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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 15th October 2023



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10.30am

Rev. Andy Gore

Psalms 131 & 133

'Occasions of Well Being'

All Age Service

Sunday 22nd October

10.30am

Gill Berry

4pm

Café Church

Don Brennan

7.30pm

Embrace Youth Service

Monday 16th October

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Thanksgiving Service	13.45
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00

Tuesday 17th October

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope and Light	15.45 – 16.45
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 20.30

Wednesday 18th October

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Fellowship, Faith & Food	19.00

Thursday 19th October

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 20th October

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
The Question of Sexuality Part 2	19.00 – 21.00

Saturday 21st October

WLTDO	09.30 – 11.30
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The notices for **October** will be typed by Chris, please use:
chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
and send by Wednesday. Thank you

Psalm of the Week

Monday (16th October):
Morning Psalms 98, 99, 101
Evening Psalm 105

Tuesday (17th October):
Morning Psalm 106
Evening Psalm 107

Wednesday (18th October):
Morning Psalm 110, 111, 112
Evening Psalm 119 : 129 - 152

Thursday (19th October):
Morning Psalms 113, 115
Evening Psalms 114, 116, 117

Friday (20th October):
Morning Psalm 139
Evening Psalms 130, 131, 137

Saturday (21st October):
Morning Psalms 120, 121, 122
Evening Psalm 118

"Eat this book"

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

The Question of Sexuality

Following on from Session One, 'In the Beginning'. **Session Two 'I am a New Creation' will be on Friday 20th and repeated on the 27th October**, starting at 7pm and ending at the latest by 9pm, this will look at our identity in Christ and our sexuality.

Andy

David Grime's Thanksgiving service

David's Thanksgiving service will be held at DBC on Monday October 16th at 1.45pm.

First of all, a very big thank you to everyone who has put their names down to help next Monday with all of the practicalities of the day, as well as being happy to make a cake too as this is something which his family appreciate very much. They have also asked me to pass on a request to all of their Dad's friends. **They have asked for the committal to be a family only occasion please**, when they can in the quiet and the privacy of the chapel at Brimington make their own gratitude and thanks for David's life. They are looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Thanksgiving Service as well as at the refreshments after.

Thanks

Andy

Church Meeting

Due to the Fellowship, Faith & Food Course being run on a Wednesday evening, the Church meeting for October has been moved to:

Sunday October 15th at 12 noon

Coffee Pot

Coffee Pot raised £200 in September for Macmillan Cancer Care.



In October they are raising money for Chesterfield Women's Refuge

The Manor Project



Ron will be on a visiting the Manor Project on the 24th October, 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

It was David Grime that drew Arlene and myself into the work of the Christian Aid committee and we are again approaching the book sale in the civic hall on Saturday 28 October. We will be pleased to receive jigsaws, novels and recent hardbacks. Just bring them to church and put them in the front porch or make use of the box just inside the Town Hall offices 10am – 2pm ten days before the actual sale itself. **Remember the sale opens from 9.30 to 12 noon** – it is a great opportunity to bring along a friend and it will be good to see you. ;pppp



Ray and Arlene

Happy Birthday!
To Laura Simpson
on the 17th of
October.

Laura contributes 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. Tel: 07769686853
Email: wendy@temple03.info



ANGEL TREE



Last Saturday we had our Autumn/Christmas Craft Fair and raised a wonderful total of £448 (this should go a long way to cover the postage costs). An enormous thank you to everyone who baked cakes, supplied plants, manned tables and of course those who came along to support us. If anyone wishes to buy a gift for a named child, please let me know as soon as possible please so I can add your name to my list. We are also grateful for any donations of Christmas wrapping paper.

Many thanks to you all, Linda Brennan

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, a please would you keep anything at home until nearer the time. Thank You.



Linda Brennan

Churches Together
Quiz Night



On **Friday 3rd November** the annual CT Quiz Night is back in town. In the dim and distant past the Holy Spirit Church won the last

quiz and they are now ready to take on all comers.

The quiz starts at 7:30pm and each church is allowed to have a team of 8. There will be a sheet in the porch if you wish to join in - the team will be made up of the first 8 to write their names down as that seems a fair way of doing things.

Thanks

Andy

Thought for the Week

My psalm

May the Lord let the birds sing.

May the Lord let that melody spread.

May the Lord let the mushrooms grow.

Thank you for the snow at the top of the mountains.

May the Lord let the flowers bloom.

May the Lord let the blossoms fall on our nose

May the people spread God's word across the country

Robyn (age 9)

Church Life



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.