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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 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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**10.30am**

**Mr Don Brennan**

**All Age Service**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30am**

**Revd Simon Russell**

**All Age Service & Communion**

**6.00pm**

**Revd Andy Gore**

**Churches Together BBQ at DBC**

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

**I'd be delighted to have any dates  
for summer activities and the  
beginning of term. Thank You ☺**



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Prayers 19.00

Men's Over 50's 20.00

*At Royal Oak, Coal Aston*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Prayers 19.00

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

August Coffee Pot 10.00 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

Place of Welcome 13.00 – 15.00

Ukulele Group 18.30

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Who Let the Dads Out 09.30 – 11.00



**Café Church Seaside Special  
4.00pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

An invitation to an Afternoon Tea  
of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream,  
candy floss and donuts ☺

**Future Café Church Dates:**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Harvest Celebration**

**22<sup>nd</sup> October Don Brennan**

**26<sup>th</sup> November Ukulele's**

## Psalm for the week

Monday (14<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalm **71**  
Evening Psalms **72, 75**

Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalm **73**  
Evening Psalm **74**

Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalm **77**  
Evening Psalm **119 : 81 - 104**

Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalm **78 : 1 - 13**  
Evening Psalm **78 : 14 - 72**

Friday (18<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalm **55**  
Evening Psalm **69**

Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> August):

Morning Psalms **76, 79**  
Evening Psalms **81, 84**

### "Eat this book"

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



**Friday Toddlers will be open in the summer on 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Yippee 😊**



### Men's Over 50's

The next night out for the Over 50's is **Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>** at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston at 8.00pm

## Diary Dates

**Aug 20<sup>th</sup> BBQ @ DBC 18.00**  
**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Baptismal Sunday**  
**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Civic Service**  
**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Women**  
**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Christian Aid Concert**  
**Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Harvest**  
**Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Angel Tree Craft Fair**  
**Oct 14<sup>th</sup> The Gathering: St Paul's**

### Schools Out – Let's have a Clear Out

#### Summer Clearout

To all who have responsibility for storage space in church. You may already have this in hand, but I would encourage all who have responsibility for storage areas in church to have a good tidy up and clear-out of no longer used stuff. Please simply liaise with others who may use the space and organise it yourselves. I will be focussing on the boiler room, the under-stage area and the understairs cupboard where the gas meter is. Assuming we reduce the height of the stage we will need to find room for all the stuff that is stored under there and will most likely have to increase storage area, but it will be useful to know that we have maximised storage space everywhere else.



**Please avoid being in church on both Wednesday when Kathy is cleaning and Thursday when Coffee Pot and Place of Welcome is in operation.** Kathy needs whole church to be clear as August is her chance to do more extensive cleaning.  
Many thanks Ed

**Following the success of the Men's weekend 2023, we have already booked for 2024.**

We will be going on

**Friday the 19th of July (6pm)**

returning on

**Sunday the 21st of July (2pm).**

We will be going back to Edale, but due to popular demand have decided to take over the Peak Centre Champion House Edale.

<https://www.peakcentre.org.uk/>

If you would like to join us, please can you e-mail or contact Paul Taylor at [paultaylor@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:paultaylor@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk) or call 07837294990.

Further information regarding deposits, will be coming out in the next couple of months, we are aiming to keep the cost as close to this year as possible, this will be no more than £90.00 and no less than £75.00 payable in two instalments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paul

**Hey Girls – why should the boys have all the fun?! Shall we have a survey?**



**Cake Sale 27<sup>th</sup> August**

In aid of World Vision's walk 6k every day for the month of August



**Andy & Gilli**



**Drink Cups:** We have about 800 drink cups (No lids) like we use on Sunday outside Church. If anyone would like some or all of them, please see David Lax.



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30pm**

To book 029 2081 0800 [eff.org.uk/moto](http://eff.org.uk/moto)



Calling all Knitters, Crocheters, Crafters and those who'd like to learn! This is an appeal for mini pumpkins for church and table decorations to celebrate Harvest.



We would also like pompoms to adorn harvest wreaths. Easy knitting pattern available. Any spare odds of double-knit green, orange, yellow, mustard and terracotta would be smashing. If anyone needs any stuffing for the pompoms Heather Brookes has a large bagful available.

Thank you.

**Heather B, Beki and Gilli**

## Worldwide Awareness

### BMS boxes



Thank you SO much to all who contribute to the Baptist Missionary Society's work by gifting through the Birthday Scheme with Wendy.

This message is a quickie to introduce the BMS boxes – free to all! In addition to the Birthday Scheme, it's a great and easy way of giving to this brilliant worldwide work. Perhaps you could empty your loose change into your box at the end of the day or try to remember to pop in your 20p or a pound coin at the weekend? It soon adds up! We empty our boxes twice a year and quickly pass on the help.

Our volunteer missionaries (like Helen and Angus who we have supported in prayer for a number of years) give medical, educational, and sustainable living help and training, working in both the marginal and larger communities of Africa, Asia, S. America, Europe, Middle East and North Africa. With a heart of love for bringing the good news of Jesus in all they do, alongside training evangelists and church planting, BMS works with partner agencies to bring relief, equality and justice to so many. Would you like to join us?

**Ask Marilyn for a box if you would like to get started.**



## Thought for the Week

### I'm stuck!

I'm back on prayer again. How often do you feel stuck for words trying to pray? We had the Midweek challenge of the Prayer Course which is definitely a must but at the Thursday morning communion we have also found another tool. Use the word REMEMBER and a few verses from God's Word to help structure your thoughts.

**Reflect** on what Jesus went through for you - what it cost Him to fulfil God's plan *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NIVUK*

**Express** to God your sorrow for those things you now recognise let Him down this week

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 NIVUK*

**Meditate** on Jesus' great love for you - personally, and, as part of His body the Church

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NIVUK*

**Experience** again His grace in His forgiveness, His mercy, and His delight in you

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" Ephesians 2:8 NIVUK*

**Marvel** at the triumph of Jesus' resurrection and the impact meeting Him has had on you

*"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10 NIVUK*

**Bend** your will intentionally to God's as Jesus did when in the Garden of Gethsemane before facing the cross and say

*"yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42b NIVUK*

**Empower** yourself with the hope you now have for the future given through Jesus

*"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34 NIVUK*

**Rededicate** your life to Him

*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6 NIVUK*

Today's verse hits the nail on the head.

**Verse for Today** - "pray continually," 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIVUK

Don



### **How are we doing?**

The black letter box in the porch is for your feedback on church life.

It's important to know how things are affecting you if we are to discern and fulfil God's vision for DBC and shape our future ministries together.

**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.

**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**

