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2024 Church Text: "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end." Hebrews 12:2

Sunday 21st January 2024



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10.00 – 10.15am

Pre-Service Prayers

10.30am

Zania van Schalkwyk

'Looking Ahead - Looking to Worship

All Age Service

6.30pm

**Churches Together United Service
St Philips Church**

Monday 22nd January

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 23rd January

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Hope & Light 15.45 – 16.45

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 24th January

Morning Communion

with Churches Together

St John Parish Church 10.00

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 25th January

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 13.00

Communion 11.00 – 11.30

Place of Welcome 13.00 – 15.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Club 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 26th January

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Saturday 27th January

Extraordinary Women 10.30 – 12.00

Sunday 28th January

10.30am

Don Brennan

Looking ahead – Looking to Give

Our All to Jesus

4.00pm

Café Church

All Things Burns

7.30pm

Embrace

Gospel for the week

Monday 22nd January:
Matthew 26 verses 1 - 16

Tuesday 23rd January:
Matthew 26 verses 17 - 35

Wednesday 24th January:
Matthew 26 verses 36 - 46

Thursday 25th January:
Matthew 26 verses 47 - 56

Friday 26th January:
Matthew 26 verses 57 - 75

Saturday 27th January:
Matthew 27 verses 1 - 10

"Eat this book"

"What do you think Matthew is saying to you today?"

The notices for **January & February** will be typed by Gilli Gore
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Extraordinary Women



Knowing You, Knowing God Serving Together

Dronfield Baptist Church
Saturday 27th January
10.30am – 12pm

"Flourishing under the care of The Great Gardener"

Talk by

Jo Claire, author of The Great Gardener

Future Dates
23rd March
25th May



Café Church January 28th 4.00pm

Ode to a Pompon

All things Burns

Pie, Peas, & Shortbread

Quiz & Soloist

Presentation of a Haggis!

Optional Wear – anything Tartan

Do Join Us

All ages Welcome

Dietary Requirements Catered For

Signup sheet in the Porch

Suggested donation of £2

Happy New Year to you all

We are planning to hold our
Fellowship Group at our home

7.00pm on the following Fridays:

26th January,

16th February,

15th March & 19th April.

We will start with a meal at 7:00 pm
followed by a Bible study

Let us know if you plan to come and
any dietary requirements

Sandra and Mike



Please come to our Valentine Party

For Children

3ys – 11yrs

Friday 16th February

Drop Off 6pm

Pick up 8pm

Fun/Games/Crafts/Party Food
Donation of £3 per child at the door

Please book via website

www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

**Thought for the week
From Gill Smith**

Well, here we are 2024

Happy New Year to you all from me, Gill
We have a whole new year full of new opportunities.

I was given a great verse on January 1st.
2 Corinthians 5 v17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new.

Let's all claim that wonderful promise from God.

When we confess our sins, whatever they are, big or little, God forgives us, and amazingly forgets all about it.

We receive His forgiveness but often we are not very good at forgetting and letting go, in the true spirit of forgiveness of course, doing our very best to learn from the past and do much better next time.

In Philippians 3 v 1 2-14 Paul talks about this very thing, he hasn't reached perfection but works hard towards his goal, focussing all his energy on forgetting the past and striving for what is ahead, looking forward.

And Paul had a lot to forget.

2023 was a very tough year, at times it has been a real struggle for many of us.

We need to move on, leaving the past behind, not letting it take up any more of our time and efforts.

Please will you join me in this prayer

Our loving Heavenly Father

We bring our prayer to you at the beginning of this new year

Lord we claim your beautiful promise that we are a new creation, the old has gone and all things have become new.

We lay our shortcomings and mistakes before You, Lord we know we have let You down and we have let one another down. We ask You to forgive us and help us to learn and not make the same

mistakes in the future. We ask that You will help us Lord as we forget what is in the past and press on to the future You have planned for us as a fellowship.

Help us Lord to let the past go, not to spend any more precious time and energy going over things that have happened, but to devote that precious time and energy in building a loving, caring fellowship, strengthening all that is good.

We are a new creation

No more in condemnation

Here in the grace of God we stand

Amen



Men's Over 50's Night out

This will be on **Monday January 15th**
at **8pm at The Royal Oak**, Coal Aston
Everyone is welcome, come along for a chat and get to know each other and join in the quiz.

all the dates for this year are booked and are on the sheet in the porch.

David Lax



Games Evening

2nd March

4.30 onwards

Table Tennis and Board Games
Share a Game/Learn a Game 😊

Bring a plate to share

Dronfield Baptist Church

Open to All



You are warmly invited to another exciting series of

Fellowship Faith Food

5 weeks of building relationship with God and Neighbour

Dronfield Baptist Church

Starting Wednesday 17th January

7.00pm

Refreshments will be served

Gerhard

BMS boxes

If you have a BMS box, please pass it on to Marilyn or place it in the porch on any Sunday this month for our half yearly count and submission to the charity's work.

It will be returned to the porch for your collection.

If anyone would like to start using a box, please just ask

Many thanks Marilyn

Ashgate Hospice 10k Sparkle Night Walk

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Join us as we walk the night away! Early Bird Sign up of £12 still available.

Help raise money for families across North Derbyshire.



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 person contacts us. Numbers are below:

Andy Gore

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

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.