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

Sunday 2nd August 2026

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10.30am

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Holiday Club Service

(No Communion)

Sunday 9th August

10.30am

Praise, Prayer & Communion
All Age Service

Monday 3rd August

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 4th August

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 5th August

Fellowship & Beyond 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 6th August

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 7th August

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 8th August

SODA 09.30 – 11.30



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

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank you



Women's Weekend

Places are signing up fast for this event

over the weekend of **13th -**

15th November. It's not too late to come and join us at the fantastic Go Beyond Centre near Ashbourne. All ages, abilities, and diets catered for 😊. The Theme will be Personal Preparation to Make Your Advent Matter. It is your weekend and although there will be activities prepared and provided there will also be time out for quiet, reading, walking, chatting, fellowship, food, & a fire pit with Devotional Times and Worship together. Fancy a Chocolate Fountain and a Quiz. Then you know where you need to be!

Planning is well under way and forms will be sent out soon requesting a deposit of £50 to secure your place. Please do not let finances be a barrier to attending. All are welcome. A WhatsApp group is being set up. I shall ensure those unable to access this for paper copies (also available on request - I do like written info on paper 😊) Full cost is £190 including all food, accommodation and activities.

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Men's Night Out



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The next Men's Night Out is on **Monday August 10th** at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston

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

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (3rd August)

1 Samuel 19 verses 1 – 18

Tuesday (4th August):

1 Samuel 20 verses 1 – 17

Wednesday (5th August):

1 Samuel 20 verses 18 – 42

Thursday (6th August):

1 Samuel 21 verse 1 – 22 verse 5

Friday (7th August):

1 Samuel 22 verses 6 – 23

Saturday (8th August):

1 Samuel 23 verses 1 – 29

"Eat this book"

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



From Wednesday to Sunday this week some of our young people head out to Stafford show ground to join thousands of others in worship at LIMITLESS, a 5-day Christian Youth Festival. LIMITLESS is an incredible experience with fun activities as well as thought provoking sermons. There really is something for everyone! They will have a great week of sport, camping, hanging out, finding out more about Jesus, partying and eating huge amounts of food.

Please pray for the group that they will all hear Jesus speaking into their lives and respond to him.



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



July for us was a month of celebrations. We went to a wedding;

we had our daughter here from Canada; we celebrated our Golden Wedding with cake at church and a close family and friends' meal; we went to East Sussex to join Chris' uncle at his 100th birthday party, with extended family; we went online to celebrate the life of a friend from university days whose funeral was in Australia; and our oldest friends also celebrated their Golden wedding.

Along with this we were celebrating the goodness of God for his faithfulness and

his guidance over the years. Without Him our lives would have been so much poorer, and so much more anxious. Two of our life verses are in Proverbs 3:5-6, 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths'. We didn't always get it right but God was faithful.

I was planning to write about guidance this time but I'll keep that short with an example from this celebratory month. As you will be able to imagine, a lot of thought and planning had to go into this month. We tried not to be anxious and to pray about all the arrangements, and experienced God's peace. But once or twice, it got a bit complicated and the details were overwhelming. Just before we went to East Sussex, we realised that our plans could possibly leave us exhausted and make driving challenging. We had rooms booked for two nights in Sussex but we needed to look after our grandson in London for the afternoon on the journey down. I lay in bed and puzzled over it, mentally a bit paralysed by indecision over what to do. Then God reminded me of the verse in Isaiah 30:21 which says, 'Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying "This is the way, walk in it."' And as I remembered it, the thought came to me, cancel the first night and book somewhere nearer to my daughter's house. Then travel on in the morning for the lunch time party. When we are looking for guidance, sometimes God doesn't spell it all out for us before we set off. Sometimes we have to be on the move, trying doors, before God shows us the right way to go, and he then gives us instant peace.

Alison B



Come and enjoy
'SING' on the big screen.

Refreshments available to purchase (cash/card payments).
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

DOORS OPEN AT 2PM

Film starts at 2:30pm

Tuesday 25th August

Dronfield Baptist Church, Stubble Lane, S18 1PE

Book at www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk. Walk-ins accepted.



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