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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 14th September 2025



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Jesus and the Gift of Giving'

Mark 12: 41 – 44

Godly Play

12.00pm

Church Meeting

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 15th September

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Rooted Yr 7's–yr 13's 19.00 – 21.00

Tuesday 16th September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Hope & Light 15.45 – 16.45

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 17th September

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 18th September

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 19th September

Wendy's Toddlers 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 20th September

WLTD0 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 21st September

10.30am

Rev Mike Glover

'Jesus – the Joy of Giving'

2 Corinthians 9: 1-7

OR

10.30pm

**Civic Service in the Civic Hall
(Rev Andy Gore)**



Coffee Pot and Thursday Morning Communion

Coffee Pot is a wonderful outreach every week, and to continue providing friendship and faith on a Thursday morning we are working towards a slightly different format.

If you feel you are able to contribute to this in the future, whether as a team leader, member or a baker at home, please contact me so this important outreach carries on.



We are proposing different teams each week, so that the commitment will only be once a month or possibly less. Please contact Andy, Gill or Marilyn



Pam, Tim and all the family send their thanks and appreciation to all who have donated so generously to MND in memory of Jo and Kirsty. Your gifts will help to fund the research into preventing and treating this genetic disease which causes so much suffering and devastation. Bless you !

Thought for the week

Well, Summer is about over & Autumn is here. Personally it is probably my favourite season, not too hot just a nice mellow warmth, berries & changing leaf colours, golden harvest fields & sparkling cobwebs in morning dew.

But I don't love the days drawing in & dark evenings ! I like the sunlight, it lifts our spirits & we feel more cheerful. Jesus is described as our light, we're drawn to Him, He doesn't hide in the shadows .

We can't choose what season we're in, they just come & go in the cycle that God has created.

But we can choose to spend time with Jesus & enjoy the light of His presence in our daily lives & also through our worship together.

When Jonathan & I got married , we chose " My Lighthouse" by Rend collective as one of our songs. It was a surprise to some guests, But we wanted to show how being guided in our marriage by God's Glorious light was important to us.

So let's try & live in God's light of goodness & truth & love.

Jill Lang.



Jolly Crafters

Linda's family will be bringing a lot of her craft things to Jolly Crafters (Craft Club) on Saturday October 11th from 11:30. People are then welcome to take whatever they want after Craft Club has finished and donate whatever they feel they want to, or are able to. Linda would want her things to go to people who loved craft as much as she did and it would mean a lot to her family for them to go to good homes. Any money raised will go to Angel Tree.

Jolly Crafters will continue to run the second Saturday of each month from 10am - 12 noon

We mainly do papercraft but welcome any adult to join us with their own craft activity.



**The next dates are,
Sat. 11th October
(including an Origami demo)
Saturday 8th November
Saturday 13th December**

The notices for **September and October** will be typed by **Gilli:**

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Harvest Festival 12 October

A bring along and share a cuppa, chat and cake after the morning service



Church Life

The Pastoral Team: The members of the pastoral team are here for you and happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person contacts us.

Email: pastoral@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Or speak to us directly or use the Church Address book to contact one of us individually.

Richard Armstrong

Gill Smith

Sharon Taylor

Wendy Temple

Arlene Thompson

Prayer Chain Contacts: If you would like to join the prayer chain or have a request that you would like us to pray for, please contact wither of the following so that the message can be passed on to prayer chain members.

Alison Bygrave

Gill Smith

Hymns and Songs:

Joyful Noise would like to hear of any songs that are particularly meaningful to you and could be included in our Sunday Worship. Please put any requests in the notebook on the window ledge in the 'Joyful Noise Corner'.

Offering:

If you prefer to use a card for today's offering, a card payment machine is available.

How are we doing? Please give any feedback on church life to a member of the leadership team.



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 27th September 2025

10.30am - 12noon

Guest Speaker - Emma Heath

Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane, S18 1PE

Next Date:
22nd November 2025



Sunday 28th September
4.00pm

*Featuring our very own Dronfield
Baptist Church Ukuele Group*
A Delightful Afternoon Tea
is provided

**PLAY FOOTBALL
SUPPORT FOOTBANKS**

Football for Foodbanks

I'm delighted to share that Football for Foodbanks, a weekly game of football, is coming to Gosforth Fields each Sunday night from 5th October 8pm - 9pm for men aged 18+.

If you're unfit, out of practice or just want a kick about, you're in great company and FFF is for you.

If you, your mate, your colleague, your husband, your boyfriend, your neighbour, your partners friends significant other or anyone you know is interested, you are so welcome.

"Football For Foodbanks" is a charity that sets up football games, despite being pretty rubbish at football. We encourage rubbish players, because sometimes there isn't always a platform for them to play.

Every time you play with us, a portion of your fees goes towards filling cupboards in your local community. We are proud to be able to say that 70% of our profits go directly to local food banks."

To sign up for each upcoming game, please sign up on the Chesterfield Football for Foodbanks Men's Division page. boyfriend, your neighbour, your partners friends
Will Lee

«THE BEST PART IS, IT FEELS
LIKE ANYONE CAN BELONG!»

Friday Fellowship Group



Includes a meal and a Bible Study. At the moment we are looking at various Biblical characters.

You will be made welcome at the home of Sandra and Mike Herman. We start at 7pm and aim to finish around 9.30pm.

Let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.

**The next dates are,
Friday 17th October, Friday 14th November, Friday 12th December**



Have you a space in your car?

We are very grateful to everyone who gives lifts to people to come to church on a Sunday morning. I know that through your kindness people's lives are blessed beyond measure. At this moment there is no formal structure or rota for organising lifts apart from people giving impromptu offers or being asked on an individual basis. I know that this has worked very well but at the same time on behalf of the pastoral team we would like to make a number of proposals:

1 We would like someone to be willing to act as lift coordinator to ensure that there are enough lifts for those who need them.

2 We would like to ask everyone who drives if they would be willing to offer a lift which does not need to be every week.

3 We would like to know who are those who need a lift.

If you able to help with this please see either myself, Andy, or Gill Smith
Thank you

Letter of the Week

Monday 15th September:
Acts 10 verses 34 - 48

Tuesday 16th September:
Acts 11 verses 1 - 18

Wednesday 17th September:
Acts 11 verse 19 - 30

Thursday 18th September:
Acts 12 verses 1 - 17

Friday 19th September:
Acts 12 verses 18 - 25

Saturday 5th October:
Mark 16 verses 9 – 20

"Eat this book"

"What do you think

Luke is saying to you today?

