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2025 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18

Sunday 9th February 2025

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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'The Hope of Love'

Ephesians 1:1-6, 5:25-27

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

4.00pm

Messy Church

7.30pm

Embrace

Sunday 16th February

10.30am

Joshua Douglass

All Age Service

Angel Tree Cake Sale

Church Meeting

4.00pm

Messy Church

6.30pm

**Churches Together Worship
St Philips Church**

Monday 10th February

Toddler Group	09.30 - 10.30
Jolt	15.00 - 16.00
Base	18.00 - 19.30
Monday Prayers	19.00
Aftershock	19.30 - 21.00
Men's Night Out	20.00

Tuesday 11th February

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

Wednesday 12th February

J3	15.30 - 17.00
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Thursday 13th February

Coffee Pot	10.30 - 12.30
Communion	11.00 - 11.30
J2	15.30 - 17.00
Ukulele Club	18.30 - 19.30

Friday 14th February

Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
Valentine's Day Party	17.30 - 19.30
Fellowship Group	19.00

Fully Booked

Saturday 15th February

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Letter of the week

Monday 10th February

1 Timothy 1 verses 1 – 17

Tuesday 11th February

1 Timothy 1 verses 18 – 2 verses 15

Wednesday 12th February

1 Timothy 3 verses 1 - 16

Thursday 13th February

1 Timothy 4 verses 1 – 16

Friday 14th February

1 Timothy 5 verses 1 – 16

Saturday 15th February

1 Timothy 5 verses 17 – 25

"Eat this book"

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

Mia, Ellie and Robyn's 10k Walk for Roundabout:

My name is Mia and I am 10 years old. After becoming more aware of people living on the streets, I want to raise money to help people to be safe, warm and help them to find shelter. Me, my sister, Ellie and my friend, Robyn are going to do a sponsored 10k walk to raise money for this cause.

Roundabout is South Yorkshire's youth homeless charity. Every day we provide shelter, and support to over 350 young people in Sheffield, Rotherham and Doncaster who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Please scan the QR Code to donate to this fabulous cause and support our youngsters in their endeavours



CAFÉ CHURCH
23rd February
Norman Crowson



Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out will again be at the Cross Daggers on

Monday February 10th

We meet at **8pm** then join in the quiz at about 9.15pm

Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat & get to know each other.
David Lax



Please note: that Christine no longer has a landline number.

BMS Birthdays

A huge Happy Birthday on 12th February to Joyce. See Wendy if you would like to be part of the Birthday Scheme and help others around the world.



Fellowship Group

You will be made welcome at Sandra and Mike's for dinner at 7.00pm followed by a study. Friday 14th February

The notices for February will be typed by **Gilli Gore**
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

Sunday 16th February
Angel Tree Cake Sale



**Angel Tree
Cake Sales**

Could you bake a cake for us? We hope to hold cake sales at coffee time each third Sunday as part of our fundraising towards purchasing gifts and postage for Angel Tree children next Christmas. (Children who have a parent in prison). Please see Marilyn if you are able to help.

Thankyou Marilyn

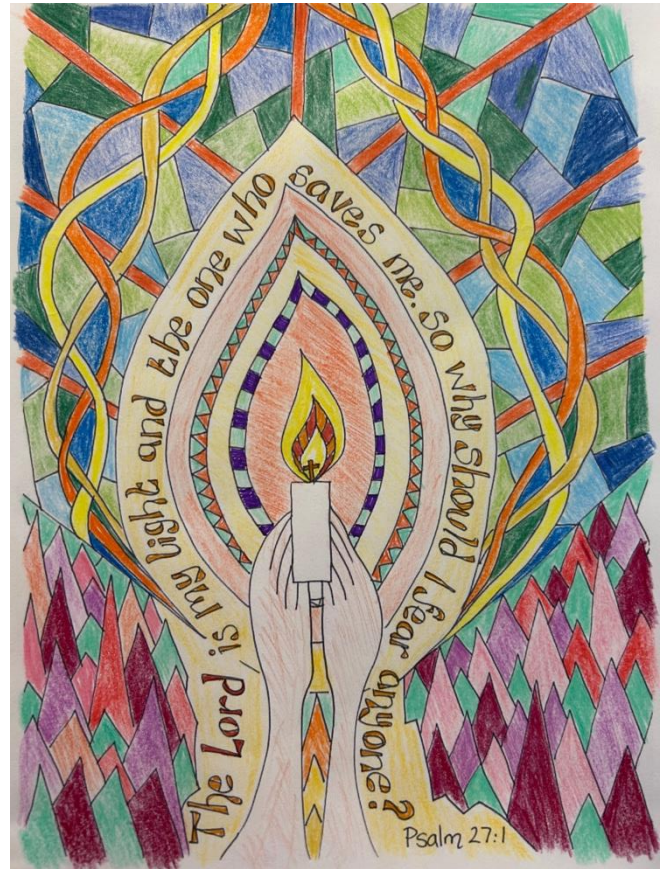
Lilies Clothes Bank

Now that the Manor Project/Genesis has closed we have been looking for somewhere else to send clothes to. We have visited Lilies Clothing Bank and would like work with them to supply clothing from DBC to their unit.

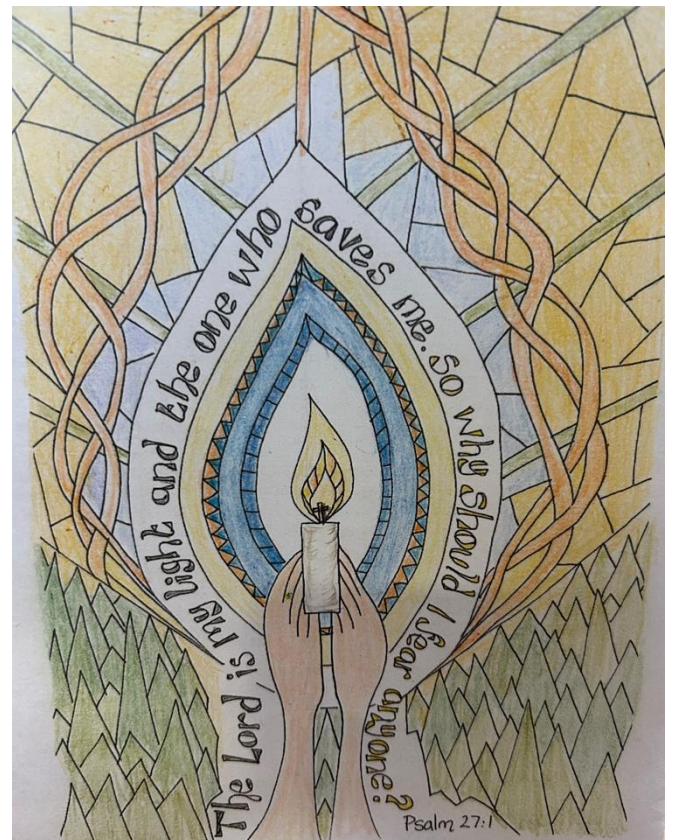
Lilies Clothes Bank, which is part of Meadowhead Christian Fellowship, is at Unit 3, Dyche Lane S8 8DX (in the Jordanthorpe shopping precinct).

They are open on Mondays from 2pm to 3-30pm for dropping off donations of clean clothing, coats and footwear in a good condition for Men, Women, Children, babies, and School Uniform. As this is close by it means people from DBC can drop items in themselves rather than have them stored at DBC. If anyone cannot get to the Unit due to the time or transport, please bring items and place them in the porch and please let either Ron Fenn or David Lax know and we will transport them to the unit.

There are leaflets in the porch advertising the clothes bank, please help yourself to them. David Lax



**Thank you for your beautiful
pictures**



Thought for the Week

Therefore, be imitators of God, as
dearly loved children.”
Ephesians 5 verses 1 & 2

I'm sure 'therefore' must be one of Paul's favourite words not only because he says it so much, but because when he says something truly amazing, he then says to listeners, therefore..., or in other words, go on and live it.

This is one of those therefore's. In chapter one Paul breathlessly tells us all about what the Father has done for us in Christ and through the Spirit. In chapter two he speaks of the resurrecting power of Jesus seen especially in the creation of the church and its life lived in unity. In chapter three he delights in the height and length and breadth and depth of all that Jesus has done for him and for them. In chapter four he begins with his first 'therefore' as he describes the rich life of the church through its fivefold ministry and he follows this up with his second 'therefore' of what life in the Spirit looks like.

Now, here is his third 'therefore' and it is breathtaking in its scope. Simply put, it says be like God. I can almost feel your resistance to such a statement because it sounds just like what the serpent said to Eve in Genesis 3 which, as we all know, did not turn out well. But we need to take Paul seriously here – but not in the John McEnroe 'you cannot be serious' sort of way.

Paul is being deadly serious here because he believes all that was promised in the scriptures. Paul knows that Jesus has fulfilled all what it says in Jeremiah 33, Ezekiel 37, Isaiah 53, Daniel 7 and the many more promises contained within the Scriptures. Paul knows that when the Father sent his Son and the Spirit, not only would sin be defeated but new life, the life of God would be unleashed upon all who believe in Jesus.

This new life is simply one thing, we are now able to live the genuinely human lives which God always intended us to live. To be genuinely human is not to live according to our own wishes and desires but God's because he lives in us and he fills us. This is why Paul says 'imitate God' because he knows of what God is capable when we he makes us anew in Jesus. How does he know this? It's because he knows it to be true in his own life. He's seen it in the lives of those around him. And he believes it can be true in the lives of those in Ephesus and true for us here in Dronfield.

So go on, imitate God – I dare you.

Andy




I have recently been charged with the task of doing something with our prayer room and having been inspired by Pete Greig and the 24-7 Prayer movement, I'd love to see us increasing our intentional prayer.

Let's renew our efforts to be a people of prayer and pray for our church and our communities.

I thought we could make a start by having one morning a week where people can commit a little time to our prayer initiative and so I need four sets of two volunteers to spend an hour in prayer in the prayer room (upstairs) on a Thursday morning from 9am-1pm.

If you feel that this is something you can do, then please talk to me and I will add you to the rota.

Many thanks, and please pray that we can make this happen and work, because I believe that God is just waiting and longing for us to spend time with Him. What the enemy fears most is prayer and he will do everything possible to thwart our plans, but we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Margaret 

Women's Social

Friday 7th March 12:30-2:30pm

Have a lovely lunch or just a coffee, meet up with other women & get to know each other better!

Invite a friend or neighbour

The Snug

Gorsey Brigg, S18 8UE

Book your place by 23rd February with

Anna -



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