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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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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**10.30am**

**Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk**

**Family Service**

**Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.30am**

**Revd Dave Criddle**

**Family Service**

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

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

### Monday 01<sup>st</sup> July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00
J4	19.00 – 21.30

### Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> July

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

### Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> July

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Fellowship, Faith & Food	19.00

### Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Friday 05<sup>th</sup> July

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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### Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> July

School's Out Dad's About	09.30 – 11.00
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The notices for **July & August** will be typed by **Chris Harrop**  
[chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)  
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

## Gospel for the week

Monday (1<sup>st</sup> July)

Luke 19 verses 28 – 40

Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> July):

Luke 19 verses 41 – 48

Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> July):

Luke 20 verses 1 – 8

Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> July):

Luke 20 verses 9 – 19

Friday (5<sup>th</sup> July):

Luke 20 verses 20 – 26

Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> July):

Luke 20 verses 27 – 40

## **"Eat this book"**

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



Happy Birthday to Margaret Keen who celebrates her birthday.

Margaret 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



## **Lawns at Church**

For the past few years Ray Thompson and I have shared the task of mowing the church lawns. On this basis it probably averages about one cut per month each during the growing season. We have been very grateful to Ray for this service which he has now given up. Thankfully he has gifted his petrol rotary mower to the church and we are extremely grateful for that.

I now need a volunteer to share this workload with me again either fully or simply when I'm unable to do it due to holidays etc. The mower is at church and is very easy to use. If you would like to help, please let me know. Thanks in advance. Ed Tomlinson.



## **BMS boxes half yearly count**

Thank you, all box holders! Please can you leave your boxes on the back window sill of church, next to our library, or give them directly to Marilyn **by Sunday 7th July**? Bless you all for your giving!



**We are currently supporting Oxfam with our used stamps.** Thank you to all those who have given stamps especially when they are beautifully neatly trimmed which many have been. It is much appreciated. **Please continue saving them and leave them in the box in the porch.**



**BMS:** We are asked to pray for Greece and Cyprus, where increasing numbers, including unaccompanied children, are arriving in transit camps, fleeing conflict and disasters. Give thanks that BMS and local partners spend time with refugees across various faiths, and ask that they will have wisdom and understanding as they navigate diverse backgrounds and work with limited resources, whilst supporting each other with the emotional impact of decisions they have to make.

Thankyou  
Marilyn

### 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.



**AUDIO-VISUAL**



## Holiday Club

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August

Ages 5 – 11

£20 Registration

Book online at  
[www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](http://www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)

## Thought for the Week

### Who's Approval?

I had an unpleasant encounter with someone the other day. This person didn't really know me, I hadn't met them properly before but that didn't stop them from being extremely dismissive and rude, straight to my face.

And I'll be honest, I was offended. Hurt. And cross! I thought and questioned myself, 'people don't not like me', 'what have I done wrong', 'how can I make this person like me'.

A few days after stewing on this, I realised I was coming about this at the totally wrong angle.

***Galatians 1 v 10: For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.***

**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

Whatever the person has a bee in their bonnet about is not my concern unless they come to me and talk to me about their quibble and try and resolve it as in Matthew 18, it is simply my responsibility to 'serve Christ'.

If we serve our God well, we sometimes might offend people and we may even offend Christians! But our desire should stay connected to God – He has already given us His royal approval.

There are so many examples in the Bible of people who faithfully did what God asked them to do and annoyed or upset a lot of people on the way – Mary, Mother of Jesus, Daniel, Noah – they trusted and did what God wanted of them and kept their eyes on Him.

I will keep forgetting this, and will revert back to my people pleasing default, so please remind me if you hear me grumbling! Keep our eyes focussed on God.

Anna

This poem is on display in the prayer space at St Mary's Church, Beverley.

*Bring your thoughts,  
Bring your feelings,  
Bring your busyness,  
Bring your chaos,  
Bring your calm,  
Bring your worries,  
Bring your hopes and your fears.  
Bring it all here -  
put it all down for a while,  
and let the light of God fill the space.*

## 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.