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

Sunday 30th August 2026



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10.30am

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



No Service at D.B.C

Monday 31st August

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 2nd September

Fellowship & Beyond 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 3rd September

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 4th September

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 5th September

SoDa 09.30 – 11.30

Sunday 6th September

10.30am

**Revd Andy Gore and Norman King
Hettie Trehy's Dedication
Godly Play**

**6pm
Healing Prayers**

**The notices for September &
October will be typed by Gill Gore.
gillgore@hotmail.com**

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you



**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

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (31st August)

2 Samuel 18 verses 1 – 18

Tuesday (1st September):

2 Samuel 18 verse 19 – 19 verse 8

Wednesday (2nd September):

2 Samuel 19 verses 9 – 23

Thursday (3rd September):

2 Samuel 19 verses 24 – 43

Friday (4th September):

2 Samuel 23 verses 1 – 7

Saturday (5th September):

2 Samuel 24 verses 1 – 25

"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.

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

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.

NEW DBC Men's Group

We are looking at facilitating a NEW men's Group at DBC. What we would like to know is.... What interests do YOU have? What would YOU like to see at the Men's Group? What activities would YOU participate in?

If you can email any feedback/ideas (ALL ideas will be considered) that would be great. Also, if you are able to become a helper.

You can e-mail at jonfields05@gmail.com



'In view of God's mercies, present your bodies... leading with diligence.'
Romans 12 verses 1 and 8

I love the way God suddenly turns what is written in Scripture into a living and fresh word into your heart. When God speaks into our hearts it can be like an arm around your shoulder, at other times it's a 'sit up and listen' moment.

On Sunday morning I was reading Romans 12 verses 1 - 8. Verse 1 invites us to immerse ourselves in the bottomless pool of God's love. Verse 2 urges us not to conform but be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Verse 3 speaks of humility. Verses 4 and 5 about being part of the body of Christ.

But it was in verses 6 - 8 and the gifts of the Spirit that I had this sit up moment when Paul wrote about leading when Paul encourages all who lead to do so with diligence.

The Greek word Paul uses here, can be translated as 'eagerness, earnestness and haste and paired with deep care'. It is opposite to either being lazy or slack or doing something in an indifferent manner.

As we continue to work through and develop the outcomes of our Vision Day I myself want to be as diligent as I can possibly be. I want to invest myself completely in this, and I urge all of us to do the same. I want to be truly committed to this process, and I yearn

for us all to be the same. I want to make the most of the time I have as your Pastor, and I encourage all of us to do the same. I will do so as a Pastor who treasures each of us as fellow members of the body of Christ, beloved in him.

May we all be diligent in our loving and serving and following of Jesus.

Andy



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THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

reintroduced by Lauren Edwards MP.

ACTION REQUIRED!

The Second Reading is scheduled for September 11. Supporters have discussed pushing it through by invoking the Parliament Act if it faces any more delays.

It is more or less the same as the failed previous Bill. Many professional bodies and charities are against the Bill for its lack of safeguards for vulnerable people and see it as a slippery slope which will widen its scope to anyone having a choice or feeling coerced into choosing assisted dying.

I just want to make one point I made in the letter I sent to my MP, Toby Perkins, who is an ardent supporter of this Bill. I support Ashgate Hospice, and while I was handing in my sponsor money I met a man, who was on the committee of the Hospice. He told me, he wasn't in agreement with the Assisted Dying Bill as the Hospice was struggling financially to provide beds and services to needy patients. Locals were great supporters but Government funding was not enough. Then, he said, that leaves some people only one choice, assisted dying.

Our new Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, stated the same point that the funding of palliative care and adult social care must be fixed before Parliament considers any legislation on assisted dying. He emphasised that addressing end-of-life care and wider social care reforms are an essential prerequisite to

give people security and dignity. He expressed strong support for Hospice UK. It seems to a relevant point to make to your MP.

The thought came in to my mind, it is a waste of time writing to my MP, he is not going to change his mind. But then I think of William Wilberforce, it took him and others 20 years to see the abolition of slavery. 'Lord, give us the perseverance of William!'. Ultimately, we may not succeed in stopping some kind of assisted dying Bill but we at least will do our best to lessen the bad effects. Apparently MPs pay more attention to letters they receive emails, so if you can send a letter please do.

If you need more help or information please let me know.

Blessings in Jesus, Mike Glover