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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 18th February 2024



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10.00 – 10.15am

Pre-Service Prayers

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Lent 1

Looking Ahead - Looking to be
like Jesus

All Age

12.00 noon

Church Meeting

Sunday 25th February

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Lent 2

'Looking to Listen like Jesus'

4.00pm

Café Church

Norman Crowson

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 19th February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 20th February

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Hope & Light 15.45 – 16.45

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 21st February

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Food, Faith Fellowship 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 22nd February

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 23rd February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30



Gospel for the week

Monday 19th February:

John 5 verses 1 - 18

Tuesday 20th February:

John 5 verses 19 - 29

Wednesday 21st February:

John 5 verses 30 - 47

Thursday 22nd February:

John 6 verses 1 - 15

Friday 23rd February:

John 6 verses 16 - 27

Saturday 24th February:

John 6 verses 27 - 40

"Eat this book"

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

The notices for **February** will be typed
by Gilli Gore

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

The Phoenix, aka The Coffee Machine, has risen from the ashes!



Please bring your £1 and have a treat coffee or hot chocolate. Any funds from the Phoenix will now go towards a new coffee machine. If you're able and wished to send any pledges or donations, please see Ron or Richard Armstrong. Have you thought about an interest free loan to help with the purchase of a new machine? We would love to hear from you. The Coffee Team are working hard to find a suitable replacement with a decaff option and contactless payment too.

Café Church February 25th 4.00pm

Led by Norman

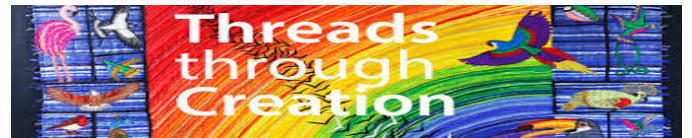
Crowson



Do Join Us for a quiz, with a connection round all presented in Norman's own classic style

All Ages Welcome and provided for.

We cater for all dietary requirements



Threads Through Creation is a stunning twelve-piece exhibition expressing God's love for us all that fills **Sheffield Cathedral** with eight million stitches.

It is a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels. It's an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, a retelling which many visitors will find both moving and breathtaking. Viewers are treated to a wonderful variety of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course lots of creatures!

The exhibition, which is running until **Sunday 3rd March** is one of the largest textile projects by a single artist, ever and has taken Jacqui nearly three years.



World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March

2.00pm

St John's Parish Church

Open to All

Women of DBC

Women's Daytime Social Thursday 7th March 1 – 3 pm

Meet up with other women,
Get to know each other,
have fun

The Magic Sunflower

51 Barnard Ave, Coal Aston

Text Georgie



Coffee Pot

For February they are raising money for
Ashgate Hospice

ANGEL TREE CAKE SALE



From **Sunday 18**

February we are

bringing back the

monthly cake sales -

these will be on the third Sunday of each month. If you are able to contribute by baking either a whole cake or a traybake it would be much appreciated. These sales have been very well supported by everyone and help raise much needed funds for Angel Tree. For more information, please contact Linda Brennan.

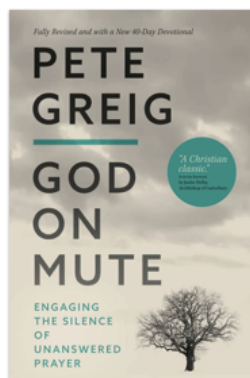
Job of the Month

The role of the camera operator is vital to live stream and also now to visuals for all within the church building during our services. Live Stream & YouTube services are relied on by many in our fellowship, around the country and globally - it really is! We have a lot of Thank yous from folk! Would you be willing to join the team on this essential role? There is training available. In addition, there are written step by step guidelines and you are never left alone to panic!! Just talk to a member of the team or Chris who is the rota coordinator.



God on Mute

I am stunned by this book and cannot recommend it highly enough for you to read because I know that all of us will connect with what Pete Grieg is saying here. No one will be disappointed. We are



happy to facilitate the buying of the book for you if you would like, or you can buy for yourself. A video course will be running from

**Wednesday 28th February to
27th March.**

This is for us all to come and join in. You do not need to have read the book to benefit from it. The evening will be a mix of worship, teaching, discussion and prayer starting at 7:00pm with refreshments. **We will also need people who will be willing to help set up and down, help with the AV, serving refreshments and be willing to facilitate the small discussion groups. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.**

Sign-up sheet in Porch.

Finally, the book will also be part of our Lenten series on Sunday mornings and our study of Romans 8. The pages read each week will be part of the sermon. This great chapter of hope is also a chapter which recognises the reality of suffering within all of our lives.

I am really looking forward to sharing in this journey together and may it be one where we know that God has truly been among us. Andy

Games Evening

2nd March 4.30 onwards

Share a Game, Learn a Game,
Table Tennis, Pool. Bring a plate of
goodies to share

Open to All

Thought for the Week

Gerhard

Doing Life Together

Over the past 6 months we've looked at various aspects of being a "Jesus follower" in our Wednesday sessions at Faith, Fellowship and Food. As we dig deeper into the Bible to seek His wisdom and truth in guidance on this topic, we've found ourselves in a situation where, as we drew closer to Jesus, we also became aware of the importance of being a part of the family of Believers.

Looking at Matthew 6:33 it became clear that the attitude in which I seek God, determines the altitude I will reach in my journey with JESUS.

Luke 11:9 AMP So I say to you, ask and keep on asking, and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking, and you will find; knock and keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

We deepened our understanding of the "Kingdom" and that knowing Jesus creates a culture that brings us in line with the truth of the Bible and expressing the Kingdom culture reflects who our King is. His Kingdom begins in love that grows into a mighty tree, bearing the fruit of love.

John 15:16-17 NIVUK You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

Seeking to be in right standing with God is an action that leads to a lifestyle of walking with Jesus. This realisation reminded us of how easily we forget who we are in Jesus when we step out into

daily life and forget which Kingdom we belong to and the culture we need to reflect.

Concluding our 5-week sessions with 1 Peter 2:1-5 NIVUK Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Doing life together is a Kingdom concept that we find in the first Acts 2 church after the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the first Jesus follower. Our mission within Dronfield Baptist Church is to Seek God's Kingdom and reflect this model to the community.

Acts 2:42-47 NIVUK They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Gerhard van Schalkwyk



Sending BMS Happy Birthday Wishes

to Moyra Cameron whose birthday is on the 21st of February and Gillian Birtles on the 24th of this month. Thanks to a farming project supported by you, BMS supporters, Jennifer is receiving agricultural training so she can grow enough crops to feed her family.

Easter Morning



**Come and
celebrate
with us.
Communion
@ 9.00am**

**Baptism
Service @
10.30am**

**Followed by
a
Bring and
Share Lunch**



You are warmly invited to
Fellowship Faith Food
The last one in this series
Wednesday 21st February 7.00pm
Refreshments will be served
Gerhard

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.

Birds Night

- ◆ Photographs of wildlife
- ◆ Taking good pictures
- ◆ Animal behavior
- ◆ Days out
- ◆ Talks Special places
- ◆ Books that can help
- ◆ Where to see wildlife
- ◆ Refreshments

Venue 12 Sheards Way DAY Friday Time 7pm to 10pm

Ten participants only / Lets say for 5 weeks/ If you are interested please See Norman all details are negotiable, Lets have fun