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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 17th November 2024

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10.30am

Mr Joshua Douglass

All Age Service

Sunday 24th November

10.30am

Revd Andy Gore

Gift Service

4.00pm

Café Church

Ukulele Group

7.30pm

Embrace

What's on this Week

Monday 18th November

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

Tuesday 19th November

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

Wednesday 20th November

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 21st November

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

Friday 22nd November

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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Saturday 23rd November

Extraordinary Women	10.30 – 12.00
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The notices for November & December
will be typed by **Heather Machin**
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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Gospel for the week

Monday (18th November)
Matthew 7 verses 1 – 12

Tuesday (19th November):
Matthew 7 verses 13 – 29

Wednesday (20th November):
Matthew 8 verses 1 – 13

Thursday (21st November):
Matthew 8 verses 14 – 22

Friday (22nd November):
Matthew 8 verses 23 – 34

Saturday (23rd November):
Matthew 9 verses 1 – 17

"Eat this book"

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

Leadership Elections

At Wednesday's Church meeting Simon Russell was elected as Church Secretary and Alison Simpson was elected as a Trustee Deacon. We thank them both for their willingness to serve and pray that God will bless them in these roles.



Life are collecting donations of Christmas boxes of chocolates to distribute to those isolated, alone at Christmas or just in need of cheering up!

Please drop off in the porch next to the sign until 11th December. Many thanks!



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.



**Meet
for
Breakfast**

Extraordinary Women



Saturday 23rd November

10.30am – 12.00noon

"He's in the Room"

Talk by Louise Davies

Who Stole The Myrrh?

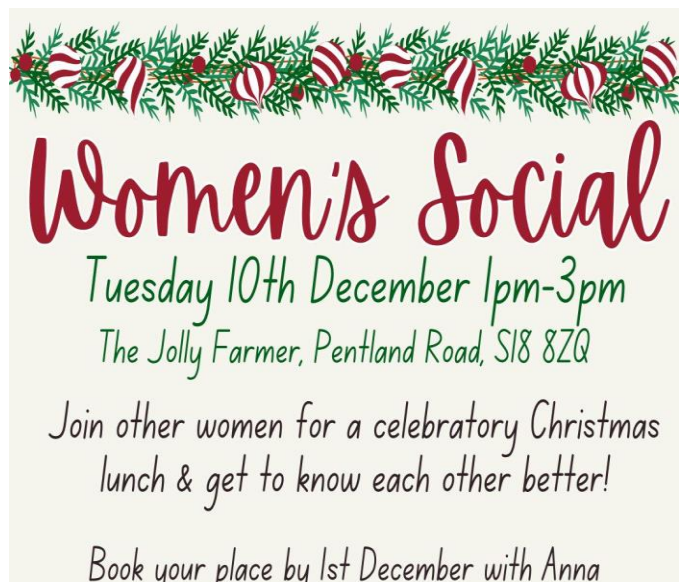


Solve the crime here at Dronfield Baptist Church, on 30th November at 6.30pm. All money raised will be donated to Christian Aid.

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



See fliers in the porch for details.



TAKE ACTION: ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL on 29th November MPs will likely vote on this. Even top Government officials are very concerned about this Bill becoming law, the latest is Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Darren Jones. He says, *"..My view is that a Private Member's Bill is not the right way to try and introduce a change in law on such a complex issue.."* He says it won't get the scrutiny and debate it should have as would a Bill presented by the Government- he will vote against or abstain. Wes Streeting, the Health Secretary, has already said he did not believe the palliative care system is ready and would vote against it.

Please PRAY and Write to your MP now! Go to CARE (Care, Action, Research and Education) <https://care.org.uk> for more information on how to write to your MP and what to pray. "YOU are the salt of the earth" YOU are light of the world".

Let's be salty and shine our light! As Andy encouraged us.

If you require more information, you can contact me

Blessings in Jesus, Mike Glover

Thought for the Week

The Mustard Seed

When it was Jonathan & my turn to lead Thursday communion a few weeks ago, we took our theme from Matthew 13 v 13-22.

The parable of the mustard seed. We were also inspired by a "thought for the day" from Angus Buchan (the well-known evangelist) who was talking about the loaves & fishes parable, which was also in Wednesday's word for the day this week.

Now, the gardeners amongst us will be well aware that when we collect & plant seeds, they are so tiny that it's difficult to imagine how they turn into beautiful flowers the following year, but in the right conditions, they do.

Jesus uses the example of the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, in his parable. And it reminded us never to despise small beginnings.

What is it that He requires of us, to do something that might look a small thing but He can turn into a big thing. He just asks us to have faith & be obedient.

Don't let's fall into the wrong mind set, that only the talented or leaders can do things for God.

Sometimes I've found that it really is the smallest gesture of love that has meant so much & blessed me maybe a word

of encouragement, a listening ear or a card with a text (that has been so apt), a prayer, etc...

We all have the God given ability to be used by God, however young or old, if we are willing. So, let's build each other up to serve in the church, the body of Christ, & also in our communities.

Nothing is too small in God's sight if it is offered with love. May our seeds grow into beautiful things for God.

Jill