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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 03rd November 2024

What's on this
Week

Sunday 3rd November

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

We Enrich our Community by
Being Salt & Light

Communion

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

6.30pm

**Annual Memorial Service
@ St John's Parish Church**

Monday 04th November

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

Tuesday 05th November

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

Wednesday 06th November

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 07th November

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

Friday 08th November

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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Saturday 09th November

Jolly Crafters	10.00 – 12.00
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Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Sunday

There is no morning service here at DBC



The Service of Remembrance will
take place at 10.45am at the War
Memorial in the Library Garden

4.00pm

Messy Church

7.30pm

Embrace Youth Service

The notices for November & December
will be typed by **Heather Machin**
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Gospel for the week

Monday (4th November)

Matthew 1 verses 1 – 25

Tuesday (5th November):

Matthew 2 verses 1 – 15

Wednesday (6th November):

Matthew 2 verses 16 – 24

Thursday (7th November):

Matthew 3 verses 1 – 17

Friday (8th November):

Matthew 4 verses 1 – 11

Saturday (9th November):

Matthew 4 verses 12 – 22

“Eat this book”

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

Leadership Elections

During the Church Meeting on Wednesday 13th November, we will be holding elections for the Leadership Team.

We already have one nomination, that of Simon Russell for the position of Church Secretary.

If you would like to stand for the Leadership Team or know of anyone you would like to nominate, please let me know by Sunday 3rd November.

David Lax



Thank you with all my heart for being such a supportive, understanding, wonderful, and caring Church Family.

Thank you for allowing me to attend the Thrive Conference which took place this year at High Leigh.

It is for Baptist Minister Spouses, is run by spouses for spouses in alternate years and this one was superb. Our theme was Refresh, Renew, Restore and it certainly did that. The conference serves as an opportunity to meet together, to meet with God, to renew and refresh, to return home ready to support our spouses in their challenging roles.

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Refugees & Asylum Seekers in our Area need our Help



In the Sandpiper Hotel in Unstone there are 84 men who desperately need **trousers, jeans, joggers, hoodies, T shirts and jumpers.** Also coats,

cagoules, hats, scarves, and gloves.

They also need **old working smart phones, bicycles**

(they don't get bus fares),

rucksacks for college and

wheelie suitcases.



If you can help, please contact Mandy Kemp – mandy.kemp16@gmail.com

Share your Kindness – it's time to Donate

Coffee Pot

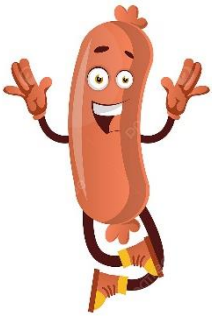
Coffee Pot on Thursday's raised £100 for Macmillan in September and are raising money in November for Bluebell Wood

Men's Night Out

The Next Men's Night Out will be on Monday November 11th at 8pm at The Royal Oak at Coal Aston.

Everyone is welcome to come along and chat and then join in the Quiz at about 9.15pm

COME TO BREAKFAST!



We would like to invite you to our church breakfast on **Saturday November 30 2024, 9.30 - 11.00am**

We would love to see you there.

If you can make it, please contact **Sharon Taylor**

There will also be a sign-up sheet in the church porch that you can use instead and to let us know of any dietary requirements.



Dronfield Lights Switch On Friday 29th November Craft Table

Once again, we have been asked to support the Dronfield Light Switch On by running a craft table on **Friday 29th November 4pm to 8pm** at the Civic Hall.



Wendy and I would like some help with this please. The organisers (Town Council) would like to know if it could run for the whole event but Wendy and I are only able to be there until 6.30pm. So, we are asking for some general help and also someone to run the table from 6.30

to 8pm if possible. Generally everything winds down about 7.30pm.

It is a worthwhile outreach, and we would like it to continue. If you can help, please let me know as soon as possible as the organisers want to know if they can advertise it as being run for the whole time. All the resources will be provided. Please let me know if you can help. God Bless, **Simon Temple**



Recycling

Unfortunately, the coffee bag recycling has finished. Please don't bring any more bags from coffee beans and ground coffee.

Check the wrappers as some can be recycled at supermarkets. Thanks for your support. Margaret



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.**

Thought for the Week

The clocks changed the other week, which for some meant an extra hour in bed! For parents with young children out there it just meant being awake at 6am rather than 7am and having hungry, grumpy children for 2 weeks while their

bodies get into the swing of new meal times and bed times.

There are so many things I love about Autumn, the sunny but cold days, the colourful trees, outdoor fires and sparklers. But also, it's hard. It's hard when it's dark before you've even got home from work, worrying about whether you should put the heating on yet or save a few more £s, feeling low in energy because of the cold and dark.

Autumn serves as a powerful reminder of God's sovereign control over the earth and its seasons. Just as He established winter to follow autumn, He guides the seasons of our lives with flawless timing. We can find encouragement that God has influence in all aspects of life, even during the seemingly desolate times.

Psalm 74:17

"You set the boundaries of the earth, and you made both summer and winter."

The colder seasons can also be a time of rest, getting cosy, eating meals indoors with friends and family, finding time in the dark evenings when we aren't going out as much to read the Bible, listen to worship music, spend time with God.

Hebrews 4:9-10

"There is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labours, just as God did after creating the world."

I am going to try and use this season to start a new rhythm in my daily life, to spend more intentional time with God and to focus on rest and restoration in this season that can feel hard.

Who Stole The Myrrh?



Calling all folks interested in solving problems. Who did steal the myrrh? An opportunity has been given to us to solve this crime. Here at Dronfield Baptist Church, at 6.30pm on 30 November. All money raised will be donated to Christian Aid.

Doors will be open from 6.00pm and, starting at 6.30pm there will be a Bring and Share Meal followed by the mystery 'Who stole the myrrh?' Tea and coffee provided.



When the search begins, we will work in groups of five people and attempt to solve the crime. Clues will be regularly passed to each group to help with decision making to discover the thief.

Tickets for those wishing to take part are available at Geoff's DIY ONLY, priced £5 each. PLEASE PAY IN CASH.

So, hurry as there are only limited spaces for puzzle solvers, i.e. 50. Not suitable for children under the age of 13.

If you wish to merely watch the event please pay on the door when you arrive as tickets from Geoff's are just for folk wishing to participate. **Please note we do not hold tickets ourselves they are only available at Geoff's DIY.**



A fun evening to get everyone in the Christmas spirit! Christmas is a time for giving and what better way to do this and having fun at the same time.