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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 20th August 2023

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9.30am

Rev Simon Russell

All Age Service & Communion

6.00pm

CT BBQ

Bring your own 'meat'

Followed by worship

led by The Revs' band



Sunday 20th August

World Cup Day

11am

Help yourself to coffee after the service
& bring a packed lunch to view the
historic game on the large screen.

A first since 1966



Monday 21st August

Prayers 19.00

Tuesday 22nd August

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Thursday 24th August

August Coffee Pot 10.00 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

Place of Welcome 13.00 – 15.00

Ukulele Group 18.30

Friday 25th August

Wendy's Toddlers 09.30 – 11.30

Sunday 27th August

10.30am

Mr Norman Crowson

Supervised Activities for the children

Special short church meeting

4.00pm

Revd Andy Gore

Café Church

Seaside Special



Café Church Seaside Special 4.00pm Sunday 27th August

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

Future Café Church Dates:

- 24th Sept: Harvest Celebration
- 22nd October Don Brennan
- 26th November Ukulele's

Psalm for the week

Monday (21st August):

Morning Psalm **80**, 82

Evening Psalms **85**, 86

Tuesday (22nd August):

Morning Psalm 87, **89: 18**

Evening Psalm **89: 19 - 52**

Wednesday (23rd August):

Morning Psalm **119: 105 - 128**

Evening Psalm **91**, 93

Thursday (24th August):

Morning Psalm 90, **92**

Evening Psalm **94**

Friday (25th August):

Morning Psalm **88**, 95

Evening Psalm **102**

Saturday (26th August):

Morning Psalms 96, **97**, 100

Evening Psalms **104**

"Eat this book"

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



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



Churches Together BBQ

This Sunday @ 6.00pm DBC

Bring your own 'meat'

Rolls and condiments provided

Followed by worship with The Revs'

Andy, Ian, James, Elliot & Megan

Diary Dates

Sept 10th Baptismal Sunday

Sept 17th Civic Service

Sept 23rd Extraordinary Women

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



Baptism Celebration

Please join us for tea and cake after the service on the 10th September to celebrate the baptisms of Amelia Taylor, Mary-Beth Hubbard, Layla Jones, Arturo and Brandon Lewis

Donations of cake would be very much appreciated.

Becky Taylor



Cake Sale 27th August

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

Thank you

Andy & Gilli ☺



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



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

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 😊

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

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?!
I think we shall be having a survey



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 pumpkins, there is a bag in the church office (where the photocopier is)

Thank you: **Heather B, Beki and Gilli**

Worldwide Awareness BMS boxes



Thank you SO much 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.



Free cycle



Fiama Caravan Awning
Tie down kit



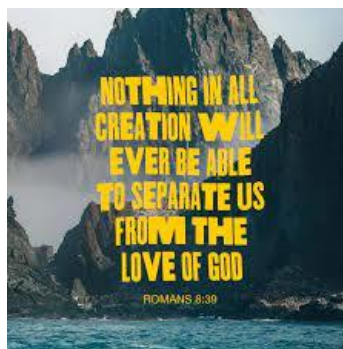
Caravan/Camping TV
Aerial



An assortment of tent poles which could be used as spares or in the garden as bean poles or framework for netting or poly tunnel, be imaginative.

If you are interested in any of these please contact
Mike Herman

Thought for the Week



In Safe Hands

Martin Luther famously said, 'I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.' What a great affirmation of a relationship with God through the good times and the bad.

It's easy to praise God, to worship, to witness, when life is great or at least ok. We all value that gift of awe and amazement when we recognise that God is God and just what that means - those mountain top experiences when

we feel close to God. It's easy then to feel safe and protected by Him.

It's an awful lot harder when life kicks you in the teeth and your immediate reaction is "God, what are you playing at?" then what? when we realise that God's promises are not "Get Out Of Jail Free" cards? When we still have to get through those times where we're just about holding it together to get to church. When we want to worship but it's such a struggle. When bang - something in the worship songs, or scripture reading, or sermon, resonates overwhelmingly with the feelings we are trying to hide. Our hearts burst and we want to be home so we can cry it out.

Reality is bad things happen. That is so so harsh but true. Reality is also that you are in God's safe hands whatever. Jesus said in His commission to us "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20 NIVUK. No conditional limit like "if you are good", or time limit with days off. The word is "always" and that is both reassurance and life changing.

My experience over and over again, in the rough and the smooth is that God is like that advert - He does exactly what He says on the tin - the tin being His Word. Once you have given your life to Jesus - welcomed that relationship - you are in SAFE hands. Thankfully our safety in God's hands does NOT depend on how we feel or what's happening to us or around us - it depends on God.

Yes God loves our praise, worship and gratitude. He's also big enough to take our sorrow, our confusion, our doubts, our failings, our anger - anything we can throw at Him - and still love us and keep us ultimately safe.

Place yourself in God's hands - and be safe!

Verse for Today - "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 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. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one contact. numbers are below:

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**