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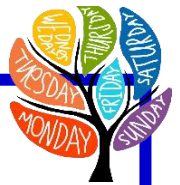
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2026 Church Text: 'But God.... But Now' (Ephesians 2: 4 & 13)

Sunday 19th April 2026



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10.30am
Revd. Simon Russell

All Age Service



Monday 20th April

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45
J4	19.00 – 21.30

Tuesday 21th April

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 22th April

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Church Meeting & AGM	19.00

Thursday 23th April

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

Friday 24th April

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

Saturday 25th April

WLTDO	09.30 - 11.00
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Sunday 26th April

10.30am
Suzanne Charles (St Hild College)

'God's boundless love through
life's challenges'
Zephaniah 3:17, Romans 8:37-39

4pm
Café Church
Ukelele Group

7.30pm
Embrace

Dronfield 10km Run



This year the Dronfield 10km run will take place TODAY **Sunday 19th April**, some roads will be closed in the area, Gosforth Lane, Stubley Lane, and in front of the church. Wreakes Lane will be open.

Link below, CTRL/Click

[The Dronfield 10k and Fun Run](#) -

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.

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

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (20th April)
Deuteronomy 5 verses 1 – 22

Tuesday (21st April):
Deuteronomy 5 verses 23 – 33

Wednesday (22nd April):
Deuteronomy 6 verses 1 – 25

Thursday (23rd April):
Deuteronomy 7 verses 1 – 11

Friday (24th April):
Deuteronomy 7 verses 12 – 26

Saturday (25th April):
Deuteronomy 8 verses 1 – 20

“Eat this book”
“What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through Moses?”



Café Church

The Dronfield Ukelele Band will be at the Café Church in April.

Thought for the Week

Safe in His Shelter

Psalm 91 v1 reads "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will rest in the shadow of the Almighty"

Psalm 91 has always been a favourite of mine and has been a great source of strength throughout my life. In moments of uncertainty and confusion, I have often returned to those familiar words. I have spent time this week meditating on what it means to "dwell in the shelter" - Dwell means to reside, to remain or inhabit.

In Biblical times, dwelling was often related to a person's identity and security. One commentary reads, "He who has his thoughts always on God, is said to dwell in Him" – to "make his abode with Him" – "to sit down in His secret place"

The blessings promised in this Psalm are not just for anyone, they are specifically intended for those who have given their hearts to Jesus. In this verse, God promises to do certain things for us, but there are specific things that are required of us.

We must have a relationship with God because we have put our faith in Jesus Christ, and have turned from our sin.....but are we living in constant fellowship with God? This is so important. Many people are not. They are not dwelling consistently/daily with God. God's promise is that he who "dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will rest in the shadow of the Almighty".

God wants us to be like Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet when He came to visit her home in Bethany. There is a time for being busy, there is a time for work and there is also a time to worship. Unfortunately, we sometimes substitute perspiration for inspiration, and work for worship. If we do that it will only be a matter of time before we spiritually burn out. We can't give out more than we take in. We need to continually live in his presence.

God invites us to find our hope, salvation and refuge in him.

When we are tired, afraid or sad, God offers us that safe place in His presence - and we know that nothing can separate us from God's love. We can trust in His faithfulness. if you read through the whole of the Psalm, you will find God gives us many more promises.

I pray that this Psalm is as much of an encouragement to you as it has been and still is to me.

Moyra



Hymns and Songs:

Please note – there is a new place to pass on any requests to Joyful Noise for hymns and worship songs that are particularly meaningful to you to be included in our Sunday Worship.

Please put any requests in the note book on the window ledge in the "Joyful Noise Corner".



Christian Aid

Christian Aid is an organisation that works all over the world to try and eradicate poverty. The organisation aims to create a more equal world, where all people have the same opportunities and rights.

Part of the work of Christian Aid involves encouraging more people to be global citizens and creating a more environmentally sustainable world.

Christian Aid has recently worked to develop what they call **sustainable development goals**. These are aimed at protecting the planet. There are 17 goals in total, and they include:

- affordable and clean energy
- sustainable cities and communities
- climate action

Key fact

Christian Aid believes that education is vital in achieving their goals, and wants more schools to teach these topics. Christian Aid aims to achieve these goals by 2030.

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