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

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



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**10.30am**

**Revd. Andy Gore**  
**All Age Service**

**Lent 4**

'But Now....we are home'  
Ephesians 2:19 – 22,  
Matthew 21:33 - 44

**Mothering Sunday**



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

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45

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

Lent Bible Study	10.30 – 12.00
Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

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

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Lent Bible Study	19.30 – 21.00

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

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

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

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

### Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> March

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

**10.30am**

**Revd. Mike Glover**

"Hearing God when we are Fearful"

Please bring your bible so you can read  
two bible passages

**Café Church and Embrace**

**5pm – 7pm**

**Joint Service**

**MAFe Church**

The Focus will be Mission Aviation  
Fellowship who will be visiting

## The Old Testament reading for the week

Monday (16<sup>th</sup> March)  
Jeremiah 1 verses 1 – 19

Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> March):  
Jeremiah 2 verses 1 – 13

Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> March):  
Isaiah 1 verses 10 – 18

Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> March):  
Jeremiah 2 verses 14 - 32

Friday (20<sup>th</sup> March):  
Jeremiah 3 verses 6 – 22

Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> March):  
Jeremiah 4 verses 1 – 18

### “Eat this book”

“What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through Jeremiah?”



## Holy Week Every Morning Communion & Breakfast

at 8.00am  
30<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April  
St Pauls Methodist, Green Lane

### Easter



**We are once again opening up the prayer room for Easter.** The dates are as follows and sign-up sheets will be available in the church porch for you to commit to an hour or more in the prayer room or elsewhere. **Maundy Thursday 2nd April, Good Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April from 8am- 8pm each day.**

Please could you make sure you sign up in the right section, as it's important for us to know who will be present in the prayer room for logistical and safety reasons?

There will be Godly Play on the Thursday evening in the hall from 7-8pm. Please see Anna Rattigan for more details.

As we approach Easter, we'd love to fill the prayer room with people seeking God and praying over our church, community, and the message of hope we celebrate. Please consider signing up for a slot and be part of covering this special season in prayer.

Every prayer makes a difference, and together we can create a continual rhythm of prayer throughout Easter. Thank you for helping make the prayer room a place of encounter and expectation. Margaret.



### 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

### Lent Study Sessions

**Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.00pm**

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

**Wednesdays from**

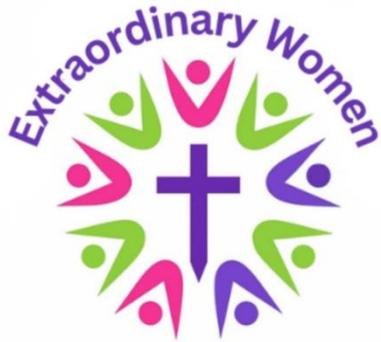
**7.00pm for refreshments**

**7.30pm – 9.00pm**

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

**Lectio Divina**





Let your roots grow down into Him  
Colossians 2:7

**Saturday 28th March**

**10.30 -12.00**

*Guest speaker Joanne Kelsall*

*Dronfield Baptist Church  
Stubley Lane S18 1PE*

*contact us for more info at:  
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### **"We need a theology that thanks God for Monday..."**

Does the above sound familiar to you? You may be more familiar with the TGI version which says, 'Thank God it's Friday', and at times you may well have echoed it as one of your best prayers ever. But how about praying this one too?

This is a prayer which celebrates and delights in the world of every kind of work, because it is a world which God celebrates and delights in too. To thank God for Monday is to realise that we meet God in the joys, as well as the grind of paid work. We discover God in the noise and happiness of toddler groups and in all sorts of volunteer work. We stand cheek by jowl with God in the daily demands of getting the children out to school or for children facing the mixed bag which school

always is. We can feel God's presence in the quiet of living alone facing chores or the silence which saps your enthusiasm for life. We hear God's tears in the never-ending demands of being a carer for partner, parent or child where there is no rest or relief. We know God's sighs in the sense of feeling worthless or that life is worthless because there is nothing for you to do. And so, I could go on and on and on about the world of work.

To thank God for Monday is never an easy thing to do but it is the right thing to do, because our God is a God of all Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays Saturdays and Sundays. To pray TGIM is to remind ourselves that every day of the week belongs to him. It is to remind ourselves that there is no one Lord's Day, but that every day is the Lord's Day. Every day is a day when we can meet and encounter God wherever we are and especially when it is a work day.

Does this mean that there is no 7th Day, no Sabbath, no 'Lord's Day'? Of course not, for the God who delighted in work is also the God who delighted in rest too. But, as our Lent read says, we've sadly forgotten the cycle of work, rest and play imagining that God is only concerned about one day a week, not all seven of them.

Our Lent read is titled 'The Day is Yours'. It is a clever title, but it first means that every day belongs to God and he loans them all to all of us. But it also means that they are ours to use to the best of our ability, to work hard at each of them, to treasure them as a gift of love from Jesus and to encounter Jesus in them all too.

Thank God its Monday? Yes, and may we all pray this from the bottom of our hearts.

Andy



**The notices for March & April will  
be typed by Chris Harrop**

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You