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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 23rd July 2023

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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Family Worship

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

Communion

Our bread is gluten free

4.00pm

Café Church

Chris & Anne

Antarctic Adventures



Monday 24th July

Holiday Club	10.00 – 12.00
Prayers	19.00

Tuesday 25th July

Holiday Club	10.00 – 12.00
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Wednesday 26th July

Holiday Club	10.00 – 12.00
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Thursday 27th July

Holiday Club	10.00 – 12.00
Ukulele Group	18.30

Friday 28th July

Holiday Club	10.00 – 12.00
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Saturday 29th July

Extraordinary Women	10.30 – 12.00
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Sat 29th July – Thurs 3rd August

Dream the Impossible Youth Festival
Please pray

Sunday 30th July

10.30am

Zania van Schalkwyk

Family Worship

Holiday Club Service

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

Psalm for the week

Monday (24th July):

Morning Psalms **1, 2, 3**
Evening Psalms **4, 7**

Tuesday (25th July):

Morning Psalms **5, 6, 8**
Evening Psalm **9, 10**

Wednesday (26th July):

Morning Psalm **119: 1 - 32**
Evening Psalms **11, 12, 13**

Thursday (27th July):

Morning Psalms **14, 15, 16**
Evening Psalm **18**

Friday (28th July):

Morning Psalms **17, 19**
Evening Psalm **22**

Saturday (29th July):

Morning Psalms **20, 21, 23**
Evening Psalm **24, 25**

"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



Friday Toddlers will be open in the summer
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 gather together 😊



Future Café Church Dates:
27th August: Seaside Special
24th Sept: Harvest Celebration

Extraordinary Women



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



Aug 20th BBQ @ DBC 18.00
Sept 10th Baptismal Sunday
Sept 17th Civic Service
Sept 23rd Christian Aid Concert
Sept 24th Harvest
Sept 30th Angel Tree Craft Fair
Oct 14th The Gathering: St Paul's
Nov 23rd A Mind of Their Own



Cake Sale
27th August
In aid of World Vision's
walk 6k every day for
the month of August
Andy & Gilli

"Every 60 seconds, a family gets water, a hungry child is fed, a family receives the tools to overcome poverty".



Thought for the Week

'Sing a new song to the Lord...'
 Psalm 98 verse 1

Recently at the Dronfield Arts Festival there was an opportunity for people to sing old songs and new. Our Ukulele group, huddled under a gazebo in case the rain came down, sang many old songs to an audience who laughed when the duck quacked or train choo choed and were generous in their applause. On the Sunday afternoon some of the youngsters from the Oaks sang newer songs on the library green in the sunshine at what was their first outside gig and they performed very well too to the obvious delight of family, friends and spectators.

Singing old songs and new is the heartbeat of the Psalms as the Psalmists speak of their experience of both God's goodness as well as the many ups and downs of what it means to love God. The Psalms are a collection of songs written to enable others to worship and to help those in times of difficulty and danger, to strengthen in times of sorrow and sadness and to inspire in times of challenge and change.

This coming autumn, as we begin to implement the 'trellis' of 'Doing Life Together', our Sunday worship and teaching will be based around the Psalms. Part of this will be planned but the other will be when you as a church share on a Sunday morning not only the Psalms which have helped you in the past, but also which Psalm has spoken to you that week as we read the Psalms together day by day and week by week. It is important that we share together that we may encourage each other in living out what we read in our Bibles in our lives.

Alongside this will be the Psalms we will study together on Sunday mornings in worship. A variety of preachers will help us understand these Psalms and further study will be together as we meet in our small groups.

The Psalms are called 'the hymn book of the early church' and may the Psalms be our hymn, or song book, too as we listen and learn from their experience of God so that it may become our experience of God too.

Andy Gore

Freecycle

- #Circular pine drop leaf table
- #Square side table with shelf (some surface scratches)
- #Towel stand (could do with sanding down)
- #White over-the-bed side table

Contact Marilyn



TWAM

Tools with a Mission

TWAM prepares to send out 50 sewing machines and 4 knitting machines

every week. Each of these is accompanied by a kit to help the recipient start work.

We also prepare 7 haberdashery boxes and 2 hand knitting packs, 4 machine knitting packs and often an upholstery pack.

The Haberdashery departments are running short of many items so we thought we would ask you to keep in mind the sort of things which they need to make up the kits. It is a long list so please keep reading!

Bias binding, lace, interfacing, ribbons, elastic, shirring elastic, Velcro, cords, braids and trims, part reels of cottons, pins, safety pins, needles, thimbles, fastenings including hooks and eyes and press- studs, overlocking cottons, buttons, scissors of different sizes-the older ones for sharpening, buttons and toggles, patterns.

Fabric – all sizes, as any not suitable for sending to Africa can be used for bags and tool rolls for kits. This includes pillows, duvets and sheets which we cut for bags of different sizes; curtains -we use the fabric; upholstery materials and tools.

Containers for pins – we used to use photo film boxes but now we need to look for other small containers– TicTac boxes are ideal!

The wool department also needs crochet hooks, darning needles, row counters, needle gauges, machine and hand-knitting wool.

When homes are emptied people often do not know what to do with these bits and pieces so please spread the word about our vital need for them. Thank you

Ray & Arlene

BMS Green Globes

We give our thanks to David Grime who has faithfully collected in the green BMS globes for many years. Marilyn has kindly taken on this role. The green

globes are iconic and are designed to collect small change for BMS. Please hand in any globes to Marilyn to enable this year's collection to be forwarded to BMS.

Thank you



KEEP IN TOUCH

New Contact Details for your DBC address book.

A list of new contact details has been circulated for the people who have joined our fellowship since the last Church Address Book was published, these are from the people who have given permission for their details to be shared in the address book by completing a Data Protection form.

If you have a church address book and have not yet received the list of additions

please see Heather Machin.

If you have not yet completed a Data Protection form and would like to do so, please ask David Lax, Gilli Gore or Heather Machin. The form gives us permission to keep in touch with you and, if you wish, sharing contact details with the fellowship through the address book.

A Mind of Their Own

*The rates of young people struggling with anxiety and depression are rising to levels that no previous generation has encountered. Now, 1 in 6 children report that they struggle with their mental health. As mums and dads, this can feel overwhelming.... But there is good news! You have incredible power to help your kids grow into strong and resilient young people. **A Mind of Their Own** is packed with simple and effective strategies for you to use at home, helping to better understand what's going on in your child's head*

A Care for the Family Event

Visiting Sheffield

on 23rd November 7.30pm

To book 029 2081 0800 eff.org.uk/moto



I have just received the details of the money raised in Christian Aid week in 2023 here in Dronfield. Our treasurer sent a cheque for £3119.00 from the churches in Dronfield also included in this amount is money sent directly to CA. Obviously this includes money we know about. The total amount that CA has received from across the country at the moment stands at £2.300,000 which will be used to help improve the lives of many throughout the world. I pass their thanks on to you all. **As a final comment on fundraising the CA Committee are planning a musical concert here on Saturday 23 September** to include local talent and our own ukulele group. A good opportunity to enjoy an evening of entertainment and support Christian Aid as well.

Ray and Arlene

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 contact.

Gill Smith

Sharon Taylor

Richard Armstrong

Wendy Temple

Arlene Thompson

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

