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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 6th August 2023

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10.30am

Zania van Schalkwyk

All Age Service

6.00pm

Healing Prayers



Monday 7th August

Prayers 19.00

Thursday 10th August

August Coffee Pot 10.00 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

Place of Welcome 13.00 – 15.00

Ukulele Group 18.30

Friday 11th August

Toddlers 9.30 – 11.30

Sunday 13th August

10.30am

Don Brennan

All Age Service

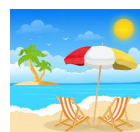
The notices
for **August** will be typed by Gilli,
and send by Wednesday. Thank you

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

Café Church

4.00pm Sunday 27th August

Seaside Special



An invitation to 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 7th August

Morning Psalms **44**
Evening Psalms **47, 49**

Tuesday 8th August:

Morning Psalms **48, 52**
Evening Psalm **50**

Wednesday 9th August:

Morning Psalm **119: 57 - 80**
Evening Psalm **59, 60, 67**

Thursday 10th August:

Morning Psalm 56, **57, 63**
Evening Psalms 61, **62, 64**

Friday 11th August:

Morning Psalm **51, 54**
Evening Psalm **38**

Saturday 12th August:

Morning Psalms **68**
Evening Psalms 65, **66**

"Eat this book"

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



**Friday Toddlers
will be open in the
summer 25th of
August.
Yipee 😊**



Men's Over 50's

The next night out for the
Over 50's is **Monday
August 14th** at The Royal
Oak, Coal Aston at 8pm

Diary Dates

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

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

We will be going on

Friday the 19th (6pm) of July
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/>

So, 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?! Shall we have a
survey?**

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 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

Schools Out – Lets have a Clear Out

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 clearout 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 it's her chance to do more extensive cleaning.

Many thanks Ed

Thought for the Week

Talk the Walk

I struggle with meaningful prayer which is why my "Thoughts" have drifted there several times. We're all probably familiar with the idea of Walking the Talk - the concept of being genuine, being consistent in how we act and what we say and champion. A sentence in my Bible reading notes turned it around to Talking the Walk. I struggle enough with Walking the Talk but Talking the Walk is a whole new dimension for me to wrestle with (they always say that you preach to yourself first).

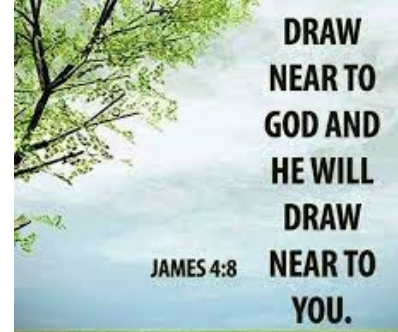
So often we unintentionally exclude God from our thoughts and life and miss the full impact of intimacy with Him. With the best intentions we set aside time to focus on God - the Quiet Time - which is as it should be but that shouldn't exclude contact, awareness of God's presence during the rest of our waking day.

How easy it is (but I find hard to put into practice) to talk to God, seek His advice, in the everyday. OK it might not be as structured as a Quiet Time but it can be as vital if not more so - the intentional inclusion of God in your life. It may seem like a Catherine wheel, sparking off in all directions, thoughts racing away, distractions diverting everywhere but it is alive, real - involving God in the now.

Involving God perhaps in the trivia of your life - yes He is interested because it means closeness, it means intimacy, it means involvement. At an extreme He may not seem interested in the clothes you choose to wear but the fact that you want to involve Him will.

The difference it makes committing the day to God as we get up in the morning. Incredibly hard to do when all the other "life things" get in the way.

Talking to God as you take the dogs for a walk or do the washing up or pound out at the gym or on the golf course or out shopping or at work. Sharing with God your observations and reflections as you experience them.



The difference it makes reviewing with God the way a day has gone. There will have been good bits and poor bits. We tend to focus on one or the other. If we focus on the good bits we feel emotionally happy. If we focus on the bad bits we can become emotionally depressed. If we review the day with God we get a balanced view and grow a little more in maturity to be more Christ-like.

Thanking God for the conversations you've had during the day - especially those where you've shared experiences with friends

The difference it makes intentionally seeking God's presence as you try to fall asleep - going to sleep in God's arms, in His presence.

As I've said before I'm still learning but wanted to share just some of my thoughts triggered by changing Walking the Talk to Talking the Walk. What does it do for you?

Verse for Today - "Come near to God and he will come near to you."

James 4:8a NIVUK

Don



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. 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**



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



Andy & Gilli



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. Thank you.

Heather B, Beki and 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



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.