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

Sunday 16th August 2026



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10.30am

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All Age Service

Monday 17th August

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 18th August

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 19th August

Fellowship & Beyond 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 20th August

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 21st August

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Sunday 23rd August

10.30am

Revd Simon Russell

All Age Service

4pm

Café Church

Simon Temple

**The notices for August will be typed
by Chris Harrop**

chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you

Women's Weekend 13th - 15th November.

There are only a couple of spaces left, please contact Angela Wright on adventuringangels@outlook.com (our leader) or Gilli Gore on gilligore@hotmail.com (not leading!) If you would like to join in the fun and fellowship with others from Dronfield.

All ages, abilities, and dietary requirements catered for.
Gilli



Church Recycling

A member of the congregation asked me about the Burgundy Bin recycling and what can and can't go in. I telephoned North East Derbyshire District Council to check and was given the following information:



Under no circumstances can the following be put in the Burgundy Bin.

Coffee Cups and Lids

Paper Towels

Plastic Bags

Nappies

If these are put in the bin it can contaminate the whole lorry load and we could risk losing our burgundy bin service.

The above items **MUST** be put into the **BLACK BIN**.

Thank you, Margaret.

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (17th August)
2 Samuel 3 verses 12 – 39

Tuesday (18th August):
2 Samuel 5 verses 1 – 12

Wednesday (19th August):
2 Samuel 6 verses 1 – 19

Thursday (20th August):
2 Samuel 7 verses 1 – 17

Friday (21st August):
2 Samuel 7 verses 18 – 29

Saturday (22nd August):
2 Samuel 9 verses 1 – 13

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

PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

The email address for submitting prayer chain requests is changing.



If you would like the prayer chain to pray for you or anyone else, please now send the request to:

prayer-chain@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

It will still be received and circulated by Gill Smith and Alison Bygrave, but hopefully some of the problems we have been having, particularly with Hotmail sending requests to Alison's Junk Folder, will be solved.

The requests will now be sent out from that address as well.

Alison and Gill.

Thanksgiving service for Jean Broadbent

Jean was part of the life of this church for a good many years and we all share in the sadness of Peter, Matthew and James at the suddenness of Jean's death. Her thanksgiving service is here at DBC on Monday 17th August at 12:00 noon, followed by a service of Committal at Hutcliffe Wood crematorium at 1:15pm.

The refreshments will be The Hallows Golf Club and Peter has asked me to say that there is an open invitation to all to come and share stories and memories of Jean.

Andy



John 10 v10 –
“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I

have come that they may have life and have it to the full”

At the start of this year, I felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to record a daily devotional thought on my “Grandkids” WhatsApp group. I wanted to make sure that I have played my part in encouraging them to read the Bible and learn how much God loves them. So, I duly ordered a couple of books and started recording a message-a-day late each evening ready to be listened to in the morning. Sometimes I pass the book around and they each take turns of recording the daily message.

It has by no means been an easy task and sometimes I do wonder if they have all listened. But my part is to make sure that the opportunity is there. I have been reminded of a song that we used to sing in Church:

I met Jesus at the crossroads

Where the two roads meet

Satan too was standing there

And he said “Come this way

There’s lots and lots of pleasures

I will give to you today”

But I said, “No, there’s Jesus here,

See what he offers me

Down here my sins forgiven

Up there a home in heaven.

Praise God! That's the way for me"

The reality is that we live in a world that subtly offers our children and young people things that are called "pleasures" but in fact are not and can lead to unwise choices that have consequences further down the line.

The thief only comes to steal, kill and destroy. This thief, Satan, has been around a long, long time. He has a head-start with schemes and plans to keep people from accepting Jesus – and accepting life. He lures people in, spinning lies to keep them from Jesus for their entire life, if possible.

But our God is greater, our God knows exactly how Satan works. God sent Jesus to destroy Satan's work.

That's what the song is about – Jesus came that we might have life – Satan just cheats, kills and destroys.

Jesus calls everyone to follow him. Satan calls everyone to follow him. We get to choose who we follow.

As a church, the greatest gift we can offer our children and youth is to pray for them, not just when we see them on a Sunday, but every day. Can you imagine if every church member took a child's name to pray for? What an effect this would have on their lives! We could be raising up an army of believers who will share God's love with others.

Moyra