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

Sunday 10th May 2026



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10.30am

Beth Robson-Smith

(St John's Church)

Family Worship

7.30 pm

Embrace

Monday 11th May

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

Tuesday 12th May

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 13th May

Art Group	13.30 – 15.30
J3	15.30 – 17.00

Thursday 14th May

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

Friday 15th May

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

Saturday 16th May

Who Let the Dads Out	09.30 – 11.00
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Sunday 17th May

10.30am

Mr Joshua Douglass

All Age Worship

The notices for May and June will be typed by Heather Machin
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

Letter of the week

"Eat this book"

Monday (11th May)

Deuteronomy 26 verses 1 – 19

Tuesday (12th May):

Deuteronomy 28 verses 1 – 14

Wednesday (13th May):

Deuteronomy 28 verses 15 – 24

Thursday (14th May):

Deuteronomy 29 verses 1 – 15

Friday (15th May):

Deuteronomy 29 verses 16 – 29

Saturday (16th May):

Deuteronomy 30 verses 1 – 20

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



Christian Aid and Coffee Pot

We are pleased to be able to support Christian Aid throughout the month of May with all Coffee Pot refreshment contributions going directly to this amazing work of Christian Aid.

If you are not a regular visitor to Coffee Pot, do come along and see us. (Thursdays 10.30-12.00)

You are most welcome to pop in for a welcome and a chat and to enjoy our cakes/snacks and hot drinks.



The Coffee Pot Crew

CAKE SALE



Angel Tree Cake Sale

We are pleased to announce that there will be cakes for sale to eat in or take away after the service this **Sunday morning, 10th May.**

All contributions will support Angel Tree in the buying of Christmas gifts for children with a parent in prison and your generosity is hugely appreciated. Keeping parents in contact with their children in this way is shown to minimise re-offending and give broken families a further opportunity to maintain positive contact. Thankyou for your support.



Marilyn and Chris



Mike and Helen Coates have been approached to take a lunchtime recital slot at the Crooked Spire Church, Chesterfield.

We are playing on Thursday 21st May from 12.15 to 1.00pm - please arrive about 12 noon.

We would love your support and to see all your friendly faces

Also, we are playing one or possibly two slots in the Crooked Spire Summer Solstice festival - outside weather permitting - on Saturday 20th June - one slot is between 5.00 & 6.00pm, the other one is a fill in to be arranged.

Mike and Helen

Church porch

Thank you to all who have helped to keep the porch so much tidier lately. It is the first place people see as they come in.

I am trying to keep the Events board up to date. Please feel free to put up posters for upcoming events.

If you want a bigger display, have a word with me or Heather.

Chris Turk



Prayer Room

We are creating another opportunity to use our prayer room. It will be available on **Thursday 14th May (Ascension Day) from 8.00am to 8.00pm**. Sign up sheets in the porch as usual.



Prayer is a valuable, personal, and often necessary part of our daily walk with Jesus, but there is something powerful about committing to pray in the prayer room. The prayer room is more than just a location — it is a space intentionally set apart for meeting with God without the usual distractions of daily life.

At home, it is easy for prayer to compete with chores, phones, responsibilities, and routines. Even with good intentions, prayer can quickly become rushed or postponed. Stepping into the prayer room creates a deliberate pause from those distractions and helps build consistency, focus, and discipline in prayer.

There is also something meaningful about physically going to a place dedicated to worship and prayer. It becomes an act of priority and devotion — choosing to make time and space for

God. Over time, that commitment can deepen spiritual hunger and strengthen a person's relationship with Him.

The prayer room can also provide an atmosphere that encourages reflection, stillness, and attentiveness to God's voice in a way that is often difficult to find at home. It is not about praying "better" prayers, but about creating room for deeper focus, greater intentionality, and a more consistent life of prayer.

4.00-5.00pm will be set aside as a kids prayer room hour, (with snacks) all welcome. **Please see Anna Rattigan for details.**



Tricia and Margaret.



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 23rd May
11.00-2.00

light lunch provided

Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane S18 1PE

contact us for more info at:
eohgwomen@gmail.com

Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out is tomorrow



Monday May 11th at

The Royal Oak, Coal Aston

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



When we go on holiday to Madeira we usually go to the English Mass in the small Catholic Chapel opposite our hotel and we always find inspiration in their weekly newsletter.

This Thought for the Week is based on the reflection by Deacon Tito Pereira.

The words of Jesus Christ: "I am the way, the truth and the life," are not just words to admire. They are an invitation to walk with him, day by day in the middle of ordinary life.

For many of us, faith can easily slip into the background. Life is busy. There is work to do, family to care for, and plenty to think about. It is easy to tell ourselves that we will give more time to God when things settle down. Yet faith is not only something private or occasional. It is something that quietly shapes how we live, and others often notice it more than we realise.

People go to church to pray, to sit in silence, or just to pause for a moment. But very often, it is also through one another that God becomes present. A warm greeting, a familiar face, a sense of welcome which is very much part of the culture at Dronfield Baptist Church. These small things matter.



Children and young people, especially, take all of this in. They watch how we pray, how we speak and how we react when things do not go to plan. They notice if faith is something real for us, or just something we talk about. Simple habits such as saying a prayer, making time for Worship, or showing patience and forgiveness at home can stay with them for years. These quiet moments often speak louder than anything else.

It is not only what happens in a church service, important as that is. It is also about every day moments. A kind word, a bit of encouragement, simply being present to one another. These are often how people begin to sense God at work. So perhaps it is worth asking ourselves, gently and honestly, do our lives help others to notice God? We are not called to be perfect. We are simply called to be real and faithful. Very often, it is through that quiet, steady witness that others come to experience something of God's love.

CHURCH IS WHO WE ARE, NOT WHERE WE GO.

Mike Herman



Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good;
his  love  endures
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34

