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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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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**10.30am**  
**Revd. Simon Russell**  
**Lent 6**  
**Palm Sunday**

**7.30pm**  
**Embrace**

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Monday Prayers 19.00

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00  
Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Lent Study Holy Week Communion  
Meet at church at 19.00

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday

Coffee Pot 10.00 – 12.30  
**Communion 10.30**  
Family Film Night 14.30  
Ukulele Club 18.30 – 19.30

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday

Beginners Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

WLTD0 09.30 – 11.30

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**08.30am**  
**Early Morning Communion**

**10.30am**  
**All Age Service**  
**Easter Sunday**

**6.30pm**  
**Resonate@**  
**St Philip's Church**



## Letter of the Week

### "Eat this book"

Monday (14<sup>th</sup> April)

Colossians 1 verses 18 – 23

Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> April):

Galatians 6 verses 11 – 18

Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> April):

Revelation 14 verse 18 – 15 verse 4

Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> April):

Ephesians 2 verses 11 – 18

Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April):

Hebrews 4 verses 14 – 16 and 5  
verses 7 – 9

Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> April):

1 John 5 verses 5 – 12

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

## Gift Aid

**The Giving page is now live** on the church website. May everyone please complete a new Gift Aid form online. Paper copies are available in the front porch.

Please fill these in and hand in to Temby or Richard Armstrong.

## A Date for your Diaries

**Do come and Celebrate 80 years of  
VE Day with a Ukulele Concert**



**8 May**

**6.30pm**

**Buffet and Refreshments**

'Together we can Honour the Past and Shine A Light of Hope that can emerge from the shadows of war and serve as a reminder of the Importance of Peace in the World today 🕯️'

Gilli

## Christian Aid



Further to my reminder that it is Lent and ways you can donate, currently

Christian Aid has a campaign running for Myanmar and it would be really nice if some of you feel able to support relief from this dreadful disaster. Donations can be made online, telephone 020 7620 4444 or cheques can be paid for Christian Aid via Dronfield & District Churches together and given to me as we share this account with the local churches. Please be generous this Lent. There is so much need currently it is difficult to keep up with current news.

Blessings, Ray and Arlene



## Easter Sunday Breakfast

Yes, we are gathering this year! Quality Coffee, Teas, Hot Chocolate and Juice available from **8.00am with Communion at 8.30am** for those that wish to join in.

**Continental style breakfast will be available from 9.00am with refreshments.**

Please do come and join in Celebrating our Risen King. All Welcome. No booking required but if you would like to let me know it does help catering. Dietary needs can be catered for especially with advanced notice 😊

## Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out will be on **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**



**Meet at 8pm** for a chat and get to know each other and then join in the quiz.

Everybody will be made very welcome.

# TWAM

Tools with a Mission

**TWAM** have requested **haberdashery items** as they are getting short. This includes sewing

machines, knitting machines and all things related to these items which go out together with the machines as well. Cones of knitting wool, patterns, pins, all needlework items. If in doubt ask me. Also a reminder to the men to sort out their garages! All donations are gratefully received and go towards transforming the lives of the recipients. Every blessing. Arlene

*You are invited to:-*

**Rummikub & Cake**  
**On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2pm – 4pm**



At Coal Aston Methodist Church  
Admission £7.50  
you may pay on the day.

**All proceeds to Christian Aid**

## [Lent Course No 6](#)

On Wednesday we are finishing our Lent Course. For all who have come and for all who have read the book, I hope that you have found it thought provoking and helpful. Our final meeting is on foot. We will be walking through the Lea Brook Valley and we will be finishing with communion in the learning area, which is just below the footpath down from the lower car park. There is a change in time though. The Lent flyer has 7:30pm but please can

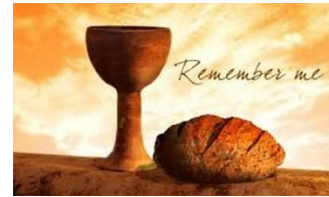
you meet at the Church at **7:00pm** please.

Thanks  
Andy

**Maundy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Coffee Pot Opening**  
**At 10.00am to 12.30pm**



**REFLECTION OF THE CROSS**  
**COMMUNION AT 10.30AM**



The Notices for **April** will be typed by  
Chris Harrop.

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Please send by Wednesday.

Thank You



**Thank you one and all**  
**for your support** on

Sunday and the epic Emma & Gilli Cake Sale. We've raised the magnificent sum of £116 for the Medical Detection Dog Charity. We hope you enjoyed your bakes, thank you to Vicky, Janice and Emma for all their baking. I think we all agree Emma is a super Baker!!

Emma & Gilli



## Family Movie Night

Grab your family, bring a cosy blanket and enjoy Mufasa on the big screen  
Refreshments are available

**Doors Open at 2.30pm**

**Film Starts at 3pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

In church

£3 a ticket or £10 for 4

**All in aid of Angel Tree**



## Thanksgiving service for the life of Margaret Jones

The thanksgiving service for Margaret Jones has been set for this coming Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> April. The service will be at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 2:45pm.

If you are able to be there I know that Terry and the family would be deeply appreciative.

Thanks

Andy

## Advance notice – Sat 14th June, 7pm

"The Testimony of a Troubadour"

Ian Price, Associate Minister at St Andrew's, Dronfield

Woodhouse is a very talented singer/songwriter ("Troubadour" - old English name for travelling minstrel/poet).

On **Saturday, 14th June** he is booked to do an evangelistic concert at DBC.



His style is winsome and folksy, and yet he clearly communicates what God has done in his life in a lovely gentle way. Please be thinking who you might invite and pray for this important outreach opportunity.

There is no charge for this concert.

## Safeguarding Course

The Yorkshire Baptist Association organises Safeguarding courses especially for its churches. These are held at different venues across Yorkshire, some of which are quite a distance away. However, I have had notice that one has been organised at

**The Well Church in Sheffield on Saturday morning, 14<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 1pm.**

This is a Level 2 course which all those working with children at DBC should attend every 3 years. It is also relevant for those organising or helping to run regular groups for adults. Safeguarding applies to children and vulnerable adults. Some adults are vulnerable and need particular help or care all their lives, but we can all become vulnerable at some point when life events overtake us, for example ill health or bereavement. If you need this training and are able to attend this course, or if you have any questions, please let me know. I have several names already so car sharing may be possible. There is no cost as DBC will fund the course for all who attend. Thank you.

## Thought of the week, Gill

Last night I attended my last leadership meeting. I feel it is time now to make room for someone else. Andy asked me to share some thoughts about my time on the leadership team.

In early 1990 Chris Bygrave came to see me and asked me to stand, I was terrified. I really did not want to do it. I had loads of reasons/excuses, I had a full-time job, 2 young children and 4 elderly parents to care for, the team were all men, professional men, mostly older men I had no experience and I couldn't see what I had to offer, and so on and so on. But God didn't seem to see it that way. So, 35 years later here we are.

God surprises us, doesn't He? It tells us in lots of places in the bible how God chose the least of the people available to do His work. We have had some really good teaching lately about leadership roles, all God wants from us is to be available and obedient and He will sort out the rest.

When we read that we are all part of the body of Christ, all part of the fellowship, all have a different role to play (that's a biggy isn't it, I'm not as good as him/her).

I read somewhere lately that it tells us over 70 times right through the bible 'Don't be afraid, I am with you, I will never leave you'.

So, let's take God at His word, step out in faith and see what the Lord can do.