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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 19th May 2024

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Pentecost Sunday

10.30am

Mr Joshua Douglass



All Age Service

Sunday 26th May

10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

4.00pm

Café Church

7.30pm

Embrace

What's on this
Week

Monday 20th May

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
J4	19.00 – 21.30
Monday Prayers	19.00
Women's Social	19.00
Eco-Group	19.30

Tuesday 21st May

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

Wednesday 22nd May

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00
Fellowship, Faith & Food	19.00

Thursday 23rd May

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

Friday 24th May

Toddlers	09.30 – 11.30
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Saturday 25th May

Extraordinary Women	11.00 – 14.30
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**CHRISTIAN
AID WEEK**

12-18 May 2024



Tonight at 6.30pm

St Paul's Church are hosting a CT Christian Aid service.

Gospel for the week

Monday (20th May)

Luke 9 verses 18 – 27

Tuesday (21st May):

Luke 9 verses 28 – 36

Wednesday (22nd May):

Luke 9 verses 37 – 50

Thursday (23rd May):

Luke 9 verses 51 – 62

Friday (24th May):

Luke 10 verses 1 – 16

Saturday (25th May):

Luke 10 verses 17 – 24

“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.

Women's Social

20th May 7.00pm

at The Hyde Park Inn



Our new payment machine is finally here!!

If you haven't got cash for today's

collection, you can give our new card machine a go! It's at the back of the church near the AV desk. Why not try our using the QR code.



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.

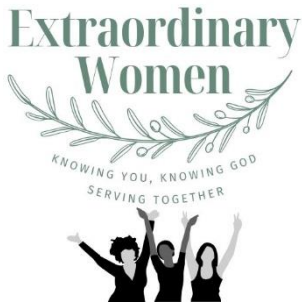
This year Wendy and Gilli are joined by Simon and Andy, Beki with her daughter Millie, Zania's Mum, and Ukulele players Wendy and Lorraine.

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.

Many thanks for your generosity

The Dronfield Baptist Sparkles

Saturday 25th May 11am-2:30pm



"Walking in your Royal Identity"
Morning & afternoon
talks by Jodie Thorpe

**Light lunch
provided**

It was a great night out and well received.

The Churches Together service on Sunday 19 May will be at St. Paul's at 6.30pm. Please take advantage of the envelopes in the church for donations if you weren't able to support us last Saturday.
Ray & Arlene



Happy Birthday to Alison who celebrates her birthday this week.

Alison 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 Temple.



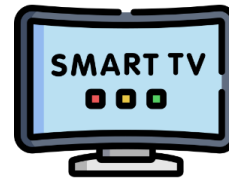
BMS: God is doing amazing things in Thailand! We have testimonies of people coming to faith and being baptised and we hear news of young people being trained and sent to preach the gospel and start churches.

Praise God for our BMS workers in Thailand. Pray for protection, good health and wisdom as they provide practical and spiritual support to vulnerable families and that they can find sustainable solutions to keep together families with children who have special needs.



Christian Aid Concert

What a great result! Around £900 was raised through the concert last Saturday and more to come. Thank you so much for all those and friends who attended.



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.

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

The Quiet Time

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:23-26

I am thinking today about the spiritual discipline which some people call a 'quiet time'. I know this is crucial to our walk with God but I confess that sometimes I just get, dare I say, bored with doing the same thing. I need to stimulate my mind in different ways. For a while I study the weekly readings from the notice sheet; in the past I have used Every Day with Jesus and The Bible in One Year. I wondered am I wrong to want different things. Then God who keeps highlighting verses from his word brought these verses from Lamentations to me especially, 'His compassions are new every morning'. I heard them not just from one direction but from the Bible app and Lectio365, and the passage was read at church, and someone mentioned it in passing. God's love and compassions are new every morning. Maybe he wants me to approach him in a different way from time to time. He is faithful so I can wait to see what new things he shows me each day. If I am waiting quietly for his salvation, it doesn't matter how I approach him and his word. The important thing is to do it, to come to his word each day no matter what method I use and to remember his love, compassion, faithfulness, goodness and salvation.

Alison Bygrave

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.



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
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.