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

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**

*'In Jesus, there ain't no road like it'*

**Family Worship**

**6.00pm**

**Embrace**

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Prayer Meeting	19.00 – 19.45
Rooted	19.00 – 21.00

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

J3	15.30 – 17.00
<b>Church Meeting</b>	<b>19.00</b>

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Who Let the Dads Out?	09.30 – 11.00
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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**

*'In Jesus this is the day we've waited for'*

**All-Age Worship**

**Father's Day**



## **The Old Testament for the week**

Monday (15<sup>th</sup> June)  
Judges 2 verses 1 – 23

Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> June):  
Judges 4 verses 1 – 23

Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> June):  
Judges 5 verses 1 – 31

Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> June):  
Judges 6 verses 1 – 24

Friday (19<sup>th</sup> June):  
Judges 6 verses 25 – 40

Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> June):  
Judges 7 verses 1 – 25

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



## **Church Kitchen**

A big thankyou to all who use the church kitchen and help us maintain our five star hygiene standard by cleaning so thoroughly at the end of an activity.

Managing the waste even better has been on our minds recently and so we are pleased to welcome four new flip flop bins, clearly labelled for contents. Please can these be emptied into our outdoor black and maroon bins whenever you find them full, just as we do at home.

The soft plastics can be taken to any supermarket if this is in your routine.

Thankyou again!

## **Help with mowing church lawn**

For a number of years this has been a shared task for two people, taking it in turns, using the excellent petrol powered lawn mower that Ray Thompson kindly donated to us.



At the moment it is just myself and I would like someone to share the load and cover if I'm away, e.g I will be having a cataract operation in the middle of June. It is not onerous, probably around six times a year and it can be done in 30 minutes. If you are able to help please contact me and I'll show you what is involved with the mower etc.

**Many thanks, Ed Tomlinson.**



## **New Mid-week Fellowship Group**

Following from the meeting the other week, discussing the possibility of having a midweek meeting and what that would include.

**We are going to meet in church every Wednesday night at 7.00pm for drinks with a start at 7.30pm finishing at 9.00pm.**

We will not meet this week as it is the church meeting, so **next meeting is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

All welcome

Julie Jimenez-Ramos & Beki Birch



### Exciting times

Since the church AGM and then after our leadership meeting with Graham Ensor of the Yorkshire Baptist Association, my thoughts and prayers have been very much focused on Growth Collective (a YBA initiative to encourage churches to review where they are and help plan for the future). This affords us the opportunity, both as Leadership and as a fellowship, to discuss and pray about how we see ourselves developing in the coming years. Growth Collective will enable us to reflect and take stock of all that goes on in our fellowship – “how we do things?” “why we do them?” “what works?” “what do we need to change?” “what activities have gone full circle and perhaps need a rethink or even stopped?” Anna has already sought feedback on family services to get your ideas on how we can better engage the children.

Most people who live in Dronfield know that it is built on coal mines and that there were many metalworking foundries too, like the site of The Forge shopping centre, They had large furnaces which relied on coal to keep the fires burning. If the fire was not tended and the flame went out production came to a stop which was a disaster for the people employed, their families and the company. Just as a plane can fly on automatic pilot Christians can also function on “automatic”, attending and serving, singing and praying although their fuel tanks might show that they are “running on empty”. Beth Robson-Smith, the curate in-training from the Parish Church came to visit us as our speaker

and spoke about the Holy Spirit. It is so important that we keep in step with the Holy Spirit and ask that we are filled afresh every day, as we be still, read God's word and spend time in prayer.

The fire of the Holy Spirit needs to be continuously stoked and nurtured. Unless the Holy Spirit is in our lives, as a fellowship, there will be no movement and no lasting progress. This responsibility does not all lie at the Pastor's door. We are all accountable to God and to each other as we journey together.

As we enter into what can be a really exciting and fruitful time in the life of the church, may we not rush ahead and make decisions without truly seeking God first. Let's take the time to pause, seek God - and may His be the loudest voice we hear and not our own! May this be, for each one of us, a time of renewing, refreshing and blessing.

Moyra

### **Fifteen anagrams to solve ... Books of the Old Testament**

- Burns me
- Chair haze
- Eds jug
- Evil is cut
- Hail Mac
- Hurt
- I jam here
- On gloom of sons
- Our needy Tom
- Rich clones
- See sign
- Select as ices
- Threes
- Tom anneals it
- Used ox

**The notices for June will  
be typed by Heather Machin**  
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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

### **Anagram answers**

- *Numbers*
- *Zechariah*
- *Judges*
- *Leviticus*
- *Malachi*
- *Ruth*
- *Jeremiah*
- *Song of Solomon*
- *Deuteronomy*
- *Chronicles*
- *Genesis*
- *Ecclesiastes*
- *Esther*
- *Lamentations*
- *Exodus*

*Dear Lord,*

*Please go before us today  
and in the new week that's  
ahead. Help us to soar  
like eagles and to rise  
above any storms or  
problems we may encounter.*

*Help us to remember  
to wait on you, so you can  
renew our strength.*

*Help us to release  
the things we can't control  
into your hands and  
to live in the fullness  
of your joy this week.*

*We ask these things  
in Jesus' name.*

*Amen*