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

Sunday 04th January 2026



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10.30 am

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'But God..... But Now'
Ephesians 2: 4 & 13

6.00 pm
Healing Prayers

Sunday 11th January 2026

10.30am

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Covenant Service

Family Communion & Godly Play

'But God..... I Was Dead'
Ephesians 2: 1-2, Romans 3: 19-23

7.30 pm

Alpha Youth 7 @ Embrace

"How does God help us to overcome evil?"

Monday 05th January

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 06th January

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 07th January

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 08th January

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

Friday 09th January

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

Saturday 10th January

Jolly Crafters 09.30 – 11.00

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

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Letter of the week

“Eat this book”

Monday 5th January:
Ruth 3 verses 1- 18

Tuesday 6th January:
Ruth 4 verses 1 - 22

Wednesday 7th January:
Isaiah 63 verses 1 - 19

Thursday 8th January
Isaiah 64 verses 1 - 12

Friday 9th January:
Isaiah 65 verses 1 - 16

Saturday 10th January:
Isaiah 66 verses 1 - 24

“What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through Ruth & Isaiah?”

Rotas



The rotas for Sunday worship are now being kept in slim line files on the window-ledge in the porch.

There are two files:

- **One for the “behind the scenes” roles** (Flowers, Welcoming, AV Desk, Refreshments, Offering Counting, Café Church Refreshments).
- **One for those taking part in the service.** (Opening notices, Reading, Praying)

If you feel at all able to help in any of these areas, please see Heather who will put you in touch with the relevant co-ordinator.

Thought for the Week

How do you feel at the start of a New Year? Do you feel a sense of anticipation or excitement at the thought of whatever 2026 has in store? Maybe you have something planned that you are looking forward to? Or do you feel concerned about or even dread what may lie ahead? Maybe you look in despair at the state of the world at the moment? Maybe you have personal worries about whatever 2026 may hold? Some familiar lines from the poem '**God Knows**', by Minnie Haskins, often come to my mind.

And I said to the one who stood at the gate of the year,

“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the Unknown.”

And he replied,

“Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”

God knows each step we are to take during the coming year, whatever it may hold of happy times or hard times. He goes before us and He walks beside us all the way. As Moses said to Joshua in Deuteronomy 31 v 8,

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you or forsake you.

Let us pray for our church and for each other as we take steps into this New Year, that we may follow our Lord closely and never forget that we are safe in His loving hands.

Alison Simpson

Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out is on
Monday January 12th at
The Royal Oak, Coal Aston

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

Everyone welcome

