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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 05th November 2023

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10.30am

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Psalm 88 'Two Problem Psalms'

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

6.30pm

Annual Memorial Service at St John's Church



Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

No morning service here at DBC, however, church will be open ...

from 10.15-10.35 am for prayer & quiet reflection prior to ...

10.45am Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the Library Garden.

7.30pm

Embrace Youth Service



Monday 06th November

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

Tuesday 07th November

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

Wednesday 08th November

Art Group	13.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 09th November

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 10th November

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

Psalm of the Week

Monday (6th November):
Morning Psalms 27, **30**
Evening Psalms 26, **28**, 29

Tuesday (7th November):
Morning Psalms 32, **36**
Evening Psalm **33**

Wednesday (8th November):
Morning Psalm **34**
Evening Psalm **119 : 33 - 56**

Thursday (9th November):
Morning Psalm **37**
Evening Psalms 39, **40**

Friday (10th November):
Morning Psalm **31**
Evening Psalm **35**

Saturday (11th November):
Morning Psalms 4, **42**, 43
Evening Psalms 45, **46**

"Eat this book"

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

November Elections

We will be holding elections for the Leadership Team on November 15th, if you feel you know someone or are that someone who would like to help with the working of the Church, please fill in the nomination form which can be obtained from David Lax or Heather Machin and return them **by November 10th**. There are still a number of positions that we are looking to fill in order to continue the working of the Church and they are Safeguarding, Fabric and Health and Safety



A Conversation on Human Sexuality

Our first attempt at part 2 of our conversation was unfortunately a wash out and because a number of people were unable to make our second conversation on the 27th, I have decided to add another date which is **Friday 10th November at 7:00pm**. I hope that you will be able to make that one if you can. Full notes will be available soon from both of the evenings to help you think through this topic and fill in your consultation forms.

Andy



Thank you from Jess and the Life House Church in Chesterfield to DBC for the swift response to a request for help.

The church provided over 100 mop buckets of cleaning materials, and gave financial support for affected families.

Help for Ukraine

A big thank you to all those who brought items for the Gift Day on Sunday. Dave Chilvers has sent an e-mail thanking us for our support. Richard Mattison took the items to Dave on Sunday and they will be leaving for Poland on November 22nd. Dave who is part of our Table Tennis and Men's over 50's group, is going to be driving one of the lorries

No Coffee



There will be no coffee outside Church on November 5th and 12th.

Simon, Wendy and David are away on the 5th and we have no service on the 12th as it is the Service of Remembrance in the Civic Centre.

Female Help for J2

We require female help for J2 from Thursday November 9th onwards. It is from 3.30pm to 5pm and is for Years 7 to 9.

All you need to do is be there, chat with them and watch over them while they play games. Without a female we will not be able to run the club. **Please see Zania or David Lax if you can help.**

ANGEL TREE:

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




We are currently supporting Oxfam with our used stamps. Thank you to

all those who have given stamps especially when they are beautifully neatly trimmed which many have been. It is much appreciated. **Please continue saving them.**

Café Church

It's ukulele time again at Cafe Church. Come and have a sing along and join in the joy & laughter. Delicious cakes and goodies to enjoy too, with a refreshing cuppa. All ages welcome, all dietary



needs catered for, a space to play for little ones with the train  track too.

Sunday 26th November @ 4.00pm

Christian Aid book Sale

The Dronfield Christian Aid committee members of the send thanks to all for the gifts of books for the sale and a special thank you to the many church members who helped on the morning.

A great team effort raising the sum of approx. £930. Ray



Thought for the week

I've just been watching the Sunday morning worship service as I am stuck here at home, what a great time of blessing it has been for me, can't wait till we have the new system up and running, it will be amazing. We are so fortunate to have folks in our fellowship with the gifts and talents we need to move forward. Many, many thanks to them all.

I have received so much love, messages, texts, cards, phone calls, food, flowers and chocs. So many prayers.

Many thanks to you all; and to the angel who left a beautiful plant on my doorstep, thank you, but I don't know who to say thank you to.

During his super sermon Michael touched on this, atheists feel gratitude but don't know who to say thank you to.

How blessed are we that we do know who to say thank you to.

One of my daily readings concerns Abraham, when God told him to take his only beloved son Isaac and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on the mountain. Aagh!!! What was Abraham's response? I'm sure he felt all the normal human horrors that any of us would feel. But what did he do? He obeyed God.

Genesis 22 v 5. The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there and then we will come right back.

In the face of impossible circumstances Abraham worshipped his way through it.

We all have troubles, problems, financial or health or employment difficulties, relationship or forgiveness issues, no-one is exempt. And of course, these are not trivial. Our loving Lord understands, He is walking right beside us as He was with Abraham, He will provide the way through, the answer for us to move forward.

Let's remember Abraham, he worshipped his way through the trauma and God blessed him with the perfect solution.

Gill Smith.