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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 18th May 2025



Sunday 18th May

10.30am

All Age Worship

Mr Joshua Douglass

Sunday 25th May

10.30am

Family Worship

Revd Andy Gore

'The Destiny of Love'
Ephesians 1:5-6, 15-19;
Revelation 21:1-27

4.00pm

Café Church

Revd Simon Russell

7.30pm

Embrace Youth Service

Monday 19th May

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 20th May

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

Wednesday 21st May

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 22nd May

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.30
Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00

Friday 23rd May

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Beginner's Ukulele	14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 24th May

Extraordinary Women	11.00 – 14.00
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Joshua is now on paternity leave so there is no J4 on Monday. **Congratulations to Sian, Joshua & Dylan. Welcome to baby Oscar!!!**

Angel Tree Cake Sale
after the service this
morning
Bring your pennies ☺



Thanksgiving Service for Linda Brennan

The funeral service for Linda is this **Wednesday 21st May.**

Everyone is invited to the Thanksgiving Service to be held here at DBC at 12:30 and for refreshments after. The family will leave for Chesterfield Crematorium at the end of the service for the committal and return to join you again for refreshments.

Instead of flowers, the family would like any donations to go towards Angel Tree in Linda's memory. This can be done on the day or by calling the Funeral Directors on 01246 413205

Thank you for your incredible support in prayer and action over the last challenging year. Don

Funeral Refreshments

If anyone could bake a cake for the refreshments, **could you please let Vicki Lax know.**

Also, if anyone is available to help with the refreshments on the day this would be much appreciated. **Please let Vicki know.**

Vicki Lax

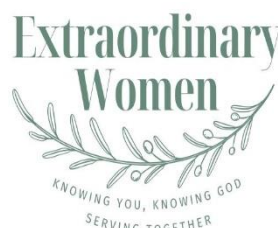
The notices for May & June will be
typed by **Heather Machin**
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Please note ...

Andy is on leave from 16th - 23rd of May inclusive. For any issues, please contact the church secretary or any other member of the leadership team.



Mike and Sandra Herman no longer have a landline number.



**This coming
Saturday
24th May
11.00am – 2.00pm.
Lunch included.**

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary with our guest speaker Revd Nike' Adebajo. All ladies welcome.

Sunday duty rotas



I will soon be drawing up new rotas for Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please discuss it with me

- this includes welcoming, refreshments after the service, and the AV desk (camera, computer or sound desk - you only need to help with one of these, but we do need more help).

Also if you are on any of these rotas and have not recently had an email from me please let me know. Chris Turk



Joshua is aiming to raise at least £500 in order to help Angel Tree. He will be doing this by having

buckets of ice and water thrown over his head on the evening of 9th June at 19:30.

You can either donate a minimum of £3 to throw a bucket of ice over his head or you can simply donate to show your appreciation. You can donate direct to Joshua or use JustGiving.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/icebucket-4-angeltree>

ALSO: Please let Joshua know if you can help by loaning/donating any of the following items:

- + Cool Boxes; Buckets; Loads of Ice
- + A Tin Bath would probably be best so Joshua is surrounded by water, but he could even use a clean wheelie bin if there is one on offer!!!



"Testament of a Troubadour"

Stories of journey and faith, in word and song with Ian Price, singer, songwriter and priest

Saturday 14th June at 7.00pm

Refreshments served

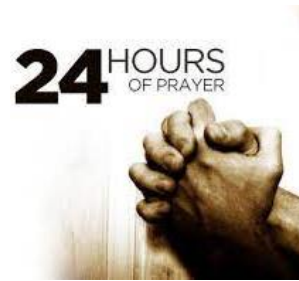
Free tickets from:

Anne Turk

or

Ian at ianp@dronfieldteamministry.org

Please consider who you might invite and be praying for the event



Pentecost Prayer

After the success of our Easter 48 hours of prayer we are proposing to hold 24 hours of unbroken

prayer for Pentecost from 8am Saturday 7th June to 8am Sunday 8th June.

Many of those who participated last time were amazed at how quickly an hour in prayer can pass by and really felt God meet with them in a special way during their time in the room.

Sign-up sheets will be available again at the back of church, and also a separate corresponding sheet for those wanting to commit to praying at home during that time.

Please add your name as soon as possible to ensure you get your preferred time slot. Please note that for logistical reasons, we need all the physical slots filled in order for things to run smoothly. Let's pray for Holy Spirit to bless us, our families and our church and to guide us according to His will.

Thank you. Tricia and Margaret.

THE QUIET REVIVAL

The following is a 30 second summary of a report by the Bible Society and is very encouraging. You can see the full report on the Bible Society website. This should motivate us to continue to pray for revival in the church and a continuing awakening amongst those who don't know Jesus. It also challenges us to ask: How as a church are we helping awakened people come to a personal relationship with Jesus and how are we discipling them?

Blessings, Mike G

"In churches across society something amazing is happening, challenging long-held predictions about the future of Christianity in the twenty-first century. Where once we saw aging congregations and a steady decline in attendance, we see dramatic growth, led by the young. Where once we saw apathy or even hostility to Christianity and the Bible we see increased openness, again among the young.

You may have heard the rumblings and rumours emerging over the past few years, you may even have noticed it in your own community, or it might have passed you by entirely – but this data shows that it is real. This is the Quiet Revival. For the first time, this is not just anecdote, but is demonstrated in the latest results of a large, robust and nationally representative population study that has tracked the religious attitudes and behaviours of England and Wales since 2018.

We found that the Church is in a period of rapid growth, driven by young adults and in particular young men. Along with this, the Church demonstrates greater ethnic diversity than ever before. Both within and outside the Church, young adults are more spiritually engaged than any other living generation, with Bible reading and belief in God on the rise.

But we also see that active engagement with a church has a significant impact on the lives of attenders, with a high increase in mental and general life wellbeing – again particularly among young adults, a generation in the midst of a mental health crisis. It is also changing communities, with churchgoers more likely to feel a connection to their local area and get involved in social engagement activities. Challenges remain for the Church and civic society in

responding to this Quiet Revival, but its reality can no longer be denied."

Gospel for the week

"Eat this book"

Monday (19th May)

1 Peter 1 verses 1 – 12

Tuesday (20th May April):

1 Peter 1 verses 13 – 25

Wednesday (21st May):

1 Peter 2 verses 1 – 10

Thursday (22nd May):

1 Peter 2 verses 11 – 25

Friday (23rd May):

1 Peter 3 verses 1 – 12

Saturday (24th May):

1 Peter 3 verses 13 – 22

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

Thought for the Week

I recently completed a 12-day Bible reading plan on the book of James (Faith Works by Mark Driscoll, via The Bible App). It is thought that this James was one of Jesus' brothers. He and his older brother Jesus would have been brought up in the same family, by Mary and Joseph. James would have had a 'front row seat' to see what Jesus said, what He did and how He interacted with family and friends. We can know what the Bible tells us about Jesus, James knew so much more.

James is mentioned in Galatians 1:19 and in Acts 15, where his wisdom helps to solve a difficulty that Jewish believers had regarding Gentile believers. He was a trusted leader in the early church, but he never mentions any of his 'credentials'. He refers to himself simply as a 'servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ'.

James writes this very practical, down-to-earth book (only 5 chapters) about how Christians should live their daily lives. He tells us that our faith should show up in what we do, what we say, and how we behave. If we love someone very much it affects how we behave. We do things because we love that person. James says it's the same with our faith. If we say we love God, it should show in how we live our lives. We should want to please Him. We too should want to live as 'a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ'.

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