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

## Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> June 2026



This Week

### Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Monday 08<sup>th</sup> June

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

### Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> June

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

### Thursday 11<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 12<sup>th</sup> June

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Jolly Crafters 10.00 – 12.00

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

**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**

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

**Family Worship**

**6.00pm**

**Embrace**

**The notices for June will  
be typed by Heather Machin**

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

## The Old Testament for the week

Monday (8<sup>th</sup> June)

Joshua 14 verses 1 – 15

Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> June):

Joshua 21 verse 43 – 22 verse 8

Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> June):

Joshua 22 verses 9 – 34

Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> June):

Joshua 23 verses 1 – 16

Friday (12<sup>th</sup> June):

Joshua 24 verses 1 – 28

Saturday (13<sup>th</sup> June):

Joshua 24 verses 29 – 33

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

## 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.**



## Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out is tomorrow

**Monday June 08<sup>th</sup> at  
The Royal Oak, Coal  
Aston**

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

**Everyone welcome**

## Coffee Pot and Christian Aid



Thankyou, all Coffee Pot visitors throughout the month of May. Your company has enabled us to donate our total profits of £245.41 to the wonderful, selfless and generous work of this charity in much needed areas worldwide.

If you have not been able to visit us on Thursdays yet, do pop in if you can, for company a chat, coffee/tea and cakes. Oh..and takeaways are often available.

The Coffee Pot Crew  



Every so often we have contact through the web-site, these are usually personal, unlike the spam that comes into the e-mail account. The other day a delightful communication came through from Helen McVicar - the daughter-in-law of Rev. Neil McVicar, a previous minister of D.B.C. – regarding items she had discovered.

They were a collection of communion tokens from D.B.C.

I remember reading about them during a module on English Baptist History during training. Every church member had a token with its number on and at a communion service – usually separate from the main service and a closed table – it was handed in and attendance recorded. The purpose of this was to record attendance in accordance with the rules of membership and it also kept the communion table for members only. If memory serves me right it was prevalent with strict and particular Baptists.

As I reflect on these tokens, I am reminded of how changes have occurred in our practices. We have an 'open' communion table, the communion service is part of the whole event, we no longer refer to rules of membership but expectations; we have changed. Of course, that is not the only thing that has changed in our Baptist circles and local congregations. Some of those changes have been more about theology, others have been more about connecting with the culture.

If we think about these tokens, we may smile about how things used to be, call it quaint, call it a waste of time and so on. But I wonder in ten, fifty year's time how many of our practices will be viewed similarly. The challenge is to be open to the guiding of the Spirit over all that we do, as we seek to fulfil the mission of Christ.

Simon Russell



### Growth Collective Meeting

At our April Church Meeting we had a conversation around the Growth Collective and one of the action points was to have a meeting with Graham Ensor. Can you please put this provisional date in your diary of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July when we will be meeting with both Graham Ensor and Nike Adebajo. We will have lunch together, probably a picnic lunch, with the aim of starting at 12:30pm. Though this will need to be confirmed with Graham and Nike as they might be elsewhere preaching in the morning. The usual length for this meeting is approximately 3 hours and we anticipate the meeting to be built around three key slides from the first Growth Collective meeting which speaks about our reality as a church, what our dream is as a church and the steps we will need to reach that.

As you can appreciate, this is an evolving process so things may be altered nearer the day itself. More information will be shared at the Church meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Thanks, Andy



We wanted to let you know that, as a church we have this year collected in the region of **£1,029** through both Lent and Christian Aid week itself. I particularly wanted to thank coffee pot for their kind donation of £257.71 for the whole month of May which greatly enhanced the total of £566 for Christian Aid Week itself. There is so much call on funds due to countries in crises all across the world. So very many thanks.

On a somewhat different note I have still not had any offers to actually be responsible for a book sale. If you think you may be able to steer this just have a word with either myself or Raymond. We have a host of folk who are prepared to help on the day but we are just unable to take responsibility of heading up the event ourselves which is a shame as in the last few years we have raised in the region of £1,000 for just this one event. If there are no offers to help I am afraid the sale will not take place.

Raymond & Arlene Thompson  
Church Representatives.