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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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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**10.30am**

**Revd. Sally Nelson, St Hild College.**

**4pm**

**Café Church**

**Gerhardt & Zania van Schalkwyk**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30
Prayer Meeting	19.00 – 19.45
J4	19.00 – 21.30
Aftershock	19.30 – 21.00

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope and Light	15.45 – 16.45
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
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### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

SODA	09.30 – 11.00
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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**10.30am**

**Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk**

**Communion**

**6pm**

**Healing Prayers**



**Please be aware that the 10k run will be taking place on Sunday,** there will be road closures throughout the morning.

<https://dronfield10k.co.uk/roadclosures>



The amount raised from the church boxes and a donation of £150 from Coffee Pot is £331 in total for Christian Aid.

Thank you everyone for returning your boxes.

### BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME



**Happy Birthday! To Richard Temple on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, Richard** contributes to the BMS

birthday scheme, which supports medical work and health ministries across the world.

If you are interested in joining this scheme, please contact Wendy

### Gospel for the week

Monday (29th April)  
Luke 4 verses 38 – 44

Tuesday (30th April):  
Luke 5 verses 1 – 11

Wednesday (1st May):  
Luke 5 verses 12 – 26

Thursday (2nd May):  
Luke 5 verses 27 – 39

Friday (3rd May):  
Luke 6 verses 1 – 11

Saturday (4th May):  
Luke 6 verses 12 – 26

### **“Eat this book”**

“What do you think John is saying to you today?”

**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.

### 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?

Please give any feedback on church life to a member of the leadership team.

The notices for **May/June** will be typed by Heather Machin  
[heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)  
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

### Sunday Readers & Prayers



Thank you to those who regularly offer to read or lead prayers on Sunday mornings. We are looking for others to get involved, is this something you would like to do on an occasional basis - on a date to suit you?

If so, please see me on Sundays or email me at:  
[juliaharris@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:juliaharris@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)  
Many thanks, Julia.

### Favourite Hymns and Songs

Please could you put in the black box any songs you would like us to sing in Services.

**Andy is now on sabbatical and the following people are responsible for various areas of his role during this time.**

- General oversight - Zania van Schalkwyk (supported by Revd Mike Glover & Moyra Cameron who can also be contacted)
- Leadership - Zania van Schalkwyk & David Lax
- Sunday morning Worship - Zania van Schalkwyk
- Hospitality - Chris Turk (Offers of hospitality for visiting speakers would be appreciated)
- Prayer Menu – Heather Machin (Items for the Prayer Menu can be sent to Gill Smith, Sharon Taylor or Heather)
- Gospel of the week – Heather Machin
- Pastoral Care - Gill Smith (or Sharon Taylor while Gill is away)
- Coffee Pot communion - Don Brennan
- Dronfield 2gether - Anne Turk

Also, please be aware that any visiting speakers may not send sermon notes, so there may be weeks when none are circulated.

Heather

**"Thank you so much** to the seven lovely people who answered my call to help with gardening last Saturday. The sun shone, we were offered delicious bacon butties and we got lots done. A big thank you to you all"  
Anne Turk



# Fellowship, Faith & Food *is back!*

Wednesday 1st May!

7:00 pm

Dronfield Baptist Church

Light dinner will be served.

rsvp: Gerhard 07946 408760

*bring a testimony or a song!*

## Variety Concert

Featuring Sheffield's 'Rock Choir' & Local Band 'Some Antics'.


**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**7.30pm**

Here, at Dronfield Baptist Church



### Supporting Christian Aid.

Come and join us for an evening of light entertainment and fun!

 Refreshments served  
Suggested donation of £10 on the door, children free, **Cash only please.**

### What does the world see?

How does the world see Christianity today? What do they see when they look at me within DBC?

Richard Dawkins spoke in an interview three weeks ago with Rachael Johnson (LBC) in an Easter message about "Christianity in British life".

He says, "I call myself a cultural Christian; I love singing hymns and Christmas Carols; I'm not a believer but I feel at home in the



Christian ethos." Dawkins also said he prefers to live in a Christian culture above any other religion.

Now to me, this is like drinking the water but not acknowledging the fountain.

Am I missing my calling?

Jesus says in Revelation 1:6 He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen.

I've been made a priest in His Kingdom to not only create a morally safe place and a nice environment but to show, by example and introduce people to the King, Jesus. If the world feels comfortable in the Christian ethos but doesn't meet Jesus, and acknowledge Him as our Lord, I need to check if I'm still on the right page.

1 Peter 2:6-8 For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, And he who believes upon Him will not be put to shame." This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, "The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief

cornerstone," and, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense." They stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this stumbling, they were also appointed.

I want to reflect Jesus and I want to be shaped and moulded into the person He planned for me to be. Then I want to show Him, through my life, to the world. I think I'll be on the right page when the world then rejects me as they rejected Him and not just feel safe and comfortable like Richard Dawkins said.

Revelation 3:19-20 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline. Therefore, be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

This is my thoughts and my prayer for me and the Church today.

Gerhard

## Church Meetings

As agreed at the April AGM the dates for Church Meetings this year will be **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon and November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

At present there will not be any meetings in May, July or October. This is a trial for the next 12 months.



## Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out will be on **Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at The Royal Oak,**

## Coal Aston

We meet at 8pm and then join in the quiz at about 9.15pm. Everyone is welcome, come along for a chat and get to know each other.