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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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.30
Communion	11.00
Ukulele Group	18.30 – 19.30

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Beginner's Ukulele	14.15 – 15.00
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**10.30am**

**Family Worship**  
**Communion/Godly Play**

**Revd Andy Gore**

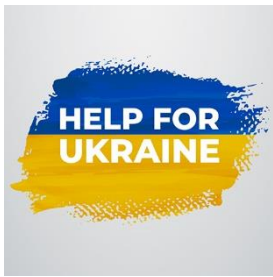
*'The Wisdom of Love'*  
*Ephesians 1:7-8, 15-19; Proverbs 1:1-7*

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

**Thank you**

A big thank you to all the people who supplied cakes and all those people who helped setup, put out, cleared up, washed pots, put away and tidied up at Linda's Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday  
**Vicki**



## Help for Ukraine

Dave Chesill is again going to drive a truck to the Ukraine in June. This will be the 24<sup>th</sup> 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/crowdfundng/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!!!



## 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



## "Testament of a Troubadour"

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**

Refreshments served

Free tickets from:

Anne Turk or

Ian at [ianp@dronfieldteamministry.org](mailto:ianp@dronfieldteamministry.org)

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

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

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

## **Gospel for the week**

### **"Eat this book"**

Monday (26<sup>th</sup> May)

1 Peter 4 verses 1 – 11

Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> May):

1 Peter 4 verses 12 – 19

Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> May):

1 Peter 5 verses 1 – 14

Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> May):

Acts 1 verses 1 – 11

Friday (30<sup>th</sup> May):

1 John 1 verse 1 – 2 verse 6

Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> May):

1 John 2 verses 7 – 17

"What do you think Peter & John are saying to you today?"

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.

## **Thought for the Week**

### Working Together

We will I'm sure all be aware of the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 12 where he speaks about a body with many parts.

12 *"There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. 13 We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. 14 So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.*

15 *Suppose the foot says, "I am not a hand. So, I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. 16 And suppose the ear says, "I am not an eye. So, I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If the whole body were an ear, how could it smell? 18 God has placed each part in the body just as he wanted it to be. 19 If all the parts were the same, how could there be a body? 20 As it is, there are many parts. But there is only one body."*

We will no doubt have heard the important and true application of this that we all have different skills, talents

**24**HOURS  
OF PRAYER



### **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.

and abilities. Just as an eye and a foot have very different uses as part of our bodies, each of us as part of God's Church and our own church here at DBC have different skills and roles which we are to use to honour God. Each role is as important as the other. Those that serve God and his people by quietly serving tea and coffee each Sunday are performing a role just as important as those that are more 'public facing' and all of our skills, abilities and jobs that we are called to do within the church complement each other as we make up the one body of Christ in our community.

It's also important though to remember that each part of the body has to work in unison for our bodies to function as they should. For us to walk or run effectively our brain, arms and legs all need to work together trusting that each part is going to do its own job. For those of us who have ever had an injury we know how hard it is to function at 100% when we don't know if that injured body part is going to suddenly give way. In the same way for us to thrive as a church united as one body through Jesus, we all need to trust in each other as we do the jobs that we have been given in the Church. We need to rely on each other and recognise that we are most effective in serving God, our church and our community when we work fully in unison with each person and part of the church working together in sharing God's love with others. As Paul says later on in the chapter, an eye can't say to a hand I don't need you. Likewise, we all need each other and need to give thanks for the different gifts God has given us and to work together to support and encourage each other.

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