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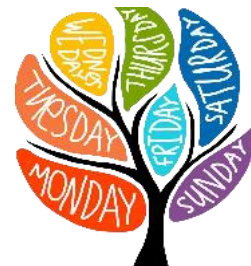
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**2026 Church Text: 'But God.... But Now' (Ephesians 2: 4 & 13)**

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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**10.30 am**

**Rev Andy Gore**

'But God.... I Was Made Alive'  
Ephesians 2: 4-7, Colossians 1: 9-14



**4.00pm**

**Rev Andy Gore**

**Café Church**

Do Join Us for a relaxing afternoon of  
Food & Company. Open to all

**7.30pm**

**Alpha Youth 8 @ Embrace**

'Does God Heal Today?'

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

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| Toddler Group  | 09.30 – 11.30 |
| Jolt           | 15.30 – 17.00 |
| Monday Prayers | 19.00 – 19.45 |
| Rooted         | 19.00 – 21.00 |

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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| Table Tennis | 10.00 – 12.00 |
| Joyful Noise | 19.00 – 21.00 |

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

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| Art Group | 13.30 – 15.30 |
| J3        | 15.30 – 17.00 |

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**10.30am**

**Mr Andrew Crowson**

**Communion/Godly Play**

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

## **Letter of the week**

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January:

Hosea 2 verse 17 – 3 verse 5

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January:

Hosea 4 verses 1 - 16

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:

Hosea 5 verses 1 - 7

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January:

Hosea 5 verse 8 – 6 verse 6

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January:

Hosea 6 verse 7 – 7 verse 2

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January:

Hosea 8 verses 1 - 14

*"What do you think Jesus is saying today through Hosea to you?"*

Does anybody know of a second hand car, manual, not too expensive, for sale.

Jonathan 's car has failed it's MOT and not worth repairing. Jonathan the "run around" needs a car to run around please !

Jill & Jonathon



"As you know, we met together at St John's on Sunday 31st August for a fantastic time of worshipping together.

We received lots of very positive feedback and some really constructive ways of making our next celebration together, even better.

The team are already busy planning our next celebration

## **BMS Box Holders**



January is the time we choose for our half yearly count in support of the consistent and amazing support and work our volunteers give overseas. Any boxes can be given to **Marilyn** at any time during January. Thank You again.

**The notices for February will be typed by Gilli Gore**

**Please send by Wednesday. Thank You**

## **Palm Sunday, 29th March**

**at St John's Church**

**10:30am-12.00noon**

In response to the many suggestions we received we will have:

- A new upgraded audio and visual system including a loop
- 300 service and song sheets printed
- Children's and toddler activities available in the seats
- At least two refreshment stations
- A quiet space during the refreshment time
- Some of the celebration led by ordained leaders.

**We can't wait to worship as one church in Dronfield again.**

## Thought for the Week

**The snow & ice are gone for the moment** my adult me (Old!) doesn't enjoy not being able to get out, I'm scared of falling ( which I did by the way, on the black ice luckily no lasting damage) But the "child" in me still gets excited when the snow comes, especially when it's "proper" with big flakes falling softly that turns the world into a magical white wonderland. It made me think how duplicitous we are about many things.

Do you ever get annoyed with the ones you love? And the next minute you love them to bits. We're fickle creatures at times. When it gets too hot we moan & crave the cooler weather. When it's cold & wintry we want the warmth & light of the sun.

Thank goodness we have the completely steady, unwavering love of our Father God. Even our faith can waver at times. Sometimes we're on fire with love & passion for Him. Then we can get disheartened & wonder whether He's there at all!

Thankfully we are restored again through whatever way the Holy Spirit chooses to touch us.... it may be a worship song, a verse from the bible, a video, a talk, a friend, anything that helps keep us steady in our faith in Jesus Christ. That's why I love the verse from Hebrews 13. V 5 **"I will never leave you or forsake you"**. Amen. Jill Lang



## Church Based Thursday Morning Communion @ 11 am

Jill & Jonathon Lang are taking over the Thursday Morning Communion Rota from Don Brennan.

The communion takes place every week of everybody is very welcome. It's a short time of coming together to prepare ourselves to take this precious sacrament.

We have a different person from the group, leading us each week.

You are welcome to enjoy Refreshments before or after at Coffee Pot in the hall between 10.30 – 12.00





## **PDCGS Peak District Christian Golf Society**

Is there any  
budding

golfers 🏌️ looking for a game?

**PDCGS** is a Society made up of 30 members who are church-going Christian golfers 🏌️ of all levels.

We meet once a month through the year - except Dec and Jan - and play a

variety of courses throughout Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. A day consists of a round of golf and a meal - great golf, great fellowship and a lot of support - there is no judgement and if you have a bad day, you get loving support.

If you are interested, you can try it for 2 sessions before joining - prices are reasonable and membership is only £20 for the year.

**Mike Coates** is Captain of the Society and would be happy to take you along as his guest for a couple of sessions

## **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](mailto:pastoral@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk) or speak to one of us directly, contact numbers are in the Church Address book.

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.

Alison Bygrave

Gill Smith

**Hymns and Songs:** Joyful Noise would like to hear of any songs that are meaningful to you that could be included in our Sunday Worship. Please put any requests in the notebook 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.