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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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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**10.30am**

**Revd Simon Russell**

**All Age Worship**

  
**Happy Father's Day!**



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**10.30am**

**Revd Mike Glover**

**Family Service**

**4.00pm**

**Revd Simon Russell**

**Café Church**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace CT Youth Service**

*What's on this*  
**Week**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.20
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00
J4	19.00 – 21.30

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00
Church Meeting	<b>19.00</b>

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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**Please note:** The Church Fellowship Meeting is on Wednesday at the **earlier start time of 7.00pm**. Open to all.

## Gospel for the week

Monday (17<sup>th</sup> June)

Luke 15 verses 1 – 10

Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup> June):

Luke 15 verses 11 – 32

Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> June):

Luke 16 verses 1 – 18

Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> June):

Luke 16 verses 19 – 31

Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June):

Luke 17 verses 1 – 10

Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> June):

Luke 17 verses 11 – 19

### **"Eat this book"**

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



## **ANGEL TREE CAKE SALE**

**Cakes will be on sale after the service on Sunday.**



These two words really do not encompass how grateful we both are for all the support we've had over the last 5 weeks. We are immensely thankful for all who provided transport for appointments at Weston Park - stress reduced! Also, thanks to everyone who has supported us in prayer, and with the incredible number of cards and messages received. Please continue to pray for recuperation, and for patience while we wait two months for the follow-up scan. We belong to a wonderful church family, thank you. Linda and Don

## *Women's Social*

*Friday 26th July 12pm-2pm*

*Have a lovely lunch, meet up with other women & get to know each other better!*

*Ferndale Coffee Shop,*

*Dyche Lane, S18 3BJ*

*Book your place by 15th July*

**See Anna to book**

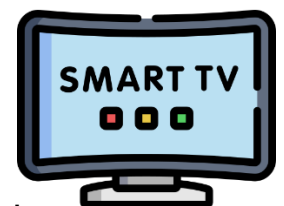
## **Vicki & David's Open House**

To celebrate their Golden Wedding Vicki and David are having an Open House at 59 Highfields Road on **Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>** from **6.00pm – 9.00pm**. Light Refreshments will be served



## **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





## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

There is a sign-up Sponsor Form in the foyer of Church there are 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**



BMS: In this designated Refugee Week, please pray that those feeling the pain of separation through displacement will encounter people on their journey who will show love and compassion, and that BMS contribution in migrant communities will bear much fruit. Thankyou



We are hoping to enjoy an evening of entertainment on 16th October later this year at Evita, the next production by the talented Dronfield Musical Theatre Group. 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



## Worship and prayer for the nation

Join CARE along with special guest Graham Kendrick for an uplifting evening of worship and prayer for our nation.

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria Hotel Sheffield**

The evening begins with refreshments at 6.30pm and concludes by 9.45pm.

**Booking:** The event is free to attend, bookings are made through [www.care.org.uk](http://www.care.org.uk) or **Eventbrite**.

If you have challenges booking online, please call 020 7233 0455.

### Urgent Help Needed.



We need someone to volunteer for the Sound Desk on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July morning service. 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.

### Thought for the Week

Gerhard asks us to think about the following extract from a book he is reading:

#### Stringing Pearls.

In Matt 18:21 Peter asks, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus responded, "I tell you not seven times, but seventy-seven times" What did Jesus Mean? Most of us immediately check the footnote in our Bible, which says "Or seventy times seven." We like the fact that 490 is so

much larger than 77. So that's what Jesus was saying!

Believe it or not, we are still missing the punch line.

The key to understanding Jesus's meaning is embedded in the passage to which he alluded.

The phrase "seventy-seven times" is found in only one place in the entire Bible - Genesis 4:24 in the ancient song of Lamech. But who was this obscure biblical character? Lamech was a descendant of Cain who had inherited his forefather's murderous instinct, but who, in his shocking lust for revenge, outdid even Cain.

*"I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times"* (v23-24)

Anybody who crossed Lamech would have been paid back big time - not just 7 times, but 77 times! In Scripture, seven is a significant number. It symbolises completeness. But Lamech lusted for a vengeance that went far beyond completeness. Once you catch Jesus's reference, you understand the contrast he is making. He is saying that his followers should be as eager to forgive as Lamech was to take vengeance. Just as Lamech was vowing a punishment that far exceeded the crime, we should let our forgiveness far exceed the wrong done to us. We should be Lamech's polar opposite, making it our goal to forgive as extravagantly and completely as possible.

*Stringing Pearls from Sitting at the feet of Rabbi Jesus. by Ann Spangler & Lois Tverberg. Publisher: Zondervan*

## 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 offering, 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.

The notices for **June** will be typed by  
**Heather**  
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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.