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

Sunday 26th April 2026

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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

Monday 27th April

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.00

Rooted 19.00 – 20.30

Tuesday 28th April

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 29th April

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

Thursday 30th April

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 1st May

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 2nd May

SODA 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 3rd May

10.30am

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'In Jesus, the time is right'
Ephesians 3:5-7, Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Communion

6pm

Healing Prayers

Please come along to the Children's Conversation.

Coming together to have fun, share ideas, and reflect on how children are involved at Dronfield Baptist Church, enjoying relaxed worship and spending time eating together.



**Friday 1st May
4.30-6pm
All Welcome!**

Children, parents, grandparents, children's work volunteers, interested people who have ideas...
If you can't attend, there will be opportunity to input after the service on Sunday 3rd May.

Please RSVP to Anna if you would like to come on the Friday



Happy Birthday to Robert Taylor who celebrates his birthday today, 26th April and Richard Temple who celebrates on 30th April, both Robert and Richard contribute to the **BMS Birthday Scheme**, which supports important 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

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (27th April)
Deuteronomy 9 verses 1 – 21

Tuesday (28th April):
Deuteronomy 9 verse 22 – 10 verse 5

Wednesday (29th April):
Deuteronomy 10 verses 12 – 22

Thursday (30th April):
Deuteronomy 11 verses 8 – 32

Friday (1st May):
Deuteronomy 12 verses 4 – 14

Saturday (2nd May):
Deuteronomy 15 verses 1 – 18

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



We are currently supporting Oxfam with our used stamps.

Thank you to all those who have given stamps, especially when they are beautifully neatly trimmed, which many have been. It is much appreciated.

Please continue saving them.



**Advance Notice
There will be an Angel Tree Cake Sale after the morning service on 10th May**

The notices for May and June will be typed by Heather Machin
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

Thought for the Week

Child of God

Are you a "child of God"?

When thinking about this promise and concept, Christians tend to focus on the status of being a child - inheritance, security, status, having a Heavenly Father. All very positive. All reassuring - and, thankfully, all true. We can also learn lessons by challenging ourselves by the behaviour of children. What do you think?

Children can disrespect their parent - seeing what they want as a priority. How often do we disrespect God? Ignoring Him, not having time for Him, rushing things, being too busy for meaningful time with him. How often does our prayer life get rushed - even pushed to one side? How often does worship become blasé? How often do we depend on the disciplines and routines we've built up over the years rather than focusing on our relationship. Sadly it's habits we can all slip into - and all less than God deserves.

Children can be sulky and have tantrums. How often did we want to bend God to our will? How often do we think we know better than God? How blind do we become to God's wisdom - bit like the clay telling the potter what to do? We might not recognise our sulks or tantrums with God - our Quiet Times become rushed or missed, our prayers become shallow or repetitive, our worship becomes laboured and a chore, and, we find it so much easier to do other things than find time to be with God.

Children can be confrontational with siblings and other children outside their family. Confrontation can come from many things - frustration, being ignored, necessity, different opinions etc. The list goes on. Confrontation doesn't always mean violence or splits. Confrontation sometimes is necessary to challenge a wrong. Christians shouldn't avoid necessary confrontation. At times God lays something on their heart that will mean confrontation or challenging ourselves, others or situations. Christian confrontation always demonstrates God's love and is always consistent with what Jesus would do.

Children's behaviour is not all bad news.

Children can be also be incredibly loving and kind. God's consistent quality and priority is love. Children of God are ear marked by their love for God, each other, those around them, and, His creation. Children demonstrate their love unashamedly and usually uninhibitedly. Lesson their for Christians.

Children trust their parent. We all too often only see that when that trust is broken by the parent. A parent is a child's guardian and as such has a duty to always work in the child's best interests and welfare. As our Heavenly Father, God is our Guardian and always works for our best interests. This is hardest when God doesn't do things our way. - we just have to trust Him even when we don't agree. We only have 20:20 hindsight not foresight!

Verse for Today - "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 NIVUK

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