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2023 Church Text: "And He made known to us, the mystery of His will, to bring everything together in Christ" Ephesians 1:9 & 10

Sunday 16th July 2023

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10.30am

Rev Simon Russell

Family Worship

Sunday 23rd July

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Family Worship

John 15: 9 – 7 'Managing into life, fruitfulness, and glory

Communion

Bread is gluten free

Café Church

Chris & Anne

Antarctic Adventures

4.00pm

The notices
for **July & August** will be typed by Gilli,
and send by Wednesday. Thank you



Monday 17th July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Prayers	19.00

Tuesday 18th July

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope & Light	15.45 – 16.45
Summer Celebration	

Wednesday 19th July

Art Group	14.00 – 16.00
J3	15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 20th July

Place of Welcome	10.00 – 15.00
Coffee Pot	10.00 – 13.00
Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Group	18.30
Music Group	19.45

Friday 21st July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00

Saturday 22nd July

Men's Weekend Away

Psalm for the week

Monday (17th July):

Morning Psalms 123, 124, 125, **126**
Evening Psalms **127**, 128, 12

Tuesday (18th July):

Morning Psalms **132**, 133
Evening Psalm 134, **135**

Wednesday (19th July):

Morning Psalm **119: 153 - 176**
Evening Psalms **136**

Thursday (20th July):

Morning Psalms **143**, 146
Evening Psalm **138**, 140, 141

Friday (21st July):

Morning Psalms 142, **144**
Evening Psalm **145**

Saturday (22nd July):

Morning Psalms **147**
Evening Psalm **148**, 149, 150

"Eat this book"

"What do you think the
Psalmist is saying to you today?"



The Manor Project

Ron will soon be on a visit to the Manor Project and will happily take with him any good quality clothes, bedding, curtains, and pristine toys. Please leave your kind donations in the Church porch or in the car port at Ron's. Thank you



For your Diaries

Friday Toddlers will be open in the summer on 11th and 25th of August.

Yipee 😊



Café Church 4.00pm Sunday 23rd July Antarctic Adventures

An invitation to immerse in photos & video clips of Chris and Anne's recent cruise to the Antarctic. What an opportunity. Afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes and goodies with as many themed Antarctic foods we can think of 😊



Future Café Church Dates:

27th August: Seaside Special
24th Sept: Harvest Celebration

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

It's George Cameron's 10th Birthday on the 17th July. Have a smashing day George.



If you are interested in joining the BMS Birthday Scheme like George, please contact Wendy

Extraordinary Women

Next Meeting 22 July 10.30 – 12.00



A very Ordinary Women

Find out what this means when we call ourselves the

Extraordinary Womens Group

Calling all Women whatever your age, to come and be part of a very special time of worship, fellowship and teaching



10.00am – 12 Noon

Age 5 – 11

£20 for the week

Book Online

See Zania for further info/volunteer

Angel Tree Cake Sale

THIS SUNDAY

After the morning service

Bring your pennies 😊



**Our Lord, you bless those who join
in the festival and walk in the
brightness of your presence**

Psalm 89 v15 CEV

And we certainly felt blessed while enjoying our 10K Ashgate Sparkle Walk on Saturday Night. Thank you for all your support and generosity. Wendy, Georgie and Gilli have raised over £150. We've already signed up for next year as has Andy too. Come and join us.



Saturday 22nd June 2024

The actual walk begins around 22.00

Super Early Bird sign up is £8

Currently we are under the group name of Dronfield Baptist until we can come up with a catchier title!
Gilli

Thought for the Week

I left you last time with the words Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Phil 4:4 I had actually forgotten that was my last sentence, until I came to write today, with these verses in I Thessalonians 5:16-18 in my mind Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is

God's will for you in Christ Jesus. So, God clearly hasn't finished with me in the area of rejoicing. These verses have been in my mind for a couple of weeks as something made me think about the ease with which we do exactly the opposite. It is much easier to moan and complain, to worry and be anxious, to be ungrateful and resentful. We question 'why me?,' 'why can't I have what they have?' or mutter 'it's not fair!' at the drop of a hat. As we read the Psalms and the Epistles, though, it is very clear that God's desire is for us to rejoice in all circumstances. This doesn't come easily and has to be a conscious act of will. When something goes wrong, we have to learn to say, 'And I will rejoice' Psalm 9:2 (and many other places in both the Old and New Testaments). Learning strategies to cope with disappointment or difficulties is not a bad thing. Sometimes the words of a song can help to turn our minds to Jesus and counteract negative feelings. To sing to yourself 'This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it' can really put positivity into your thoughts. I am sure you will have songs that are personal to you that can help to fill your mind with thankfulness, rather than bitterness or sadness. I challenge and encourage you (and myself) to rejoice always and give thanks. God knows what is good for us and it is better for our souls to rejoice in Him than anything else. There is a very old hymn which includes the words, old fashioned maybe, which I leave with you

***My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul! It is well,
it is well with my soul***

Alison Bygrave