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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 09th June 2024

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10.30am

Revd Shona Shaw

4.00pm

Messy Church

7.30pm

Embrace CT Youth Service

What's on this
Week

Monday 10th June

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.20
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30
Monday Prayers	19.00
Aftershock	19.30 – 21.00
Men's Night Out	20.00

Tuesday 11th June

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

Wednesday 12th June

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

Thursday 13th June

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

Friday 14th June

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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Saturday 15th June

Who Let the Dads Out	09.30 – 11.00
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Sunday 16th June

10.30am

Revd Simon Russell

All Age Worship



Happy Father's Day!



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

Gospel for the week

Monday (10th June)
Luke 13 verses 1 – 9

Tuesday (11th June):
Luke 13 verses 10 – 21

Wednesday (12th June):
Luke 13 verses 22 – 35

Thursday (13th June):
Luke 14 verses 1 – 11

Friday (14th June):
Luke 14 verses 12 – 24

Saturday (15th June):
Luke 14 verses 25 – 35

“Eat this book”

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

This Sunday, we welcome our guest speaker Revd Shona Shaw. Shona is a Baptist Minister based in Leeds. Part of her week is spent working for Barnardo's on a project supporting young people with autism and/or learning disabilities. During the other part of her week, she teaches at St Hild College training people for ministry.

She is married to Tom and has two children, one at university and one about to start secondary school.



The June newsletter from Life Dronfield is available in the porch.



Change of date:

The Hustings for the election are on **Thursday 13th June** at Life Dronfield.

Questions start at 7.30pm,
Refreshments served from 7.00pm.



BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Happy Birthday to Christine and Sharon who celebrate their birthdays.

Christine and Sharon 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.



Friday Night Fellowship Meal and Study Dates

Here are the next dates for Friday Fellowship at our home.

14th June, 19th July.

We hope you can join us.

Contact Mike or Sandra



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.

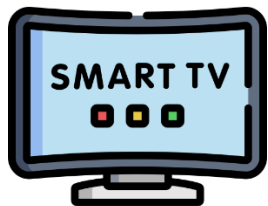
Use the QR code to find our Just Giving page:

Many thanks for your generosity

The Dronfield Baptist Sparkles



Men's Night Out: The Men's Night Out is on Monday at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston. Meet at 8.00pm and join in the quiz about 9.15pm.



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



General

Election: Who

should YOU vote for? Which issues really matter? CARE have launched a bespoke website dedicated to equipping Christians to engage with the 2024 General Election: www.engage24.org.uk Please check this out and think things through from a Christian perspective. It will not tell you who to vote for, but help you think about which issues matter to you.

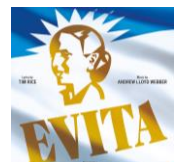


BMS asks us to pray for the amazing work being done with local partners in church planting, particularly the vision for Cambodia, Thailand and North Africa - 50 house churches - and in India, where 1000 church planters have now been trained.

Please pray for protection as they travel to preach in cities, towns and villages, that Muslims will experience God's love through their online programmes and that the churches started through BMS support will be well established. Thank you.



Following the success of an 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

Coffee Pot 5*



Last Thursday the Hygiene Inspection was done on Coffee Pot and they have retained their 5-star rating.

A big thank you to all those who helped clean the kitchen down on Wednesday night after Faith, Food & Fellowship it was very much appreciated.

Vicki Lax



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.

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

Contact Anna Rattigan to book.

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.

Thought for the Week

Guardian?

Psalm 121:5 uses the word Keeper (AMP/ESV), Guardian (MSG/NAMBRE), Protector (CEB/CEV), Watches over you (NIV) to describe God's overwhelming commitment to our wellbeing attempting to convey an image of God's protection. Synonyms of each other expressing taking on board responsibility for someone else's welfare and safety. For me the most helpful (and challenging) is "Guardian". If you investigate the concept of Guardianship, it has deep implications for Christians.

A Guardian is appointed legally when someone has "incapacity" or perhaps "vulnerability" is a better word. Incapacity prevents us achieving our full potential. If you don't have incapacity, you don't need a guardian. A Guardian must legally and morally protect their charge, act appropriately to protect them, keep them safe and keep them from danger - 24/7/365. Guardians can be appointed by a court to look after someone else who can't look after themselves.

Parents are legally guardians of their children as well as parents. We are God's children (John 1:12: 1 John 3:1; Ephesians 1:5 etc) and as such God Himself is our Guardian. God chose to be our guardian.

Our incapacity as Christians is sin. Sin twists our thinking; we are always the centre of our world. Our sin prevents us being the people God designed us to be and cuts us off from relationship with Him.

As our Guardian God did something about our incapacity - our sin - so that we could return to relationship with Him. He made a plan; Jesus is that plan. The Old Testament gives hints as to what that plan might be. The New Testament shows the implementation and consequences of that plan. As the plan, Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension blasted open the opportunity to return to relationship with God.

Fulfilling their duty of care a Guardian may not always agree with their charge. Our incapacity drives us to think we are always right. We often present God with our solution and take the hump if our prayer isn't answered in the way we want it to be. The Guardian has to take the big picture. Has to see what their charge perhaps can't see. We are not in the same league as God. He alone is GOD. His wisdom is as superior to our wisdom as we are to a flea. He is the only one who sees the big picture, the consequences of solutions to prayer.

We might not agree with God, we might get frustrated with His apparent ignoring our solutions but NOTHING can separate us (Romans 8:38 & 39) from His love or His COMMITMENT to our wellbeing (Romans 5:8). He is our true guardian. He is faithful and we can trust Jesus to walk with us through all situations (Hebrews 3:5) in which we find ourselves.

Verse for Today - "God's your Guardian, right at your side to protect you"

Psalm 121:5 MSG

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