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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 3rd March 2024



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10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

Lent 3

'In Jesus there is now
No Condemnation

Communion

6.00pm

Healing Prayer

Monday 4th March

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| Toddler Group | 09.30 – 11.30 |
| Jolt | 15.30 – 17.00 |
| Prayer Meeting | 19.00 – 19.45 |
| J4 | 19.00 – 21.30 |
| Leadership Meeting | 19.00 |

Tuesday 5th March

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| 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 6th March

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| J3 | 15.30 – 17.00 |
| God on Mute | 19.00 – 21.00 |

Thursday 7th March

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| Coffee Pot | 10.30 – 13.00 |
| Communion | 11.00 – 11.30 |
| J2 | 15.30 – 17.00 |
| Ukulele Club | 18.30 – 19.30 |

Friday 8th March

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| Toddler Group | 09.30 – 11.30 |
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Saturday 9th March

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| Jolly Crafters | 10.00 – 12.00 |
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Sunday 10th March

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

Gospel for the week

Monday (4th March)
John 7 verses 37 - 52

Tuesday (5th March)
John 7 verse 53 – 8 verse 11

Wednesday (6th March)
John 8 verses 12 – 30

Thursday (7th March):
John 8 verses 31 – 47

Friday (8th March):
John 8 verses 48 – 59

Saturday (9th March):
John 9 verses 1 – 17

"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.

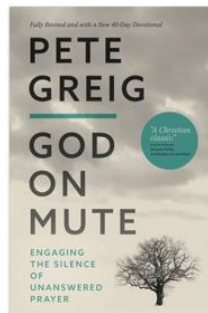
The notices for **March** will be typed by
Chris Harrop
chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Church Hall Bookings



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

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

Coffee Pot



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

OVER 50'S MEN'S NIGHT OUT

**Monday 11th March,
At THE ROYAL OAK,
Coal Aston at 8pm**



For the QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone is welcome, come along for a chat and get to know each other and join in on the quiz.



**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**

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

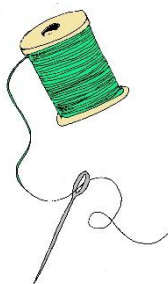


Meet up with other women,
Get to know each other,
have fun

The Magic Sunflower
51 Barnard Ave, Coal Aston

Text Georgie

**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.

**If you can help, please contact
Anna**

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

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.

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.

Plastic Warriors Film



Tuesday 5th March
7.30pm – 9.45pm
Dronfield Civic Hall

Tickets £5

www.oaksc.org.uk

This is Amazing Grace!

Sometimes God hits you between the eyes with something that has impact and meaning - as though it was just sent for you or is it sent to be shared?

Last year Paul led our sung worship with a new song for us by Phil Wickham. As it was unknown it seemed to me a bit of a struggle singing it but it made me want to talk to Paul about it after the service. The words were incredible - seeming to sum up so much for me. Paul pointed me to Phil Wickham and to YouTube - what a difference a performance (rather than leading worship) and orchestration (rather than a single guitar) made.

It created a problem for me - I can't now get it out of my head and it pops up when my head's down.

The chorus just sums up everything about Jesus

"This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me"

For me that says everything, and each line, no matter how many times I reflect on it, fills me with awe for our God. What's even better is that the chorus leads naturally to praise. (I struggle with praise cos meaningful words don't come easily to me - ok with asking, moaning, bringing others situations, bringing

things outside my control - but praise is another level.)

After the chorus, at the end of the song it leads me to a natural "wow" moment - an example of praise, a simple refrain but "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (couplet repeated x3)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy, worthy, worthy"

If we are "Doing life together" shouldn't we be sharing these personal "hit between the eyes" moments more? The more we share about our walk with Jesus the easier it becomes and before you fully realise it, we are gossiping the gospel - bringing Jesus into everyday conversation and possibly helping others to come closer to God.

If not in a Thought then perhaps in a fellowship group or at Thursday Communion or as a testimony in a service, or with a friend or group of friends and even turn it back to God as well in our praise and gratitude in prayer? What do you think?

Verse for Today – "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" – Ephesians 2:8 NIVUK