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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 25th February 2024



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10.00 – 10.15am

Pre-Service Prayers

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Lent 2

Looking to Listen Like Jesus

4.00pm

Café Church

Norman Crowson

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 26th February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Base 18.00 – 19.30

Aftershock 19.30 – 21.00

Tuesday 27th February

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Daytime Faith, Food

& Fellowship 12.30 – 14.30

Hope & Light 15.45 – 16.45

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 28th February

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

God on Mute 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 29th 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 1st March

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

World Day of Prayer 14.00

Saturday 2nd March

Schools Out

Dad's About 09.30 – 11.00

Games Evening 16.30

Sunday 3rd March

10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

Lent 3

'In Jesus there is now

No Condemnation

Communion

6.00pm

Healing Prayer

Café Church
February 25th 4.00pm



Led by
Norman
Crowson



Come along for a picnic tea, a quiz with a connection round, and fellowship all presented in Norman's own classic style

All Ages Welcome and provided for.
We cater for all dietary requirements

Gospel for the week

Monday 26th February:

John 6 verses 21 - 51

Tuesday 27th February:

John 6 verses 52 - 59

Wednesday 28th February:

John 6 verses 60 - 71

Thursday 29th February:

John 7 verses 1 - 13

Friday 1st March:

John 7 verses 14 - 24

Saturday 2nd March:

John 7 verses 25 - 36

"Eat this book"

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

The notices for **March** will be typed by
Chris Harrop
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.



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



Church Hall Bookings

Please note that Julia Harris is taking over responsibility for these bookings.

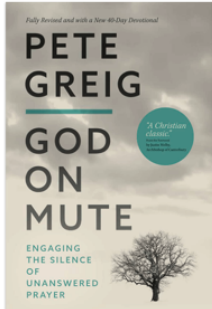


Easter Morning 31st March



Come and celebrate
Easter Morning
Communion with us
@ 9.00am

God on Mute



We imagine silence to be at times golden, but we know it can be disturbing too. This coming Tuesday lunchtime and Wednesday evening we start watching and exploring Pete Grieg's book 'God on Mute' for the

next five weeks. There will be times to be silent as we watch the videos, there will be times of listening to those within the small group as they share their response and there will be times when you can ask questions and explore answers too.

If you are reading 'God on Mute' you will have read already Pete Grieg's account of these times of silence, of hearing people speak as well as the times when he, and Sammy, have spoken out of their pain. So please come and watch, listen, and speak that together we may know more of what it means to know God is with us in all circumstances.

Andy

Games Evening

2nd March 4.30 onwards

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



A Baptism Service @
10.30am

Followed by a
Bring and Share
Lunch



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



Building relationships with
our God and neighbours

Dronfield Baptist Church

Every Tuesday, starting:

February 27, 2024

12:30-14:30

Light Lunch will be served

rsvp Julia

juliaharris@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk



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

Thought for the Week Running the Race

Moyra

Running the race – what things hinder us from doing that? What do we need to cast off to prevent us from stumbling and being held back?

Hebrews 12: 1-2, reads “Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

When I think on this verse, I see it in three parts:

Firstly, we need to persevere and fix our eyes on Jesus – the closer we become to Him, the more we become aware of the sin in our lives and are able to seek his forgiveness and be free to continue on “the race marked out for us”

Secondly, the busyness of church activities does not in itself keep us in the race. We should ask ourselves, “What does God want me to pick up or lay down?” It was never God’s intention for

us to be burnt out. We can be too busy doing, that we forget the importance of being still in His presence. Spending time alone with God refreshes us and helps us reflect on what God wants us to do – and to “throw off everything that hinders”, including the sin that creeps up on us and makes the race tougher

Thirdly, throughout my Christian life I have been so privileged to have people, who would hold me accountable and speak truth into my life. We all need that, and if you don’t already have someone who you can be accountable to, then I would urge you to find someone. It doesn’t need to be someone within this fellowship, but they do need to be honest, have the freedom to speak words of love and encouragement, and be strong enough to tell you when you are wrong or if you are not “fixing your eyes on Jesus”.

The Race is not easy, but part of being in a fellowship is that when one falls down, the others take them by the hand and walk with them. It’s not about how quickly you get there, but that you finish the Race – and hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25 v23)





Plastic Warriors Film
Tuesday 5th March
7.30pm – 9.45pm
Dronfield Civic Hall

Tickets £5
www.oaksc.org.uk

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.

Andy Gore
Gill Smith
Sharon Taylor
Richard Armstrong
Wendy Temple
Arlene Thompson

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.

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

