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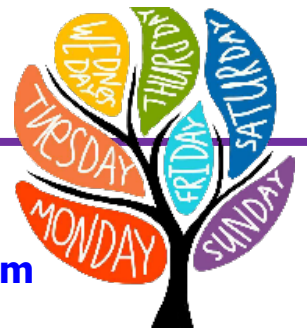
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2025 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18

Sunday 26th October 2025



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10.30am

Andy Gore

'Standing in the Noise of Battle'

4.00pm

Café Church

**Come and find out more about
our Joshua and share in a
scrumptious Afternoon Tea**



Half Term

Monday 27th October

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 28th October

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 30th October

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 31st October

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 1st November

Schools Out Dad's About 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 2nd November

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Be Dressed for Battle'

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Godly Play

Communion

The notices for November & December
will be typed by **Heather**



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



Want to know more about our Joshua who serves us so enthusiastically and diligently here at Dronfield Baptist. Then join us for his Testimony and share a free Afternoon Tea!

Church Member

**Re: Church Meeting Wednesday
November 19th 7.00 p.m.**

As is our custom we have the opportunity to elect new trustees (deacon/elder). There are three vacancies.

Information and nomination forms are available in the porch - please note any completed forms must be returned Sunday November 2nd.

Many thanks

Simon, Church Secretary

Letter of the Week

Monday 27th October:
Philippians 1 verses 1 - 11

Tuesday 28th October:
Philippians 1 verses 12 - 30

Wednesday 29th October:
Philippians 2 verses 1 - 13

Thursday 30th October:
Philippians 2 verses 14 - 30

Friday 31st October:
Philippians 3 verses 1 - 4 verse 1

Saturday 1st November:
Philippians 4 verses 2 - 23

"Eat this book"

"What do you think
Jesus is saying through Paul to YOU today"



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



Thank You



Thank you very much to the church for the funds raised for MND in memory

of Pam's late daughters Jo & Kirsty.

£338.04 was raised by the church offering and £246.87 was raised at Coffee Pot. 😊



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.



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 either of the following so that the message can be passed on to prayer chain members.

Alison Bygrave

Gill Smith

Hymns & 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. Thank you

Thought for the week

It was a delight to see the gifts coming forward during the service last Sunday, that despite the difficult economic times we as a people of God are prepared to give so generously.

'We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves'

'Lord of the harvest, once again.'

'For the gifts of heaven in the fields of earth, My soul will sing to the Lord.'

'The fields are white unto harvest'

These are some of the lines from our harvest hymns, most start off with great rejoicing at the new harvest and the providence of God. They carry on to mention all the good gifts around us, and the gift of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the past few weeks, I have begun to get the garden ready for the winter, pruning, attacking the brambles and that final cut of the grass (or weeds). The more that I do now the better it is for the next season. I have watched my three fruit trees give different yields each year, cutting them back, watching for frost when they blossom, feeding them. There are now three strong trunks that sprout growth regularly and produce a good crop.

It reminds me that the local church is based on strong trunks that will give different yields from season to season, that need looking after to produce that rejoicing of the harvest. One recognises that there are seasons in the life of the church and that changes can cause wobbles, but we were reminded of all the good gifts we have in the notices and the

church service last week. Therefore, as our gardens are prepared for the changing season so do we do the same as the people of God in Dronfield and district. This is not just practical but also spiritual as the two go together to give that harvest.

The chorus of one of the hymns says *'Here I am, wholly available – as for me, I will serve the Lord'*. I will confess it was one of the hymns I had at my ordination. Get gardening.

Simon R.



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!

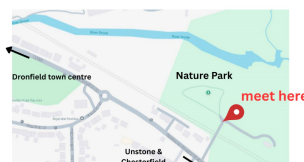


Thanks to Dronfield Town Council for collecting all our litter bags



Make a difference - whatever your age!

Litter is an eyesore. It can turn the Garden of Eden into a rubbish dump. If Covid taught us anything, it was how important our rivers, woods and green spaces are for our wellbeing. More than that, the plastics we leave lying around go down into our rivers, seas and everywhere. That includes the food chain - micro plastics have even been found in our brains. Scary stuff! So let's get together to make a difference by getting rid of the litter in Dronfield Nature Park



Free refreshments

We'll have a free tea, coffee and cake break at 11.30am. Let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Travel

The 43 bus stops nearby on Chesterfield Road (southbound) and Cemetery Road (northbound). There is parking at the end of the lane to the park after crossing the railway bridge. We'll meet at the end of the lane.

Any queries? Ring Nigel on 07989251333