1 tsp paprika

300ml/half pint chicken stock

400g can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

400g can chopped tomatoes

1 thyme sprig, leaves only, finely chopped

Heat 2 tbsp oil in a large pan. Add the onions and

pancetta and fry for about 7 min until golden.

Add

the garlic for the final min of cooking. Remove everything and set aside. Toss the chicken in the

flour. Heat 1 tbsp oil in pan, add the paprika and

chicken, and fry over medium heat until evenly browned. Return the onions, pancetta and garlic

to the pan. Add the stock, beans, tomatoes, thyme

and seasoning. Bring to boil, cover and simmer for

30 mins until the chicken is tender. Remove the lid

and cook over medium heat for further 10 mins to

thicken the sauce.

Serve with garlic bread and green vegetables.



For many years TWAM has been collecting used tools in Britain and distributing them to the poorest communities in Africa. The tools are made up into kits and are given to men and women following their weeks of training. Following their training they can return to their villages and set themselves up in a business and earn money to support their families. Arlene and I are the local collectors
Ray Thompson

Eco Fabric Team

I am looking for two or three people to help me research and implement ECO upgrades to the church. This will start with an overall assessment as to what upgrades will help us most in both ECO terms and improvements to our building. This is likely to include more LED lights, better heating controls, more insulation and a safe and secure bike park. A lot of the work will be desk work researching options online and getting quotes from potential suppliers. So, if you have a passion for our planet and to improve our church facilities and most critically time to carry out research please let me know.
Many Thanks Ed



Explore

Life
Faith
Meaning
Alpha Course
Wednesday 7th
September
7.30pm – 9.30pm



Dronfield Baptist Church

A series of weekly sessions where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment.

There's no cost or pressure. Just lots of great conversation, space to think. Tea, coffee and cake.

Whatever question you have; you can ask them at Alpha.

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RECYCLING - At the last Church Meeting I spoke about a lady called Angela in Newbold who collects many different streams of recycling. I recommended that we go back to collecting dead felt tip pens, biros, markers, correction fluid bottles and correction tape. Also collect the plastic milk bottle tops (red, green and blue) which will go to raise funds for cancer research - but ONLY MILK BOTTLE TOPS NO OTHER TYPES OF TOPS. The third collection will be coffee bags, the ones that look like foil but are in fact plastic - bags from beans, ground, single bags etc. There are three bins in the porch now labelled up. Please ensure you use the correct bin. Any queries please don't hesitate to ask me. Thanks for all you do.
Margaret Keen.

OLD T-SHIRTS & BRAS

these are for a lady who teaches CPR as part of first aid training. Before a defibrillator can be used clothing needs to be cut off and it is known that women are slower to be treated with a defibrillator because of having to cut tops and bras in order to carry out CPR. If you have any old tee-shirts (no matter how old, with or without holes) she would be more than happy to have them, also any old bras. Please put these in a bag and hand them to me. Your donations could help save a life. Many thanks.
Margaret Keen



CPR



Thank-you so much to those who sponsored Emma, Millie, Beki and Ruth. The walk was a fantastic event and girls completed it the day after sponsored walk at school. Emma with blisters on both feet. Here is the link for our team page if you feel you can contribute to this great local charity.

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Prayers for Healing

The first Sunday of each month starting on 7th August at 6pm we will be holding Prayers for Healing, we will pray with anyone in person, or anyone can ask for prayer and we will pray for them. We will have a poster outside inviting passers-by to come and join us. It will be very informal.



Please Pray

For the children, team and families of Holiday Club week that all may feel and be aware of God's Blessings.

Pray too for the young folk, team and families of Dream the Impossible. Those at the campsite and those at home. May they too experience an abundance of God's Blessings in their lives.



Thought for the week

Presence or Presents?

As we work our way into and through a new year it's an opportunity to reflect on how we relate to God. To examine our priorities. This thought is not easy to work through.

This year will carry life with it - good and bad or broken relationships, successes and challenges at work or in our social or leisure time, living with illness, disability or caring responsibilities. All with the danger of overwhelming us. In other words reminding us that we live in the real world. Being a Christian is not a "Get out of Jail Free" card. We are reminded that Christians are challenged to be in the world not of it.

That's all very well and all very familiar but what is our priority with God. Do we approach God to be in His presence or to seek His presents? Yes, we should bring our concerns about things to Him. Yes, we know God is interested in our everyday. It is natural therefore for requests/intercessions to dominate our prayer and quiet times. But is that all? Relationships need balance - they don't survive long if one thing dominates. How often do we just seek to be in His presence? To be silent? To have a hug? To tell Him how much we love Him for who He is not just what we want Him to do for us.

As we work through this year let's keep bringing our concerns to God but let's also make a deliberate effort to keep a balance. Let's consciously from time to time clear our minds and focus purely on being in His presence and see the changes we experience in growing closer to Him. Let's use a verse I've called upon before when we were just entering the pandemic restrictions. Let's not fall back on repetitious prayer but on persistent prayer. Let's give the Holy Spirit the opportunity and time to experience God's

presence more deeply. If you do nothing else this year take intentional deliberate time out to be in God's presence.

Verse for Today - *"He (God) says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'" Psalms 46:10*
NIVUK

Don Brennan



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.

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.