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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 10th September 2023



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.30 am**

**Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk**  
**All Age Baptismal Service**

**7.30pm**  
**Embrace Youth Service**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
**11.00am Civic Service in the Civic Hall**

### EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

**NEXT MEETING 23.09.23**

**10.30 – 12.00**



“What foundation are you building on?”

Listen to how we can future proof our faith against the trials and battles that come our way.

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

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30
Aftershock	19.30 – 21.00
Monday Prayers	19.00

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Messy Church	15.45 – 18.00

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 13.00
Communion	11.00
Place of Welcome	13.00 – 15.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Group	18.30

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
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### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

WLTD0	09.00 – 11.00
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## Psalm for the week

Monday (11th September):

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

Tuesday (12th September):

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

Wednesday (13th September):

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

Thursday (14th September):

Morning Psalms 14, 15, 16  
Evening Psalm 18

Friday (15th September):

Morning Psalms 17, 19  
Evening Psalm 22

Saturday (16th September):

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

**"Eat this book"**

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



**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Baptismal Celebration**  
**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**  
**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> A Mind of Their Own**

## Church Meeting

Due to the Civic Service being held on Sunday September 17th, **the Church Meeting will now take place on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> in Church & Zoom at 7.30pm**

## Baptism Celebration



Please join us for tea and cake after the service on the 10<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the baptisms of Amelia Taylor, Mary-Beth Hubbard, Layla Jones,

Arturo Jobling and Brandon Lewis.

**Donations of cake would be very much appreciated.**

Becky

Look what our talented members have already made!! Are they not magnificent? Join in the fun and help our plea 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**

## The Manor Project



Ron will be on a visiting the Manor Project on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

### Men's Over 50's

The next Men's Over 50's Night Out will be on Monday September 11th

at the Royal Oak at Coal Aston at 8pm for Chat and quiz

*Fellowship*

*Faith and Food*

5 weeks of building relationships  
with

God and neighbour

**DRONFIELD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

Starting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Refreshments will be served

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World Vision®



## World Vision 6k for Water Cake Sale

Dronfield Baptist Members and Family you are amazing. Thank you for all your support on Sunday for the cake sale which raised over £200. That is an incredible sum and shows how generous and kind hearted you are. Thank you, Sarah, for your skill in baking - there will be demands for your brownies again in the future!!

**Huge thanks also to Gill and Sharon for their Summer Coffee Pot donation of £80 included in the above total, what stars you are.**

We have been astounded by the love shown and over all we are looking at sending a minimum of £350 to World Vision.

It's not too late to contribute 😊 although we've eaten all the cakes that were left over!!

Thank you.  
Gilli and Andy Gore



### Christian Aid Concert

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
6.30pm

Dronfield Baptist Church

### Future Café Church Date:

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

**To aid catering please sign up if you're coming along. Thank you**

## The Epistle to the Church at Dronfield

I was thinking today about what the apostle Paul might write to Dronfield Baptist Church, if he was still around to write to us. I'd love to know what any of you would suggest. For now, here is my attempt to imagine how it might go. Paul, an apostle, and servant of God. To the church of God which is in Dronfield. Grace to you and peace.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to remind you of God's great love for you. I want to encourage you all to stand firm in your faith and keep your eyes fixed upon Jesus. I long for you to encourage and share with one another. I pray you will be people who are unselfish and put the needs of others before your own. That you will be those who make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. I don't want you to forget that your Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, will return. We know that the day of the Lord will come and those of us who are alive will be taken up in the clouds to be with him forever. Before that day there will be wars and earthquakes and sufferings, so do not be surprised or discouraged for those who endure to the end will be saved.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Alison

## Church Life

**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:

**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.



### **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 notices for **September & October** will be typed by Chris, please use: **chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk** and send by Wednesday. Thank you