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

Sunday 5th July 2026



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10.30am

Revd. Andy Gore

'In Jesus, we're hooked on a feeling'

**Family Worship & Communion
Godly Play & Comfy Church**

Sunday 12th July

10.30 am

Mr Don Brennan

'Handling Life's Challenges when facing
Temptation'

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

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 6th July

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

Tuesday 7th July

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 8th July

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Art Group	13.30 – 15.30

Thursday 9th July

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

Friday 10th July

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

Saturday 11th July

Jolly Crafters	10.00 – 12.00
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The Old Testament for the week

Monday (6th July)

1 Samuel 1 verses 1 – 20

Tuesday (7th July):

1 Samuel 1 verse 21 – 2 verse 11

Wednesday (8th July):

1 Samuel 2 verses 12 – 26

Thursday (9th July):

1 Samuel 2 verses 27 – 36

Friday (10th July):

1 Samuel 3 verse 1 – 4 verse 1

Saturday (11th July):

1 Samuel 4 verses 2 – 22

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

important that as many of us as possible participate in this day. We will have lunch first - please bring your own picnic - and we will start **at 1:00pm and we finish no later than at 4:00pm.**

I look forward to sharing with you in this important day

Andy



**Angel Tree Cakes
Time!**

12th July

Do join us at coffee time after the morning service on the 12th 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.

Thankyou for your continuing support.

Marilyn and Chris

DBC Vision Day Today - 5th July

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We spoke at the last church meeting of the upcoming visit of two of our Regional yTeam - Graham Ensor and Nike Adbajo - odtwho will be leading our vision day **Sunday 5th July**. They are coming because of our being part of a YBA Growth Collective where a Vision Day is an important part for us as a church to take the next necessary steps. This day is NOT about my stepping back next year, instead it is an important part of our life for this year and for the next as part of this Growth Collective. It is really

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.

Women's Weekend Away

There has often been chat amongst the women wondering and wishing for a weekend away.



Here is our opportunity! There is a proposal for a possible weekend of **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.

The suggested site is in Ashbourne at the Go Beyond Centre. Activities will be wide ranging and optional with alternates available including evening campfires.

Currently we are in touch with Angela Wright who would run the weekend and is checking out the accommodation availability for November. We would require 16-18 people to attend to make it viable.

Please contact Gilli if you would be interested so we can begin to make the dream, the wish, and the chatter into reality!

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

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

The notices for July & August will be typed by Chris Harrop
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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you



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



I pray ... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."

(Ephesians 3 verses 16 – 17)

Today is our Vision Day which is part of our being in a YBA Growth Collective. Today is about 2026 and 2027 and all that Jesus is calling us to be as a church. But it is also more than this. In 2028 we will be entering into a Pastoral Vacancy, which means that today is also what I would call a happy coincidence.

Today's verses could be said to describe my vision for us as a church. They could be said to describe why I came here and why I want to live here after I've retired. These verses describe why

vision matters to a church and to me as your Pastor.

I came here because the church had a clear role they wanted from their Pastor – to build links with this community. I came here because the church had a clear focus for its strategy – to grow the number of younger families in the church. I came here because the church had an attractive and compelling strapline which resonated completely with me – ‘Sharing God’s Love’.

Paul speaks of all these three in these verses from Ephesians 3. These verses describe why he was an Apostle and prisoner for Jesus because he worked and prayed that Christ may dwell in peoples’ hearts through faith. These verses describe why this message was the heart of why he did what he did and wrote what he wrote because he yearned that Christ may dwell in peoples’ hearts through faith. These verses describe why Christ dwelling in your hearts through faith is an attractive and compelling strapline – it is easy to remember and inspiring enough to live by.

Part of the unpredictability of being a Pastor in a Baptist church is that I don’t know what the outcome for Sunday will be. What I do believe is, is that by the work of the Spirit we will be led in the beginning of this journey and my prayer is that we may all know ever deeper Christ dwelling in our hearts through faith.

Blessings

Andy