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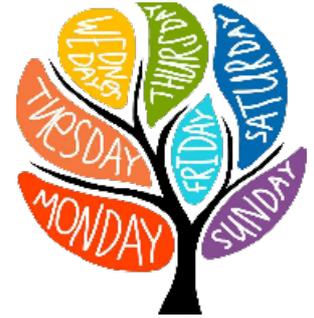
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**2026 Church Text: 'But God.... But Now' (Ephesians 2: 4 & 13)**

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026



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**10.30 am**

**Lent 1**

**Rev Andy Gore**

**'But Now.... We are New'**

Ephesians 2: 11-13, Ezekiel 36: 22-30,  
Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**4.00pm**

**Café Church**

**Don Brennan**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Extraordinary Women 01.30 – 03.30

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

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

**10.30am**

**Lent 2**

**Rev Andy Gore**

**'But Now..... We are One'**

Ephesians 2: 14-18 Galatians 3: 19-29

**Communion/Godly Play**

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

## **Letter of the week**

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 4 verses 19 -31

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 5 verses 1 - 19

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February:  
Isaiah 5 verses 20 - 31

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 6 verses 9 – 21

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 6 verses 22 - 30

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February:  
Jeremiah 7 verses 1 - 20

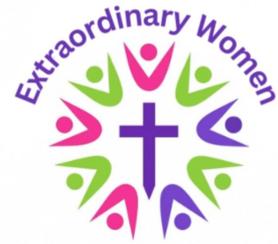
*"What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through Jeremiah?"*

**The notices for March & April will be typed by Chris Harrop**  
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

### **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 T

24th 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

### **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**  
**Leciao Divina**

### **Smalls for All**

A few years ago the church supported Smalls for All by collecting packs of new pants and slightly worn bras. These then had to go to Scotland. They have now introduced an option to donate money for pants. This is a better way as they can then purchase exactly what they need. On the Eco Church notice board is more details via their website and also some stickers for you to indicate that you have donated for some pants. This is an excellent charity who support women, men and children in need both here and in Africa. Their website is [www.smallsforall.org](http://www.smallsforall.org)  
Thanks in advance for your support.  
Margaret K

## Thought for the Week

### Perfect Peace

Last Monday I was very challenged after listening to a podcast that was talking about peace. There were 3 verses I jotted down:

Psalm 29 v11

"The LORD gives strength to His people, the LORD blesses His people with peace"

Psalm 119 v165

"Great peace have those who love your law"

Isaiah 26 v3

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You"

I was reminded again that to have the peace these verses talk about, you need to spend time in God's word sitting quietly and listening - emptying your mind of all the rubbish that the world can fill it with and all the things that distract - robbing you of spending time with God and stopping you from going deeper into his love.

After the podcast, I reflected on how great and mighty God is. He created the universe and flung the stars into space, yet here was me, once again, trying to fix things **for** God.

I had to repent and acknowledge that He does not require me to meddle in situations that are not mine to sort, just because I can't understand why certain things happen.

To all that believe in Him, God has promised peace that comes from spending time in prayer, reading His word and listening. He paid a high price for us to have that peace – peace

purchased by the shedding of His blood at Calvary.

When we spend quality time with Jesus He promises to lead us on the right path. God is not accountable to me – He does not need to give me an answer as to why certain situations remain unchanged, but He does ask me to trust Him and to keep my eyes focused on Him. He is the one who sees the beginning from the end and He is more than able. My job is to stand on His promises, guard my time with Him and keep running the race.

Worry denies us God's peace. As soon as I prayed for forgiveness, thanked God for His grace and handed over to Him all that was weighing me down, I was filled with that "perfect peace" we heard in Isaiah - and with that came freedom and joy.

I'm so glad that, unlike people, God continues to love.....and to love.....and to love. I will seek to trust even when I don't understand, because I know that God is the only one who can make possible, what I often see as impossible.

Peace is God - it is not a thing or a place. I would encourage us all to keep our hearts and minds stayed on Him and when challenges come, to remember that God is in control.

Moyra

## Holy Week

Every Morning Communion & Breakfast  
30<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April

St Pauls Methodist,  
Green Lane  
8.00am



**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

# THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

**9th-15th March.**

Many people at church have done this in the past and I would encourage everyone to get involved this year. Details are on the Eco Church notice board in church. If you don't have access to the internet then speak to me and I can run you off a check sheet and submit your results. More information and to register go to [www.bigplasticcount.com/signup](http://www.bigplasticcount.com/signup).