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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 7th September 2025

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10.30am

Mrs Zania van Schalkwyk

All Age

Communion

6pm

Healing Prayers

Sunday 14th September

10.30am

Revd. Andy Gore

'Jesus and the Gift of Giving'

Mark 12: 41- 44

Godley Play

12.00pm

Church Meeting

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 8th September

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 9th September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 10th September

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 11th September

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 12th September

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 13th September

Jolly Crafters 10.00 – 12.00



The Notices for September and October will be typed by **Gilli Gore**, Please send by Wednesday. Thank You.

Men's Night Out



**The next Men's
Night Out
is on
Monday September
8th at
The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**

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



**Coffee Pot and Thursday
Morning Communion**

**Coffee Pot and Light
Lunches need to
evolve so that we can
still provide
friendship and faith on a Thursday
morning.**

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

Church Freezer:

This month will see the first three months of naming and dating produce in the church freezer. There has been a fabulous effort by those using this facility, thank you. We have some products currently in the freezer, that have not been named or dated.

Please use, name or remove soon!

Many thanks

Gilli



Thought for the week

I have just got home from the Churches Together service at St Johns.

What a wonderful morning.

We saw Christians from across the town meeting together in vast numbers, around 250.

It was such a joy to see.

Just before His crucifixion Jesus prayed the longest prayer in the bible.

In John 17 v 11 Jesus prays 'that we (the church) will be united just as we are (Jesus and the Father)

In v 21 'that we will be one even as we are one'

In v 22 'that we may be one, as we are'

This was almost at the end of His life on earth, when you make sure that you say all the important things, the things that are vital, that you don't want anyone to miss.

We shared news from each of the 12 churches then we prayed for each church and surrounding community individually and specifically.

We shared the Creed and the Lord's prayer and all joined our voices together to worship the One God who we all serve.

We also had time to mix, chat, catch up with old friends and speak to people who we didn't know.

Our prayers are that we can build on this, enjoy more fellowship together, help each other more, support each other more, please tell us how we can improve, this is only our first attempt in recent years.

Jesus said that people will know that we are His disciples if we have love, one for another.

Gill

National week of prayer.

We are once again opening up our prayer room to coincide with World Prayer Centre's national week of prayer in September.



<https://worldprayer.org.uk/resources/national-week-of-prayer-6-14-september/>

We are asking for everyone to sign up for their chosen slot between 8am and 8pm on Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th September.

Like last time, there will also be a separate sign up sheet for those who want to pray at home or elsewhere. PLEASE make sure you sign up on the correct sheet to avoid confusion. Many thanks. Tricia and Margaret

**Jolly Crafters
continues to run the
second Saturday of
each month from
10am - 12 noon.**



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

The next dates are,
Sat. 13th September, Sat. 11th October
(including an Origami demonstration),
Sat. 8th November, Sat. 13th
December.

Letter of the Week

Monday 8th September
Acts 8:26 - 40

Tuesday 9th September
Acts 9:1 - 19a

Wednesday 10th September
Acts 9:19b - 31

Thursday 11th September
Acts 9:32 - 10:8

Friday 12th September
Acts 10: 9 - 23

Saturday 13th September
Acts 10: 24 - 48

**What do you think Luke is
saying to you this week?**



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 27th September 2025

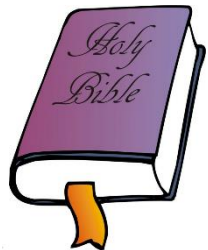
10.30am - 12noon

Guest Speaker - Emma Heath

Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane, S18 1PE

Next Date:
22nd November 2025

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 12th September, Friday 17th October, Friday 14th November, Friday 12th December

Assisted Dying Bill

Now is the time to write to Peers in the House of Lord.

Below and when you click on "[here](#)" you will find more information about what to do and to whom to write. If you require more information please contact Mike Glover.

Thank you for your continued support as we seek to oppose Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill in Westminster, which would introduce assisted suicide in England and Wales.

On Friday 12 September, the Bill will have its Second Reading in the House of Lords. This will be the time when Peers debate the principles of the Bill. If it passes, there will then be several more months of detailed debate: this is likely to last until next year.

The House of Lords plays an essential role in our Parliamentary process, and regularly seeks to improve and amend legislation. Although this is more uncommon, it is able to stop Bills in their entirety under certain circumstances.

With two weeks to go, now is the right time to write to Peers to remind them of the dangers of the Bill and its impact upon the most vulnerable, and to encourage them to oppose it.

Although they are contactable by email, our advice is that **the best way** to reach out to a Peer is to write a physical letter, and to post it to their parliamentary address. You can find a list of Peers whom we recommend you write to, and a

list of suggested points to cover (in your own words) [here](#).

All peers have the same parliamentary address, and so you need to simply put the title and name of the Peer you are addressing, and the following address on the envelope:

[Title and Name of Peer]
House of Lords
London
SW1A 0PW

Please do join us in opposing this dangerous legislation which would put countless lives at risk, and please pray that God would be at work in opening the eyes of all those who are considering how to vote.

Yours faithfully, Carol Ansell
Director of Advocacy and Policy
(care.org.uk)



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 or Gill Smith.

Thanks, Andy