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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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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**10.00 – 10.15am**

Pre-Service Prayers

**10.30am**

**Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk**

Looking Ahead - Looking to Serve Jesus

**Communion**

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**10.30am**

**Rev Mike Glover**

'Looking ahead – Looking to Use  
The Gifts like Jesus'

**4.00pm**

**Messy Church**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Leadership Meeting 19.00

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Hope & Light 15.45 – 16.45

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Food, Faith Fellowship 19.00 – 21.00

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Jolly Crafters 09.30 – 11.00

## Gospel for the week

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 19 verses 1 - 16

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 19 verses 17 - 30

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 19 verses 31 - 42

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 20 verses 1 - 10

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 20 verses 11 - 18

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February:  
John 20 verses 19 - 31

### **"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.



**Café Church February 25<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm**

**Led by Norman**

**Crowson**

Do Join Us

**All Ages Welcome**

Dietary Requirements

Catered For



### **Women of DBC**

**Women's Evening Social**  
**Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**

Meet up with other women,  
Get to know each other, have fun  
**Jolly Farmer, Pentland Road, S18 8ZQ**  
Text Anna for more info and/or to join  
the DBC Women's WhatsApp Group



**Women's Daytime Social**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 by 15<sup>th</sup> Feb



**Please come to our Valentine Party**

For Children

3ys – 11yrs

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)

### **Coffee Pot**

December Coffee Pot raised £150 for St. Luke's Hospice  
For January they raised money for MacMillan at Calow

## Ashgate Hospice 10k Sparkle Night Walk

Saturday 22nd June  
2024

Join us as we walk  
the night away  
Help raise money for  
families across North  
Derbyshire.



We are planning to hold our  
**Fellowship Group at our home**

7.00pm on the following Fridays:

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**

### Burns Event

At the Scottish-themed  
event on Sunday, "a  
good time was had  
by all" and quite a few

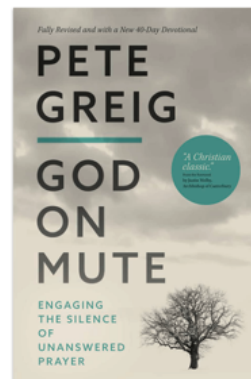
people took pictures or short video clips.  
It would be good to put together a  
montage of these pics to show on the big  
screen after the service on a future  
Sunday. These will not be used  
externally, without the express  
permission of anyone involved, but will  
be only for viewing within our own  
fellowship. Everyone will surely want to  
see our esteemed leaders (Ed and Matt)  
in their Tam O'Shanter hats!

Moyra & Kenny Cameron

Many thanks are to be given for the small  
team of Café Church & Consultants for  
the mammoth task and successful  
execution of the Burns Event. What an  
afternoon! Thank you all for your  
incredible hard work over the last few  
weeks.

### 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. It has been



the habit of the church to buy a large  
number of copies and hope that people  
will buy them. However, with the  
demands upon our finances I do not  
think that this would be appropriate at  
this time but I am more than happy to  
facilitate the buying of the book for you  
if you would like, or you can buy it for  
yourself.

It is also a video course which we will be  
running from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
to 27<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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. 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.



## Thankyou from BMS

Thank you to all BMS box holders for your considerate giving to this Baptist scheme. We have collected £175.29 in our half yearly giving to support life giving medical care, agricultural projects, educational opportunities and shelter for disadvantaged communities around the world.

If you would like to know more about having a special saving box of your own or you would like to join the BMS birthday scheme, please just ask Marilyn or Wendy and we can get you started



## Games Evening 2<sup>nd</sup> March 4.30 onwards

Share a Game/Learn a Game 😊 Table Tennis

Bring a plate of goodies to share  
Dronfield Baptist Church

**Open to All**



You are warmly invited to  
**Fellowship Faith Food**  
Building relationship with God and  
Neighbour  
Dronfield Baptist Church  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm**  
Refreshments will be served  
Gerhard



## Sending BMS Happy Birthday Wishes

to Ray Thompson whose birthday was celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February and Kenny Cameron who will be celebrating his birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month.

## Thought for the Week

From Alison Bygrave

## Offer to God a sacrifice of praise



Since the earliest times, music has been part of humanity's relationship with God. Genesis 31 and Exodus 15 mention music and singing, as normal things in life. Many of the psalms have been sung ever since they were written. Not everyone enjoys or relates to music, but God ordained it as a part of worship. 2 Chronicles 29:28 says the whole assembly bowed in worship, while the musicians played and the trumpets sounded. All this continued until the sacrifice of the burnt offering was completed,

All through history men and women have written music and songs to worship God and enable others to worship too. Some of the words can

really help us to worship God, no matter when the hymn was written, especially when the music fits really well and appeals to our senses. I think there are songs in every generation that just hit the spot, and become popular, as they seem to express the mood of the age. There are others which are timeless and speak to the heart of worship irrespective of when they were written. There are others which, in my opinion, need to be lost forever. I have a 'Sacred Songs and Solos' music edition which doesn't have a publication date but must be from 1900, at the latest. Hymns like 'Before Jehovah's awful throne' or 'Hark the temperance bells are ringing,' sit alongside 'Blessed Assurance' and 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds.' Some are so dated but others still resound for us.

Sometimes a new song comes along, and I think this is a nice song but what is its biblical reference? I like singing it but what is its scriptural basis? So, it was with the song 'The goodness of God' which repeats 'keeps running after me.' I know God's goodness runs throughout the Bible, but I wasn't sure about it running after me, so out came the concordance. And I learnt 'The scripture that says "Surely goodness is running after me" is a misquote of Psalm 23:6. The correct verse is "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life'. The Message uses the word 'chase.' Essentially then the song is based on Psalm 23.

We will all have our favourites, and our disliked hymns but the bottom line is: God calls us to worship him and give a sacrifice of praise. It helps us when we enjoy the singing but as Hebrews 13:15 says

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.



## **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.