

Engaging deeper with Jesus

Enabling all to meet Jesus

Enriching our Community

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

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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**10.00am**

**Pre Service Prayers**

**10.30 am**

**Rev Andy Gore**

'But God..... is at work in you'  
Ephesians 2:8-10, Phillipians 1:27-30

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

'Alpha 9 What Happens Next?'



### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45
Rooted	19.00 – 21.00
Men's Night Out	20.00

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00

### Thursday 12<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 13<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Jolly Crafters	10.00 – 12.00
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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**10.00am**

**Pre Service Prayers**

**10.30am**

**All Age Service**

**Mr Joshua Douglass**

'Handling Life's Challenges  
When faced with Anger'

## Letter of the week

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 9 verse 1 -12

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 10 verse 1 – 11 verse 4

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 12 verses 1 - 16

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 13 verse 1 – 14 verse 1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 14 verse 2 - 15

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February:  
2 Chronicles 15 verse 1 - 15

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

## **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**



The team are already busy planning our next Churches Together Celebration

**Palm Sunday, 29th March**

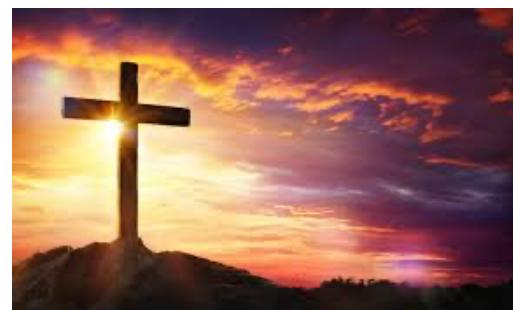
**at St John's Church**

**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.**



***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***

## Thought for the Week

Humility Alison Bygrave

**He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the a Lord require of you?**

**To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8**

We know that God requires us to be humble before him and towards other people. The dictionary tells me that humility is the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance. What does Jesus say about humility?

"Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another" (1 Peter 5:5). Jesus promise that God will exalt the humble (Matthew 23:12). And his apostles too say, "Humble yourselves" (James 4:10; ).

While thinking about humility, I found a blog article on the internet by a lady called Elizabeth Peale Allen who says 'Humility has got a bad reputation in recent years. Many people now think it's a synonym for low self-esteem.' (Positive Living, 6 steps to Walking humbly with God.) But it is not an excuse for being pathetic or obsequious or failing to be assertive. God made us to be complete rounded people with a healthy sense of our own worth and to be those who always 'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others'. (Philippians 2:3-4)

In her blog, Elizabeth Peale Allen gives 6 Steps for walking humbly with God. I can't possibly improve on them so I quote them here.

1. Remember who's in charge—and praise Him! It's hard to keep things in perspective if we don't remember who is Lord! ...
2. Pray for a humble heart. ...
3. Pay more attention to your own faults than to the flaws of others. ...
4. Don't hide behind your dignity—it's pride's favourite hiding place. ...
5. Try not to watch yourself worship. ...
6. Serve others

And remember: Proverbs 22:4  
Humility is the fear of the LORD;  
its wages are riches and honour and life.



**Church Fellowship  
Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> February  
12 Noon**



**Men's Night Out**  
The next Men's Night Out is on  
**Monday February 9h**  
**The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**  
We meet at  
**8pm**  
for a chat and then join in the quiz.

**Everyone welcome**  
David



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



**Happy BMS Birthday**



From India to Chad, you've helped make a difference where it's been needed the most. Thank you for choosing to bless others on your special day.

