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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 01st June 2025



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10.30am

**Family Worship
Communion/Godly Play**

Revd Andy Gore

'The Wisdom of Love'

Ephesians 1:7-8, 15-19; Proverbs 1:1-7

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

Monday 02nd June

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

Tuesday 03rd June

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

Wednesday 04th June

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 05th June

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.30
Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00

Friday 06th June

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

Saturday 07th June

School's Out Dad's About 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 08th June

10.30am

**Family Worship
Revd Nike Adebajo**



7.30pm

Embrace Youth Service

Advance Notice: The next Church Meeting is on **Wednesday 11th June at 7.00pm**



Food & Fellowship at The Herman's

The next two
dates for a meal
at 7.00pm

followed by a time of fellowship are:

Friday June 13th with a study

Friday July 11th Social

You will be made welcome just let us know if you have any dietary requirements. Sandra and Mike

Kitchen Inspection:

Following the recent, and successful, Environmental Health inspection of the church kitchens it came to light that food products stored in the upright freezer were becoming lost and forgotten.

Food Inspection!



After conversations with other kitchen users, I have volunteered to check the upright freezer every 4th week. There will be sticky labels available on top of the freezer. Please group name and date all food products left. After three months all products will be removed if not consumed. I trust this is satisfactory, and please do not hesitate to contact me. Gilli Gore

News from the West Country - or - what Andy did while in Okehampton



Thank You, Andy Gore, for Inspiring Okehampton College!

We were thrilled to welcome Andy Gore into Okehampton College recently for an inspiring and thought provoking visit. Andy, who serves as a minister in the Baptist Church, spent time dropping into lessons and speaking with students about his journey into ministry and what it truly means to follow a calling.

He shared openly about his vocation, the values that drive him, and how his faith has shaped his path. His honesty and warmth sparked genuine curiosity among students, leading to some fantastic questions and conversations. It was a rare and meaningful opportunity for students to explore the idea of vocation - not just as a job, but as a life guided by purpose and compassion.

In assembly, Andy spoke powerfully about careers, drawing attention to the recent appointment of the new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. He used this as a springboard to discuss the importance of work that tackles inequality and strives to make the world a better place, not for fame, but for the good it brings to others. His message was a powerful reminder that you don't need celebrity status to make a difference - you just need heart, commitment, and a desire to do good.

Thank you, Andy, for giving your time, your energy, and your wisdom. Your words left a lasting impact on the students and staff alike. We hope to welcome you back again soon!

Thank you, Chris & Alison, Gill Smith & Chris, Beki, and Andy for their faithfulness in providing food for Cafe Church. We regularly have around 30 - 40 folk plus who very much appreciate the fellowship and time spent together.



The time has come to fill the rota for Sept, Oct and Nov this year. Please contact me if you are able to serve in this way.

Many thanks, Gilli

Men's Night Out:

The next Men's Night Out is on **Monday June 9th at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**



We meet at 8 pm for a chat and then join in the quiz. Everyone welcome.



Please note: Andy is on holiday from 12th – 19th June. For any issues, please contact the church secretary or any other member of the leadership team.

Help for Ukraine

Dave Chesill is again going to drive a truck to the Ukraine in June. This will be the 24th time they have done this.

They require Food, Medicines, Personal Hygiene, Equipment for hobbies and Electronics.



There is a notice on the board in the hall with a list of items that is required for each section.

The last date for this is **Friday June 6th.**

If you can donate something for this trip, bring it in and put it in the porch and let me know.

I will be taking the items home and storing them in the garage to pass them on to Dave. David Lax



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/crowdfundi/ng/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!!!

The notices for June will be typed by **Heather Machin**

heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.



"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***

Gospel for the week

"Eat this book"

Monday (2nd June)

1 John 2 verses 18 – 29

Tuesday (3rd June):

1 John 3 verses 1 – 10

Wednesday (4th June):

1 John 3 verses 11 – 24

Thursday (5th June):

1 John 4 verses 1 – 6

Friday (6th June):

1 John 4 verses 7 – 21

Saturday (7th June):

1 John 5 verses 1 – 21

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

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.

24HOURS
OF PRAYER



Thought for the Week

Vision

Do you have vision? In a Bible in One Year reading Nicky Gumbel describes Vision as "Vision is a 'holy discontent' – a deep dissatisfaction with what "is", combined with a clear grasp of what could be. It is a picture – 'a mental sight' – of the future that inspires hope."

It struck me that the key word in his definition is "holy". It's why we need to take time to consider and pray to discern whether ideas we get are truly God's invitation to serve Him in a special way - possibly unique to us, possibly directed to the whole fellowship. One thing is clear we need to own the vision not just tag along to someone else's vision.

If we own a vision that has been God given that propels us to action. We have been given a cherished insight into God's plan and He wants your/our involvement. God has chosen you or me for a task. What a privilege! We can't just ignore it, assume it will happen, watch others who own the vision get on with it. It will take commitment, time, energy, overcoming obstacles - even direct attacks from the devil. Nicky Gumbel sums it up as "Vision without action is merely a dream".

Neither can we go off "half cocked". An expression derived from flint lock weapons which needed "cocking" ie fully pulling back to a lock position. If it went off before then - half way - the rifleman or pistol shooter could be seriously harmed - even killed. A Christian is "fully cocked" ie in a locked and safe position when they are in tune with, and strengthen by, the Holy Spirit. We don't draw our energies and inspiration from ourselves but from God. Without the Holy Spirit we end up exhausted in a nightmare.

One thing is certain, if we have a "holy discontent" the devil will do everything in his power to block, hinder, destroy, discourage and prevent its execution. Remember we are in constant spiritual warfare and need to be alert 24/7/365.

Remember 1 Peter 2:9 "... you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." Two sides to the coin - privileges but also responsibilities. Our status in God's sight is for a purpose - to declare Jesus to the world. We should expect the challenges of visions and not be in denial about their existence or surprised if they come to us - individually or as a fellowship. Give a vision your all - it's part of God's plan for you.

Verse for Today - ***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'*** Jeremiah 29:11 NIVUK

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