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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 17th September 2023**

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**11.00am Civic Service in the Civic Hall**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore & Dr Paul Grime  
Christian Aid Harvest Service &  
Communion**

**4pm**

**Café Church Harvest Party**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace Youth Service**

The notices for **September & October** will be typed by Chris, please use:  
**[chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)**  
and send by Wednesday. Thank you



### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope and Light	15.45 – 16.45

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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### **Thursday 21<sup>st</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 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
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### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Extraordinary Women	10.30 – 12.00
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## Psalm of the Week



Monday (18th September):  
Morning Psalms 27, 30  
Evening Psalms 26, 28, 29

Tuesday (19th September):  
Morning Psalms 32, 36  
Evening Psalm 33,

Wednesday (20th September):  
Morning Psalm 34  
Evening Psalm 119 : 33 - 56

Thursday (21st September):  
Morning Psalm 37  
Evening Psalms 39, 40

Friday (22nd September):  
Morning Psalm 31  
Evening Psalm 35

Saturday (23rd September):  
Morning Psalms 41, 42, 43  
Evening Psalms 45, 46

### "Eat this book"

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



**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**

## Thanksgiving Service for Ian Smith

On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** we will be giving thanks to God for the life of Ian Smith. His service here in church is at 11:00am and this will be followed by a committal at Chesterfield Crematorium at 12:10pm.

There will be refreshments served at the Blue Stoops from 1:30pm. We all know, to put it mildly, that Ian was a passionate supporter of the Blades and we are all requested to wear something red, or even better, to wear a Blades shirt as Ian always seemed to have one on. I would like to wear one too, though sadly I do not have one, so if anyone can lend me one it would be much appreciated.

I do understand that for a certain number of our fellowship this will be a hard ask so please come in dark blue instead, which we will be wearing also.

Andy

## 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**

## 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.

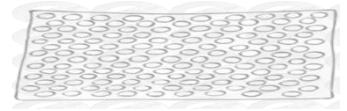


**Richard Temple** is offering some complete Lego kits that have been previously built. There are full instructions.

Richard will be asking for donations to Angel Tree. Ring Richard for further details of what is available. At the moment there is the red Ferrari, the Caterham and the VW Beetle but there are several other models that can be made available too.



## RECYCLING FOR ANGEL TREE



We all get bits of bubble wrap in parcels, so I'm asking if you would save any bits ready for us wrapping gifts in December.

I have managed to source an eco-friendly type of bubble wrap but as you can imagine it is more expensive. Also please save the long pieces of scrunched up brown paper - often used by Amazon in packaging.

As we don't have a great deal of storage space in Church, please would you keep anything at home until nearer the time. Thank You.

Linda Brennan

## Happy Birthday!

to Tony & Neil this week. Tony and Neil contribute to the BMS birthday scheme which supports medical work and health ministries across the world.



If you are interested in joining this scheme, please contact Wendy Temple.

## Thought for the Week

### Psalm 8

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens."

The other Sunday Andy asked us which was our favourite Psalm. One of my favourites is Psalm 8. I have always been an outdoor sort of person and love to walk in the hills or just enjoy the scenery anywhere. It is amazing to see the fantastic variety of plants animals, birds, landscapes, the beauty of sunsets or of cloud formations. I find it impossible to understand how people can really believe that all this came about by chance, it is so obviously designed and planned. The psalmist is overwhelmed by the staggering scale and beauty of Creation.

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?"

The psalmist is even more staggered at the realisation that the Creator actually cares about him as an individual, and regards humans as special within Creation.

"You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas."

God has given you and me a special place within His creation. We are not merely slightly advanced apes, we are unique and separate from the animals, and

given responsibility to look after the world and all that is in it.

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Chris Turk

## 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.

**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**



### **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.