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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 14th July 2024

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10.30am
Revd Mike Glover

4pm
Messy Church

7.30pm
Embrace

Sunday 21st July

10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

All Age Service

What's on this Week

Monday 15th July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30
Monday Prayers	19.00
Aftershock	19.30 – 21.00

Tuesday 16th July

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

Wednesday 17th July

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Fellowship, Faith & Food	19.00

Thursday 18th July

Funeral in church	
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Club	18.30 – 19.30

Friday 19th July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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Saturday 20th July

WLTDO	09.30 – 11.00
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The notices for **July & August** will be typed by **Chris Harrop**
chrisarrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Gospel for the week

Monday (15th July)
Luke 22 verses 24 – 30

Tuesday (16th July):
Luke 22 verses 31 – 38

Wednesday (17th July):
Luke 22 verses 39 – 46

Thursday (18th July):
Luke 22 verses 47 – 62

Friday (19th July):
Luke 22 verses 63 – 71

Saturday (20th July):
Luke 23 verses 1 – 12

“Eat this book”

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

Extraordinary Women



Saturday 27th July
10.30am – 12pm
With talk entitled:
“The Gift of Hospitality

Urgent Help Needed.



AUDIO-VISUAL

We need someone to volunteer for the Sound Desk on Sunday 21st 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.

COFFEE POT

No coffee pot on 18th July as there will be a funeral in church.



From the following **Thursday 25th July**, the usual team will take a summer break. Gill and Sharon will keep coffee pot open through the summer with drinks, cake and savoury snacks, no light lunches opening hours 10.30 to 12 noon. If you are able to help us any time either joining us or baking for us, we will be very grateful.

No coffee pot on 8th August as we have holiday club that week.

Thanks so much Gill and Sharon x

Friday Night Fellowship

Meal and Study

The meeting on the **19th July has had to be cancelled** as Mike is having surgery on his left hand, and I am unable to use my right shoulder.

Sandra

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



Holiday Club

5th – 8th August

Ages 5 – 11

£20 Registration

Book online at
www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

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, a card payment machine is available.



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

Angel Tree



We all know that the fund raising for Angel Tree is on hold at the present time due to Linda Brennan not being at all well and Don taking care of her.

It's been suggested by a church member that we hold a series of special offerings throughout July to help with the funding of this very valuable and necessary outreach. We will never know how many fragile lives will be touched by the giving and receiving of these gifts.

We will have a separate offering bag, clearly marked, available, also gifts can be made via the new card machine if that is more convenient for you.

Matt 6 3-4. Jesus said but when you give to the needy do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Thank you all for your love, your time and your encouragement for Angel Tree.

Please speak to me if I can help you at all. Gill

Thought for the Week

I'm thinking of the disciplines of the Christian life, the ones we learn as new Christians which, although they become ingrained in us, sometimes become more of a challenge as the years go by. I'm trying to come at them from a slightly different angle, as I did last time with thoughts on the quiet time.

This time I am thinking about prayer. Sometimes we feel that we just don't know what to say to God, and though words aren't always necessary, as Romans 8²⁶ says "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans."

At other times we really want to say words to our father God but we can't find the right ones. It is then that our non-conformist reluctance to use liturgy doesn't help us. Prayers written by someone else can be really helpful; a pattern of words which we can devoutly repeat can be a bridge for us to the holy God. We can use the Psalms too.

The best prayer of all is the one Jesus himself taught us, recorded in Matthew 6.

⁹"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹Give us today our daily bread.
¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one".

When your own words fail you, speak the words Jesus gave us. And remember that, in John 17, Jesus said

²⁰"My prayer is not for them (the disciples) alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message". That's you and me.

Alison Bygrave.