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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 4th August 2024

What's on this
Week

Sunday 4th August

10.30am

Revd. Simon Russell

All Age Service

Communion

6pm

Healing Prayers

Holiday Club

**Monday 5th August –
Thursday 8th August**

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Monday Prayers 19.00

Men's night out 20.00

Tuesday 6th August

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 8th August

Ukulele Club 18.30 – 19.30



Sunday 11th August

10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

All Age Holiday Club Service

Holiday Club

5th – 8th August

Ages 5 – 11

£20 Registration

Book online at

www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

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

Gospel for the week

Monday (5th August)
Mark 2 verse 23 – 3 verse 6

Tuesday (6th August):
Mark 3 verses 7 – 19a

Wednesday (7th August):
Mark 3 verses 19b – 35

Thursday (8th August):
Mark 4 verses 1 – 20

Friday (9th August):
Mark 4 verses 21 – 34

Saturday (10th August):
Mark 4 verses 35 – 41

“Eat this book”

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



There aren't any Sunday morning children or young people groups over August and I know how hard it is trying to keep kids

entertained for a whole service 😊

So, on **Sunday 18th August** I will be running a Godly Play session for any children or young people that want to join in and experience a Godly Play session.

Anna

Summer Coffee Pot



The usual team are taking 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.

Please let us know, our contact numbers are in the pastoral section.

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

Thanks so much Gill and Sharon x

ANGEL TREE FUND RAISING

The collection for Angel Tree on Sundays so far has raised a total of £166.57, and the cake sale raised £122.85. Thank you all so much for your generosity. Linda Brennan



Richard Temple is selling some more Lego sets in aid of Angel Tree. These are sets suitable for older children and adults and are buildings. At the moment available are the Lego Cinema and the Lego Pet Shop but there are others which can be taken apart on request. If interested please speak to Richard or email him on:





Replacement Coffee Machine

It is hoped to replace the current Coffee Machine this Autumn.

Gifts and pledges have been coming in nicely and we are almost there.

Thank you.

Decaf Coffee will be an option.

The new coffee machine selected will be at this stage contactless/card only, that is, no cash.

Please let Ron, Marilyn, Gilli or Steve know if this may be an issue for you.

Ron Fenn on behalf of the Coffee Machine Team.



Christian Aid has been active in the churches in Dronfield since 1967 but is now facing difficulties as the committee is losing members.

We would like to continue with committee representatives from all the churches in Dronfield and district and would be delighted to share with any members who would like more details with a desire to become more involved.

The next meeting of the group will be on **Monday 30 September at 2.00pm** here, at DBC. Please feel free to join us to learn more.

The annual book sale for this year at least will still take place on **Saturday 5 October.**

Ray and Arlene

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. Numbers are below:

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.

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.

Men's Night Out

The Men's Night Out is on Monday **August 5th at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston.**

Meet at 8pm for a chat and then join in the quiz.

All are welcome to get to know each other

Happy Birthday to Barbara who celebrates her birthday today, 4th August, and to Anne on the 5th August, Barbara and Anne 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

Thank you to all who sponsored the sterling walkers of the Ashgate Sparkle Walk.

A staggering sum of £1365 has been raised by all those under the Dronfield Baptist Team. That's down to folk, you, who give so generously. A huge thank you. We're all signing up again for next year - come and join us!

Gilli & Andy, Beki & Millie, Simon & Wendy, Uke players Wendy, Lorraine, Catherine, and Malcolm.

Thought for the Week

Prayer is such an important part of our Christian lives isn't it. We have thought and discussed it at great length.

Luke 7 1-9 tells us about the faith of the Roman officer, it tells us about Jesus' reaction to that faith, Jesus was amazed, he said he had never seen faith like it.

I wonder how Jesus feels about my prayers, is He amazed by my faith?

Hebrews 11 v1 What is faith, it is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. We must be faithful in prayer, but also full of faith when we pray.

Do we sometimes think 'I can't see this happening'.

That is the amazing value of praying together, our wobbly day will be someone else's strong day.

We are meant to hold each other up.

We are meant to encourage and be available to one another.

God will never leave us or forsake us. And what about the prayers we don't see answers to?

Revelation 5 v 8 Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, the prayers of God's people.

That wonderful insight comes straight to us from the throne of our loving God, straight from His throne room in heaven.

God receives every one of our prayers.

Fabulous song from Matthew West - Don't stop praying, don't stop pounding on heaven's door, let your knees wear out the floor.

Give it a listen

Gill Smith