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

Sunday 12th July 2026

**THIS
WEEK**

Sunday 12th July

10.30am

Mr Don Brennan

'Handling Life's Challenges when facing
Temptation'

Matthew 4 v 1-11; Genesis 3;
1Corinthians 10 v 13; Hebrews 2 v 18;
Hebrews 4 v 15-16

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 13th July

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

Tuesday 14th July

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 15th July

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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Thursday 16th July

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

Friday 17th July

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

Saturday 18th July

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Sunday 19th July

10.30am

Revd. Andy Gore

'In Jesus there ain't no mountain high
enough'

Ephesians 3 v 20 – 21;
Jude v 20 – 25

Angel Tree Cakes Time!

Today! 12th July

Do join us at coffee time after **this mornings** service and treat yourself or someone you love to a cake or two to eat in or take away.

All proceeds will support the purchase and posting of Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in prison through the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship scheme.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Marilyn and Chris



The Green Care Home

For the last 18 months we have been privileged to share in the life of The Green by leading worship every other month. Our next time of worship is on **Friday 24th July at 11:00am.**

However, I am not able to lead this because I have to be in London for a funeral. If you are able to help in way please see me or else I will have to cancel. I will be contacting Rev Christina Walker, from St Mary's, to see if she can help as she leads regular communion services there too.

Thanks, Andy



Church Kitchen Tidying

Items not being used (as far as we are aware) in our current church catering activities have been put on one side under the window in the back kitchen, making the cupboards there more easily accessible, clean and safe.

Please come and take a look at these today if you wish and take what you can use or repurpose. They WILL be disposed of before Holiday Club at the end of July.

So far this applies to the back kitchen cupboards only but it is intended to work through the main kitchen cupboards shortly, when a further notice will be given.

Thankyou for your help in keeping our kitchen safe to use, accessible and clean.

(Please use the corridor past the toilets to access the back kitchen if you're able, rather than disturb any current kitchen activity. Gill and Marilyn

Collection Counting.

We need volunteers to count the collection each week. The Envelope Scheme has now finished so it is only counting up the cash, which is much easier. It should only take a few minutes, and will be done on the table in the hall. It needs two people each week.



If you can help please contact Richard, Chris or Temby.

The notices for July & August will be typed by Chris Harrop
chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you

Women's Weekend Away

Calling all Women of Dronfield Baptist and friends! We have had a positive take up from our advert last week. The centre has been reserved for the weekend so please sign up and add your names (& friends!) to the list. It will run the weekend **November 13th to 15th**.



The cost would be in the region of £190 which would include accommodation, food, and activities all provided and organised for us.



We will be going to Ashbourne at the Go Beyond Centre. Activities will be wide ranging and optional with alternates available including evening campfires.



Please contact Gilli if you would be interested.



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 25th July
10.30 - 12.00

*Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane S18 1PE*

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

CHALLENGE Some of you may remember, follow Second Hand September run by Oxfam, I challenged myself to not buy any new clothes for 6 months from January 2026. Well, just to let everyone know that I have successfully completed it. Margaret Keen

People's Emergency Briefing - you may remember I brought this up at the last Church meeting to see if we were willing to host this. I went to a planning meeting last week and our offer was welcomed greatly. The date for the showing of the film is Saturday 12 September at 7.00pm. Lots more information to come but save the date. Margaret



Family friendly Walk

Little legs, 4 legged friends, youthful legs and old legs all welcome!

Saturday 18th July from 10am.

Meet at visitors hut in
Longshaw carpark.

Let Anna know if you're joining us!

Men's Night Out



The next Men's Night Out is on **Monday July 13th** at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston

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

BMS Boxes



A big thankyou to those who contribute to our Baptist World Mission by saving with a BMS box. July is an opportunity for a half yearly count up and boxes may be given to Marilyn or left on the

back windowsill of church, whichever is most convenient, throughout this month. Several members have kindly given full boxes to me recently, so there is no need to hand these in again just now.

Many find that having a box is a helpful way of contributing in small amounts, either regularly or whenever they have certain coins in their pockets or loose change. If this sounds worth a try for yourself, please either pick up a box from the porch or ask me for one. Hundreds of pounds are sent by us to BMS after the July and January counts and together with the Birthday Scheme, contribute positively to this Christian support network overseas.

Thank you so much, everyone!

Marilyn



Christian Aid.

We have received an emergency appeal for Venezuela and I am intending to put out an offering plate this Sunday and the next. However, I am away on 19 July for a week and if you wish to donate please give it to our treasurer or put in an envelope marked Venezuela. Conditions out there are catastrophic and any amount you are able to give will be gratefully accepted. Should you prefer you can donate directly but I would like to know so we can get the overall figure so I can forward this and then the funds will be allocated to DBC Dronfield.

Thank you. Arlene



Recently I was reading the very familiar story in Luke 8 of Jesus asleep in the boat when a storm came.

It must have been a bad storm as at least 4 of the disciples were professional fishermen who spent their lives sailing on that lake, but even they were terrified. As we know, they woke Jesus up, and he sorted it. The two obvious lessons are that Jesus has power to control nature, and that the disciples did the right thing to hand the situation to Jesus. Yvonne started last Sunday's service with the first verse of a very special Hymn *"What a friend we have in Jesus... Take it to the Lord in prayer"*, and there are numerous passages in Scripture telling us to do this.

However, reading the story this time I was suddenly struck by verse 25; Jesus responded, not by praising them for waking him, but by saying ***"Where is your faith?"***

Mike Glover continued the service with the passage from Philippians 4:6-7 *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus"*. He reminded us of the importance of living in the knowledge of what God has done for us, staying close to Jesus and not worrying about tomorrow.

So back to the disciples and "Where is your faith?" Despite having Jesus in the boat with them, they panicked! They had learned enough to wake Jesus up, but not enough to trust God in a difficult situation. 1 John 4:18 tells us that *"perfect love casts out fear"* and

Romans 8:28 assures us that *"all things work together for good for those who love God"*. We need to be clear that Jesus never promises that there will be no problems, or that things will go as we want. In fact the command is to *"take up your cross daily"* (Mark 8:34) and several of the disciples (and many Christians since) were martyred. What Jesus asks is that we trust Him regardless of what happens.

I can't remember where this quote comes from but I will use it anyway:
Do we trust that God is good? Do we trust that He has plans to prosper us and not to harm us? Do we trust that He is working even when we can't see it? Do we trust His character?

Chris