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

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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**10.30am**

**Revd. Andy Gore**

*'In Jesus, I can see clearly now'*  
Ephesians 3:1-4, Mark 9:2-11

**Communion**

**6pm**

**Healing Prayers**

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am**

**Revd. Simon Russell**

**All Age Service**



### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

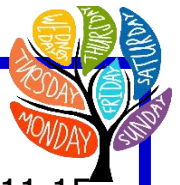
Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.00
Thursday Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Group	18.30 – 19.30

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

WLTDO	09.30 - 11.00
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**The notices for April will  
be typed by Chris Harrop  
[chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)  
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You**

## The Old Testament for the week

Monday (13th April)  
Deuteronomy 1 verses 3 – 18

Tuesday (14th April):  
Deuteronomy 1 verses 19 – 40

Wednesday (15th April):  
Deuteronomy 3 verses 18 – 29

Thursday (16th April):  
Deuteronomy 4 verses 1 – 14

Friday (17th April):  
Deuteronomy 4 verses 15 – 31

Saturday (18th April):  
Deuteronomy 4 verses 32 – 40

**"Eat this book"**

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

## Baptist Union presidential election

Thank you to everybody who responded about the BUGB presidential choices, Mark Elder was the most popular choice and he has actually been elected by BUGB. Therefore, he will be vice from this May and then president May 2027

## Trustee elections

There have been two nominations received;  
Don Brennan and Moyra Cameron.  
Please pray over these names as we seek God's guidance.

Simon

## Dronfield 10km Run



This year the Dronfield 10km run will take place on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**, some roads will be closed in the area, Gosforth Lane, Stubley Lane, and in front of the church.

Link below, CTRL/Click  
[The Dronfield 10k and Fun Run](#) -

## Men's Night Out

**The next Men's Night Out is on  
Monday April 13th at  
The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**

We meet at 8pm for a chat and then join in the quiz. Everyone welcome



## Christian Aid

A reminder to those who have boxes for Christian Aid, please return these to us as soon as possible or should you wish to retain them until they are full and then let us have them this is ok. Bearing in mind we are becoming a more cashless society boxes for some may not be their choice.

Donations by cheque payable to Christian Aid or any cash donations can just be handed to us.

Please let us know if you wish to have Gift Aid added. If you donate online, can you please let us know so that the figure can then be added to the final sum collected.

Thank you.  
Ray & Arlene

## Thought for the Week

### Burnout

Christians are NOT immune. Burnout is something we are usually in denial about, especially as Christians. Usually it's seen as a weakness, something we feel guilty about, we're being weak, letting ourselves down.

The symptoms are obvious - usually when it's too late - emotional exhaustion, feelings of cynicism and detachment, reduced sense of personal accomplishment. Sometimes there are physical symptoms like headaches, muscle pain, fatigue, and sleep problems. Behaviourally we might be working longer hours to get the same output, withdrawing from others, a decline in work performance. The problem is any or all of these symptoms can be explained away by other things which we feel less self critical about. Christians are not immune to the traps.

Trap #1 Others spot it before we do. We recognise it is an issue for other people but we will be fine. We never recognise it in ourselves until it's too late. It knocks us for 6, and we have to get professional help. The truth is harsh - it can happen to anyone, no one is immune, we all need to be wary of it, and, where possible take care of ourselves.

Trap #2 We usually associate it with our working life. Burn out can happen in our Christian lives as much as any other aspect of life. The danger is we ignore it, try to "work it out", and worst of all think we are weak, poor Christians, letting God down. All of these are wrong and can be used by the devil to crash our walk with Jesus.

Trap #3 We forget "being" enables the "doing". Burnout can never be sorted by throwing ourselves into "doing" more. Life is tough, and, a marathon not a sprint. "Being" for the best marathon athletes is knowing their limits - strengths, weaknesses, when to pace themselves. They are never flat out (doing) all the time. They know when to be flat out and when to "charge their energy batteries" by easing off a bit. "Being" for a Christian is having Jesus at the core of who we are

As Christians we strive to imitate Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. Jesus gave recharging His "energy batteries" the priority. So - Take time out to be close to God - Jesus did. Chat to God - Jesus did. Steep yourself in God's Word to remind yourself of His promises - Jesus did. Trust and confide in the Christian friends God has given you - Jesus chose 12 friends to share His feelings with.

God doesn't want us to burn out in anything we are called to do for, with, or through Him. Be wise - take care of yourself!

Verse for Today - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 NIVUK

Don Brennan



**BMS World Mission**

**Faith in Christ, abundant life**

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## **Help for the Journey**

More people are displaced by war, natural disasters or persecution. Your prayers and donations mean people on the move are met with support, shelter and a warm welcome. Help those facing the hardest of journeys today.