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

Sunday 22nd March 2026



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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

Monday 23rd March

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45
Rooted	19.00 - 21.00

Tuesday 24th March

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

Wednesday 25th March

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Lent Bible Study	19.30 – 21.00

Thursday 26th March

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

Friday 27th March

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Beginner's Ukulele	14.15 – 15.00
Easter Party	16.40 – 19.30

Saturday 28th March

Extraordinary Women	10.30 – 12.00
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Sunday 29th March

10.30am

Churches Together Joint Worship
at

**St John's Church,
Church Street**



Palm Sunday



The Old Testament reading for the week

Monday (23rd March)
Jeremiah 4 verses 19 – 31

Tuesday (24th March):
Jeremiah 5 verses 1 – 19

Wednesday (25th March):
Isaiah 5 verses 20 – 31

Thursday (26th March):
Jeremiah 6 verses 9 - 21

Friday (27th March):
Jeremiah 6 verses 22 – 30

Saturday (28th March):
Jeremiah 7 verses 1 – 20

“Eat this book”

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

Big Plastic Count. Thanks to all who took part. Don't forget to submit your results by the end of today **22nd March** so they can be included in the national results. To submit them go to www.bigplasticcount.com



Anna Rattigan is asking for help with the Easter Party on **Friday 27th March**

Volunteers are needed from **4.30pm-7.30pm** **or** if you can make **6.45pm-7.30pm** to help tidy up and reset the chairs that would also be much appreciated.

Please contact Anna if you can help in anyway. AnnaRattigan@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk



Holy Week Every Morning Communion & Breakfast

at 8.00am

30th March to 4th April

St Pauls Methodist, Green Lane
The programme for Holy Week has been organised and it is at St Paul's at 8:00am for worship and breakfast.

Monday 30th March 'The Power of Humility' (James Morley)

Tuesday 31st March 'The Power of Vulnerability' (Sean Adair)

Wednesday 1st April 'The Power of Words' (Andy Gore)

Thursday 2nd April 'The Power of Service' (Emma Bowden)

Friday 3rd April 'The Power of Love' (Beth Robson-Smith)

Saturday 4th April 'The Power of Silence' (Muriel Stonehewer)

The notices for March & April will be typed by Chris Harrop
chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

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.

Happy Birthday to Richard Armstrong who celebrates her birthday on 24th March, Richard contributes to the **BMS Birthday Scheme**,

which supports medical work and health ministries across the world.



If you are interested in joining this scheme, please contact Wendy Temple Tel: 07769686853 Email: wendy@temple03.info



Easter Sunday

Easter this year is going to be a touch different as we have baptisms on the Sunday this year - James Slack and his wife Molly. There will be the Easter morning breakfast at 8:30am and this will be preceded by communion at 8:00am.

If you would like to come for breakfast, can you please sign up so that we have a rough idea of numbers. Also, because the focus on Easter Sunday will be on baptisms our communion service in April will now be on the second Sunday, ie the 12th.

Family MOVIE AFTERNOON

Come and enjoy a classic film, **'Toy Story'** on the big screen.
Refreshments available to purchase (cash/card payments).
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

DOORS OPEN AT 2PM
Film starts at 2:30pm
TUESDAY 7th APRIL

Dronfield Baptist Church, Stubble Lane, S18 1PE
Book at www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk. Walk-ins accepted.

Disney · PIXAR
TOY STORY

Raising funds for **angeltree**
providing Christmas gifts for children with a parent in prison

Suggested Donation **£3 / ticket**

email chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk for more info

dronfield baptist church



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:
eohgwomen@gmail.com*

Andy's Easter RE Workshops

Can you please pray for me as I go into William Levick and Lenthall Infant schools next week:

Monday 23rd March

William Levick School - Foundation Stage, 1:10pm - 2:10pm
Year 1, 2:10pm - 3:10pm

Tuesday 24th March

Lenthall Infant school - Assembly, 9:00am - 9:20am
Reception, 9:20 - 9:50am
Year 1, 9:50am - 10:40 am
Year 2, 11:00am - 12:00 noon
William Levick school - Year 6, 1:10pm - 2:10pm
Year 5, 2:10pm - 3:10pm

Wednesday 25th March

William Levick school - Year 4, 2:10pm - 3:10pm

Thursday 26th March

William Levick school - Year 3, 1:10pm - 2:10pm
Year 2, 2:10pm - 3:10pm

Thought For The Week

Earth's Only Hope

On Valentines Day I received an email entitled "***Earth's only hope: Porky Pig and Daffy Duck***". With Easter approaching this seemed a good title to think about.

I grew up at a time when the Humanist agenda was popular - mankind Is Coming of Age, the Golden Era is arriving, we are rapidly approaching perfection. Even then this was hard to reconcile with the daily news, but today it is almost impossible. I haven't heard this doctrine explicitly stated for a while. However, we still tend to think this way! We constantly talk of progress, we believe modern views on slavery, class divisions, sexual morals, identity, racism... are superior to those of previous generations. We claim to be "more enlightened".

When I hear of projects aimed at compensating for past abuse such as slavery it always concerns me. Of course these actions were wrong, but they are in the past. Are the protests more a smokescreen to avoid looking at what is happening NOW?

Do our modern standards actually produce a happier, more unified society? Why are Mental Health services for children stretched so far

beyond capacity? Why is loneliness a fundamental part of life for so many elderly people? Why is there so much inequality? Why so many wars? By the time you read this it is possible Scotland will have passed a law to "help" people feeling suicidal; **not** helping them to live but assisting them to kill themselves! (*latest news*: I've just heard this has been narrowly defeated, praise God) . At the same time England may pass an abortion amendment allowing mothers to kill their unborn children at any time up to birth (without even medical supervision).

We may claim it is "Progress", but I suspect many of us have real concerns about the world in which our children or grandchildren are growing up. Despite all the progress and enlightenment we are so proud of, society has not really changed in any important way.

So, are Porky Pig and Daffy Duck really the only hope for the world? Of course we all know the answer. As we approach Easter may we spend time thinking and praying about God's solution. Remember how much it has cost Jesus.

Two suggestions to help prepare for Easter: sign up for one or more of the prayer sessions Thursday, Friday or Saturday next week; come to the Easter Week communion and breakfast at St Paul's Methodist Church every morning at 8am (a great reminder that we are part of a wider church).

**Earth's only hope is
JESUS! HALLELUJAH!**

Chris Turk