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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 26th May 2024

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10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

4.00pm

Café Church

7.30pm

Embrace

Sunday 02nd June

10.30am

Mrs Marilyn Fenn
Communion Service

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

What's on this
Week

Monday 27th May

BANK HOLIDAY & HALF TERM

Tuesday 28th May

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 29th May

Fellowship, Faith & Food 19.00

Thursday 30th May

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 13.00

Communion 11.00 – 11.30

Ukulele Club 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 31st May

Saturday 01st June 12.30pm

Wedding



The notices for **May & June** will be typed by Heather
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Gospel for the week

Monday (27th May)

Luke 10 verses 25 – 37

Tuesday (28th May):

Luke 10 verses 38 – 42

Wednesday (29th May):

Luke 11 verses 1 – 13

Thursday (30th May):

Luke 11 verses 14 – 28

Friday (31st May):

Luke 11 verses 29 – 36

Saturday (1st June):

Luke 11 verses 37 – 54

"Eat this book"

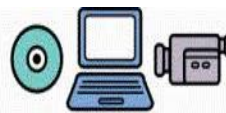
"What do you think Luke is saying to you today?"



A big thank you to all who contribute to the BMS Birthday Scheme at DBC.

In early April I was able to send a donation of £435.00 - our donations from August to March - to BMS World Mission and I have recently received a letter of thanks. To quote from the letter this money is being used *'to support children with disabilities in Nepal and sharing fulness of life across the globe. Thank you so much.'*

We currently have 53 supporters who make a gift to the birthday scheme. If you would like to join us, please see me and I will give you more information and sign you up if you wish. Thank you. Wendy Temple.



AUDIO-VISUAL

Urgent Help Needed.

We need someone to volunteer for the Sound Desk on Sunday 21st July morning service. All the regulars are away (it's the Men's weekend).

If you could possibly help, please see Chris Turk or any of the AV team. Training can be given and you could sit alongside someone on any Sunday before then.



It's Sparkle Time again!

The Bunny Ears are primed and the Pink Tutu's are pressed. We are all ready to walk the iconic Sparkle Night Walk in aid of Ashgate Hospice. The 10K sets off on 22nd June at 22:00 as we light up the streets of Chesterfield.

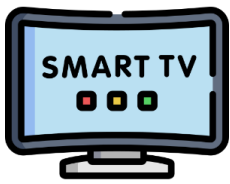
This year Wendy and Gilli are joined by Simon and Andy, Beki with her daughter Millie, Zania's Mum, and Ukulele players Wendy and Lorraine.

We have left a sign-up Sponsor Form, A3 so you can't miss it, in the foyer of Church and various members have Facebook Go Fund Me Pages too. We'll take pledges, cash, cheques or BACS and your support would be grand.

Use the QR code to find our Just Giving page:



Many thanks for your generosity
The Dronfield Baptist Sparkles



TV Donation

We are looking to put a TV in the creche. What we need is a Smart TV, so if you have one that you do not need anymore and would like to donate it to Church, please see Gerhard.



Happy Birthday to Arlene and Simon who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Arlene & Simon contribute 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 Temple.



BMS: This week we are asked to think about the 2000 or so volunteers who take part in information giving and fundraising at home for the work in which BMS is engaged. We praise God for those who also volunteer and self-fund to serve interculturally alongside our partners abroad in short term assignments. Please pray that these volunteers will know God's presence and provision.

Thank you all for your support through Birthday Scheme and money boxes.

Marilyn



Church Equipment

If anyone or any groups want to hire or borrow any equipment that we have in Church, would you please see Gerhard as to when and where it is to be used. This is so we know where things are. We have had items borrowed in the past without us knowing.



Following the success of a recent outing to the cabaret of the Magic of Musicals at the Civic we are hoping to enjoy an evening of entertainment on 16th October later this year for the next production by the talented Dronfield Musical Theatre Group of Evita.

I will be ordering tickets for this event and if you wish to join us, please let me know by 30th June at the latest.



Gilli

Thought for the Week

It's personal.

I've begun to sense a real moving of the spirit in our church life in the last few weeks. Without being given a theme, the messages from our guest speakers have worked powerfully together, blending with our worship and mid-week teaching. And it's been personal for me, has it been for you? I haven't been able to just sit, listen and think that's good or interesting; I've felt that there is a personal take home message for me.

Sally's message talked about the power we all have as believers to spread the gospel. We have the power of the spirit as Joshua's message told us and we have our own testimonies. So how am I going to use it and who am I going to talk to in a truthful, honest and vulnerable way? It's personal.

I can't get the two images that Mark used out of my head. First the powerful horse which is able to do such magnificent work because it is "broken" and fully in tune with its master. They know each

other so well that the horse only needs the slightest pressure on the bit or through the rider's feet to know exactly what to do. An untamed horse is practically useless. So, what areas of my life do I need to yield to Christ? I know I have some and I'm working on them. It's personal.

And then the second image Mark used of a man in a desert reaching out for a drink of water. Am I hungry and thirsty enough for God's word and action in our needy world. What am I desperate for in kingdom terms as Gerhard has talked about? I know I'm desperate for my children and grandchildren to know Jesus and to have this power and comfort in an increasingly Godless and dangerous world. If nobody stands up, how are we going to turn the tide? It's personal.

And I know I want to do this in fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. And it's not just in church. Ali often plays the piano and sings songs at home. The one that has really hit home recently is Trust and Obey with the emphasis on Obey. It's personal.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Ed Tomlinson

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.

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 either of the following so that the message can be passed on to prayer chain members.

**Alison Bygrave
Gill Smith**

Hymns and Songs:

Our Worship Band would like to hear of any songs that are particularly meaningful to you and could be included in our Sunday Worship. Please put any requests in the black box in the porch.



Offering:

If you prefer to use a card for today's collection, you can use the card payment machine.



How are we doing?: Please give any feedback on church life to a member of the leadership team.