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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 19th October 2025

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10.30am

Joshua Douglass

All Age

Sunday 26th October

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Standing in the Noise of Battle'

4.00pm

Joshua Douglass

Café Church

Share in a scrumptious tea and hear
Joshua's Testimony



Monday 20th October

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45
J4	19.00 – 21.30

Tuesday 21st October

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

Wednesday 22nd October

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 23rd October

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.00
Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Group	18.30 – 19.30

Friday 24th October

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

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

Angel Tree Children's Gifts 2025

Applications from Parents in prison are now coming through. This Prison Fellowship charity, working with HMPPS, is pleased to support Parents in prison keep in touch with their children in this way, and this has shown over the years that partakers in the scheme are significantly less likely to re-offend.

If you are able to and would like to purchase a gift for a child this year, please let Marilyn know asap so that you can be matched up with a request. If you have bought gifts previously, we won't presume that you are automatically in a position to buy again and we don't keep a list of buyers.

Leaflets with information about Angel Tree are in the porch and we shall be able to give you a gift buying guideline. If there is anything else you would like to know, Chris and Marilyn are happy to help and we have gift buying guidelines too.

Marilyn



Café Church

26th October @ 4.00pm

All Welcome, All Age. Come and share with Joshua and his Testimony



Christian Aid Book Sale



We want to say a huge thank you to all those in the church family who helped us on the day to get this event off the ground. Everyone was extremely helpful particularly at the end when collecting the remaining books together tends to be a headache for us. Despite the dreadful weather and not so many books this year we managed to raise in the region of £600 which is great.



Blessings
Raymond & Arlene

Letter of the Week

Monday 20th October:
Acts 26 verses 1 - 23

Tuesday 21st October:
Acts 26 verses 24 - 32

Wednesday 22nd October:
Acts 27 verses 1 - 26

Thursday 22nd October:
Acts 27 verses 27 - 44

Friday 23rd October:
Acts 28 verses 1 - 16

Saturday 24th October:
Acts 28 verses 17 - 31

"Eat this book"

"What do you think
Jesus is saying through Luke to You today

Thought for the week

***In all your ways acknowledge Him
and He will make straight your
paths. Proverbs 3:6***

In our lives there are some scriptures which could be called life verses because they just keep coming back to us and being especially relevant. This verse from Proverbs has been one of those verses for Chris and I.

Sometime it is a verse which keeps us going in the daily things of life. Sometimes it helps us so much where two paths seem equally valid and we can't choose. Sometimes it is a reassurance when we are stressed about the way things are going and we want to be sure we are doing his will. I wanted to share with you today a recent occasion when God's fulfillment of this promise really thrilled our hearts in a special way and reminded us that the goodness of God is truly a blessing, personally as well as corporately.

In the summer we had a day trip to London on the train to visit a couple of things we wanted to see. Before we went, we prayed the Proverbs verse, because we wanted God to be part of our day out.

There was a tight schedule involving trains and tubes. From Chesterfield to St Pancras, to Marble Arch to the amazing Frameless immersive art gallery, to Tower Hill to see the Tower of London poppies, and back to St Pancras for the 16.30 train. We committed our way to the Lord, conscious that the 2-and-a-half-hour journey had taken our daughter 6 hours in August.

All went smoothly until we arrived at the Tower. We had missed the poppies last time but were aware that the installation had been in the moat and visible from the riverside. But this time, you had to pay to go into the tower to see most of the poppies, it cost £28.50 each and we only had an hour. We stood outside debating. Chris said, 'you go in and take pictures and I'll wait here.' That didn't sit right with me as we both wanted to see them. For that price we could have stayed all day and gone in the tower, if we had known but we only wanted to see the poppies this time.

As we stood undecided a lady came up to us and said, 'have you got tickets?' 'No,' we replied, slightly suspiciously. 'Would you like these?' she said. 'I am a courier with a coach party from Italy and two of my guests have been unable to come today, so I have two spare tickets. I can't get a refund and I don't want anything for them. Just come in with my group and me and then you don't have to stay with us once we are in.' We must have looked as stunned as we felt. How could we refuse, God had made our path straight.

So, we thanked her and God profusely, and had an hour enjoying the Remembrance poppies, feeling quite overwhelmed by the goodness of God. As we went back to St Pancras and caught the train home, our hearts were full of thankfulness and joy at the generosity and faithfulness of God.

Alison Bygrave



Anna has a request for 2 things please to borrow for the prayer room on



Thursday 27th November.

- A 2-minute sand timer
- A small manual paper shredder

Thank you.

Anna

Hall Bookings



We have a couple of ad hoc hall bookings over the next 6 months or so which will necessitate someone letting the group in and locking up when they leave. If you are a keyholder and would be willing to be called upon (you may only be needed once if enough people volunteer) could you please get in touch.

Manythanks



We thought it would be fun to hold a Games Afternoon!

16th November



Bring your own packed lunch and a game (optional) and play! The Snooker Table and Table Tennis will be available too.



Litter Pick

Dronfield Nature Park

10am-1pm, Thursday, 30th October

All ages welcome to help us make our Park a better place for people and nature.

Free tea, coffee and cake.

Drop us a line to Volunteer@dcrt.org.uk to let us know you're coming so we can make sure we have enough kit and cake for everyone!



Thanks to Dronfield Town Council for collecting all our litter bags



"A great opportunity to care for God's world and bless our local community"

More details from Anne Turk

IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM

Proverbs 3:6

