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

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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**10.30 am**

**All Age Service**

**Mr Joshua Douglass**

'Handling Life's Challenges  
When Faced with Anger'

**Church Meeting**

**12 Noon**

No Zoom Available

### Half Term

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

A Bugs Life Movie 14.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Who Let the Dad's Out 09.30 – 11.00

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**10.30am**

**Lent 1**

**Rev Andy Gore**

'But Now..... We are New'  
Ephesians 2:11-13, Ezekiel 36:22-30,  
Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Communion/Godly Play**

**4.00pm**

**Café Church**

**Don Brennan**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

## **Letter of the week**

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 1 verses 1 -19

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 2 verses 1 - 13

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February:  
Isaiah 1 verses 10 - 18

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 2 verses 14 – 32

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 3 verses 6 - 22

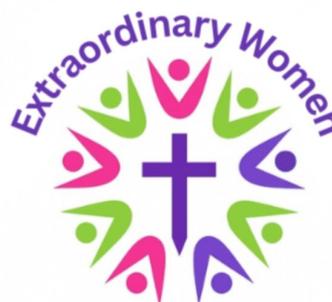
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 4 verses 1 - 18

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

## **Church maintenance**

There is now a Maintenance Log in the church porch (next to the rotas). If you notice anything around church in need of repair, please write it in the log. Thanks Chris

**24<sup>th</sup> February**  
**1.30pm-3.30pm**



Let your roots grow down into Him  
Colossians 2:7

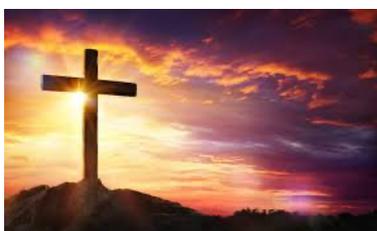
Join us for coffee, cake and chat

**Dronfield Baptist Church**

contact us at [eohgwomen@gmail.com](mailto:eohgwomen@gmail.com)

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

Please send by Wednesday. Thank You



**Thursday 2nd April**

Arrive in quiet for a **7:00pm start.**

A reflective session exploring

**"The Faces of Easter"**

creating space for stillness and reflection as we journey through Holy Week, with communion.

All welcome

## **Lent Study Sessions**

**Tuesdays** 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

24<sup>th</sup> Feb to 24<sup>th</sup> March

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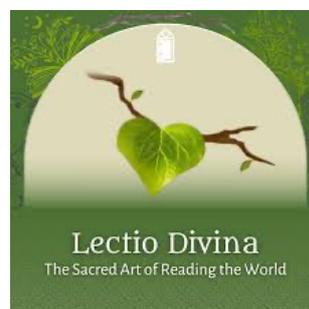
**Wednesdays** from

7.00pm for refreshments

7.30pm – 9.00pm

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb to 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Lectio Divina**



Lectio Divina

The Sacred Art of Reading the World

## Thought for the Week

Have you noticed that the mornings are getting lighter? That you are able to turn the lights on later in the day and maybe smile a little bit more? So, the small changes of the seasons begin and we plan for warmer times – well we hope for warmer times. Small changes are always easier than big ones.

Our pilgrimage with God is all about small changes and I am reminded of the song by Marilyn Baker:-

Jesus, you are changing me,  
By Your Spirit You're making me like You,  
Jesus, you're transforming me,  
That Your loveliness may be seen in all I do.  
You are the potter and I am the clay,  
Help me to be willing to let You have Your way.  
Jesus, You are changing me,  
As I let You reign supreme within my heart.

It reminds me that one needs to allow God in day after day to make us more like Jesus. This transformation is not a sudden thing, not a magical wave of a wand, not a coffee machine but a process for a life time. God seeks to work with our personalities, our imperfections, our fallen humanity because of His love. Therefore, our whole lives become pointers towards Him and His saving grace.

The challenge of allowing God to do this is the hurdle – on a good day we say yes and amen, a moderate day - well o.k., on a bad day – it's not fair!! However, when we remember the small positive changes we dare to allow change, we dare to

allow hurt, we dare to allow Father, Son and Spirit to keep working in our lives, that we maybe transformed.

The crop on my fruit trees has steadily increased as they have become more established, so may the fruit of our Christian lives do the same.

Rev Simon Russell

## Part of Christian Aid's commitment is to alleviate communities from hunger, poverty and world

**disasters.** Climate change is also a great priority too.



Please take time to look at the display near the hatch in the hall which gives insight into their work in the world.

During Lent we can take time to prepare ourselves for Easter and wonder if you would care to take a Christian Aid box for use during this period. Boxes are on the window sill of the front porch for you to pick up.

Bearing in mind the state of the world at present there is so much need plus with the advent of us becoming a cashless society small change is not the norm and so we would ask you to give generously if you are able or cheques are always welcome too!

Blessings, Raymond & Arlene

## Holy Week

Every Morning Communion & Breakfast  
30<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April  
St Pauls Methodist, Green Lane  
8.00am



## 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 Tel: 01246 415494 [alisonbygrave@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonbygrave@hotmail.com)

Gill Smith Tel: 07850 407636 [gillsm2012@gmail.com](mailto:gillsm2012@gmail.com)

**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.