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

Sunday 23rd August 2026



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10.30am

Revd Simon Russell

All Age Service

4pm

Café Church

Simon Temple

Monday 24th August

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 25th August

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 26th August

Fellowship & Beyond 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 27th August

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 28th August

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Sunday 30th August

10.30am

**Churches Together Joint Worship
at St John's Church, High Street,
Dronfield**



No Service at D.B.C

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

chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you

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.



**This
October
another**



Dronfield 2gether

event is taking place and I have booked a table for Christian Aid and a display of TWAM information. Please can you save paper backed novels, children's books and jigsaws you no longer require. Can you also keep these until nearer the date when I will send a reminder. No Christian or hard backed books as these are very difficult to shift.

Thank you.

Arlene





Joyce Faris no longer has a landline number; she is using her mobile number as in the Church Fellowship Address book.



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.

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

The Pastoral Team: The members of the pastoral team are here for you and happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person contacts us.

Email: pastoral@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk or speak to one of us directly, contact numbers are in the Church Address book. Richard Armstrong; Gill Smith; Sharon Taylor; Wendy Temple; Arlene Thompson.

Prayer Chain Contacts: If you would like to join the prayer chain or have a request that you would like us to pray for, please contact either Alison Bygrave or Gill Smith, on the email: - prayer-chain@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk. Please use the Church Address book for phone contact numbers.

Hymns and Songs: Joyful Noise would like to hear of any songs that are meaningful to you that could be included in our Sunday Worship. Please put any requests in the notebook in the 'Joyful Noise Corner'

Offering: If you prefer to use a card for today's offering, a card payment machine is available.

How are we doing?: Please give any feedback on church life to a member of the leadership team.



Ella Neal passed this to me and gave me permission to share it with the church.

When Zania was with us she tried to help me with a situation which was giving me trouble, it was with someone and something that had happened where I formally worshipped. She pointed out that 'You should be focusing on Jesus, not on this other person'

So with this in mind we read Hebrews 12 v 1-5 where we encouraged to do the same.

In 'Fixing our eyes on Jesus' the writer admonishes us to treat our lives as a race, following the path set out for each of us. A way of keeping our balance, which reminds me of a class I once attended namely 'Strictly no Falling'. One very useful thing we learnt was how to keep our balance whilst moving. We were to focus on ONE POINT on the opposite wall or door towards which we were moving. Not moving our eyes at any point until we reached our destination. This could be anything from a light switch, a poster or a smudge on the wall (that didn't matter) What mattered was that this exercise STEADED not just our eyes but helped the whole body. And even if we inadvertently wobbled sideways this was not considered a FALL but a RECOVERY. We may stumble (and we do) but we can always turn to Jesus and say 'sorry Lord' and refocus our eyes on Him again. This way we can be sure we are WELL BALANCED SPIRITUALLY

Gill



Praise, Prayer and Planning

This may seem an odd and strange combination but as a leadership team we think it is important that we as a church continue to work together in developing the vision, priorities and strategies of the church following on from our vision day in July.

Our first time of Praise, Prayer and Planning will be on Wednesday 9th September starting at 7:00pm.

We would like as many of you as possible to come and **Praise** our good, good God, to **Pray** together and to **Plan** together as we listen to all that Jesus is saying to us.

We cannot stress enough the importance of all three of these elements are to our current life as a church and to our future one too. Please put this date in your diaries and there will be further ones to come too.

Thank you, Andy.

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (24th August)
2 Samuel 11 verses 1 – 27

Tuesday (25th August):
2 Samuel 12 verses 1 – 25

Wednesday (26th August):
2 Samuel 15 verses 1 – 12

Thursday (27th August):
2 Samuel 15 verses 13 – 39

Friday (28th August):
2 Samuel 16 verses 1 – 14

Saturday (29th August):
2 Samuel 17 verses 1 – 23

"Eat this book"

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



Join with the Churches of Dronfield & District
together in worship, prayer &
celebration for all ages.

Enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

Different styles of worship
Activity sheets for younger children
Representation from different churches &
denominations

30th August 2026

10:30am-12pm

St John's Church
Church Street, S18 1QB

