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

Sunday 29th March 2026



Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March

10.30am

Churches Together Joint Worship
at
St John's Church,
Church Street

Easter Sunday



Sunday 5th April

8.30am

Early Morning Communion and
Breakfast

10.30am

Revd Andy Gore

'Easter Baptismal/All Age Service'
– the great surprise' Matthew 28:1-10

Monday 30th March

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 31st March

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

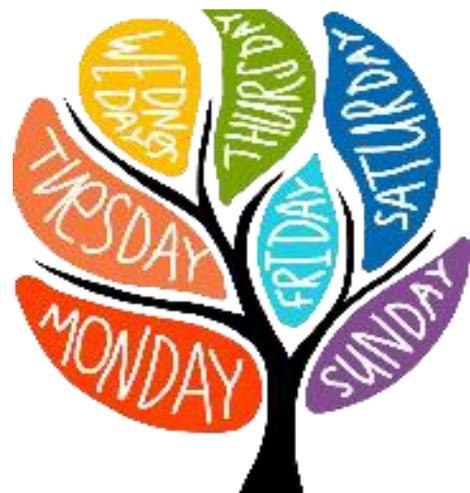
Godley Play with

Communion 19.00

Good Friday 3rd April

Open Air Service in
the library gardens 11.00

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00



The Old Testament for the week

Monday (30th March)
Lamentations 1 verses 1 – 12a

Tuesday (31st March):
Lamentations 3 verses 1 – 18

Wednesday (1st April):
Jeremiah 11 verses 18 – 20

Thursday (2nd April):
Exodus 11 verses 1 - 10

Friday (3rd April):
Genesis 22 verses 1 – 18

Saturday (4th April):
Hosea 6 verses 1 – 6

“Eat this book”

“What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through these different writers?”

“Eat this book”



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 April will be typed
by Chris Harrop
chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You**

**Gentle reminder for feed-back re
voting for BUGB president.**

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/732748/Candidate_Profiles_2026.aspx

**Many thanks,
Simon**

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.

Easter Sunday



Easter this year is going to be a touch different as we have baptisms on the Sunday, 5th April, 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

Suggested Donation
£3 / ticket

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

email chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk for
more info

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Thought For The Week

There are quite a few references to seeds in the Bible. And whilst you may think talking about seeds is a bit of a cliché, I'm more & more amazed at seeds! I'm not a gardening expert by any means, but I do love gardening, & it never ceases to give me enormous pleasure when some minute seeds that I've scattered on the ground, suddenly start to sprout up. Most often not where I thought they would, but exciting all the same.

That weeny little dry seed grows into a beautiful flower often with scent & always with roots growing in the dark earth. It's a miracle!

And Jesus says we only need faith as small as a mustard seed to be able to pray about seemingly impossible situations & He will listen.

Our journey of faith starts as a tiny seed that has been sown into the dark soil of our souls. But when we water it with reading the living word & nurture it with prayer & others encouragement, we start to grow & blossom spiritually & hopefully bring hope & some joy to others, as flowers & plants give us joy as part of God's wonderful creation.

So, I encourage you to sow a packet of seeds, pots will do if you don't have a garden & be ready to be amazed.

Jill