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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 10th March 2024



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10.30am

Revd Simon Russell

Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

'In Jesus we belong to the Father'

Romans 8:12-1

4pm

Messy Church

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 11th March

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Base 18.00 - 19.30

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Aftershock 19.30 – 21.00

Tuesday 12th March

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 13th March

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

God on Mute 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 14th March

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 13.00

Communion 11.00 – 11.30

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Club 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 15th March

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Saturday 16th March

WLTD0 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 17th March

10.30am

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Lent 5

Passion Sunday

All Age Service

'In Jesus we face suffering'

Romans 8:18-25

Gospel for the week

Monday (11th March)
John 9 verses 18 – 41

Tuesday (12th March):
John 10 verses 1 – 10

Wednesday (13th March):
John 10 verses 11 – 21

Thursday (14th March):
John 10 verses 22 – 42

Friday (15th March):
John 11 verses 1 – 16

Saturday (16th March):
John 11 verses 17 – 27

"Eat this book"

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

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.

The notices for **March** will be typed by
Chris Harrop
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.



Coffee Pot

Coffee Pot have raised £150 in January for MacMillan at Calow and are raising money in March for Christian Aid



Easter Morning 31st March

Come and

**celebrate Easter
Morning
Communion with us
@ 9.00am
A Baptism Service**



**@ 10.30am
Followed by a
Bring and Share Lunch**



A shout out for someone with sewing skills & time!!

Anna Rattigan is hoping for a volunteer to make. a simple post office apron/jacket & post bags for roleplay playing at toddlers!

Anyone who is willing would be reimbursed for any fabric purchased.



Leadership Elections

There will be elections for the Leadership at the **AGM on April 17th.**

Ed Tomlinson is standing down after 9 years so we do have vacancies for more people to join us.

David Lax position as Secretary is due for renewal at this meeting.

If anyone knows of someone who would like to stand for election or you yourself would wish to stand please get a form for this from David Lax

David Lax

Church Secretary

Church Life

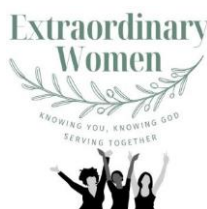
The Pastoral Team: The pastoral team is here for you and members are happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person contacts us. Numbers are below:

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.



**... a woman who fears the Lord
is to be praised" Proverbs
31:30**

We are now in our 9th year and welcome women from all churches and none. We meet in the church, bi-monthly on a Saturday morning

from 10.30am to 12noon with refreshments available on arrival. Our aim is to reach out to women who want to know more of God in their lives, to offer them a safe place and the opportunity to be prayed for, if that is what they'd like.

As women we want to

- Grow in our understanding and experience of God
- Grow through the encouragement of God's Word and the testimony of others
- Grow as we look to go out into the world to be lights in the darkness around us

If you would like to speak to someone before coming please email at extraordinarywomen@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk or leave a message on our church answer machine (01246 291856) and we will get back to you. Our 2024 meetings will be on Saturdays 23rd March, 25th May, 27th July, 28th September and 23rd November.

Hope to see you soon.

Sandra, Helen, Moyra and Julia.
(left to right on the photograph)

**BMS BIRTHDAY
SCHEME**
**Happy Birthday
to Charlie Gore for
11th March,**
Charlie contributes to the BMS birthday scheme, which supports medical work and health ministries across the world.



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**



Women's Social
Monday 11th March 7pm
Meet up with other women,
get to know each other, have a drink!
The Hyde Park Inn, 2 Hilltop Rd, S18 1UH
Text Anna for more info or to coordinate a lift -
07904 391 335


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Who Is God

This Lent, I am doing a writing plan which focuses on who God says He is. Every day, there is a new passage from the Bible about things people say about who God is, his character and his heart for us.

"I am who I am" (Exodus 3:14) used to confuse me; it felt so abstract and unclear but I feel like I have more understanding of what it means now. "I am" is all encompassing, never-ending, His existence doesn't depend on anyone or anything else, He is totally present – he just IS! I also interpret "I am who I am" as God telling us He is who we need Him to be at different times in our lives;

sometimes we need Him to be a Father, Comforter, Protector sometimes Joy. It will be different for us all, but that's who God is. He loves us all individually and wants so desperately for us to grasp that. I feel challenged that often in my head, I box God in and make Him so much smaller than He is. I am only human and will never be fully able to comprehend the level of God's goodness, mercy and graciousness towards us. Psalm 118:29, His faithful love endures FOREVER. Micah 7:18, He delights in showing mercy, He has compassion on us. Reading and reflecting on His word can remind us of His "God-ness" and even if we can never fully understand, at least we can keep reminding ourselves of Him.

Anna Rattigan



**The next Men's
Night Out will be
on Monday March
11th at 8pm** at The

Royal Oak, Coal Aston

Everyone welcome for a chat and the quiz night. **This is now open to all men 18 years or over**