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

Sunday 31st May 2026



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10.30am

Revd Andy Gore

'In Jesus, you ain't seen nothing yet'

Family Worship

Monday 01st June

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Prayer Meeting	19.00 – 19.45
Leadership Meeting	19.00

Tuesday 02nd June

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 03rd June

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 04th June

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

Friday 05th June

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

Saturday 06th June

School's Out Dad's	09.30 – 11.00
About	

Sunday 07th June

10.30am

Mr Don Brennan

'Handling Life's Challenges when faced with doubt'

Family Worship and Communion

**Godly Play & Comfy Church
for Children and Teens**

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

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

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (1st June)

Joshua 6 verse 21 – 7 verse 15

Tuesday (2nd June):

Joshua 7 verses 16 – 26

Wednesday (3rd June):

Joshua 8 verses 1 – 29

Thursday (4th June):

Joshua 8 verses 30 – 35

Friday (5th June):

Joshua 9 verses 1 – 26

Saturday (6th June):

Joshua 10 verses 1 – 15

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



Please pray for the members of our Leadership Team as they meet on Monday evening.



Do you enjoy singing?

Do you play an instrument?

The Joyful Noise folk are always happy to welcome new singers and musicians.

Although appreciated, Sunday morning participation is not compulsory!!

Have a word with one of us, or pop along on a **Tuesday evening at 7.00pm.**



Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out is

**Monday June 08th at
The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**

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

Everyone welcome

Wood scraps:



Do you have a wood burner?

I have a bin full of scraps left over from wood turning looking for a home. Mostly small scraps useful for kindling, the occasional larger piece.

Contact: Chris Turk



This week I suddenly realised that I had not made a note in my diary of the deadline for my next 'thought'. Usually, I start thinking and praying at least a couple of weeks before the due date and have an idea of what God wants me to say. Not this time.

However, while I had been thinking about something else entirely, the phrase 'take every thought captive' came into my head, so I decided to find where it is in the Bible and look it up in context. And here it is: 2 Corinthians 10:5

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we **take captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ.*

How hard that is. When I found out that I had slipped up and not written the deadline date in my diary, my natural tendency was to blame myself for failing to do that and to pour recriminations on

myself for not realising before and potentially letting Chris Turk down and causing a gap in the notices... But this verse made me think. Doesn't God know me better than that? How pretentious of me to think that God isn't in control, and to waste time feeling a failure, when in fact he had reminded me in time and even given me a verse. So, I had to take my thoughts captive, stop wallowing in guilt and just get on with it.

Earlier in the week, I had been told by the optician to spend time every day treating my blepharitis. My first thought was how on earth can I fit that in. But then I thought, what you could do is, listen to the daily devotional on Lectio365, with the eye mask on, instead of reading it. And that is such a blessing. I am usually easily distracted, often skipping quickly through the spaces where the devotional gives room for prayer and reflection. But when I am sitting 'blindly', listening to the narrator of the day and the music, it is so much easier to take every thought captive and focus on what God is saying to me, to concentrate in the prayer sections and turn my eyes on Jesus. So that extra time 'demand' in the morning has become a much more precious time, because the mask helps me to keep my thoughts captive and be obedient to Christ in spending time with him.

In closing, if you find it hard to take every thought captive, remember Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Alison

Jesus and the Children Maze

Help connect Jesus and the children.

