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

Sunday 20th September 2026



Sunday 20th September

10.30am

Encounter Worship



Sunday 27th September

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Jesus is the Heart of Who We Are'

Philippians 2: 5-11

12 noon

Church Meeting

4.00pm

Café Church

**Join us with our very own
Ukulele Band**

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 21st September

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Prayer Meeting	19.00
J4	19.00 – 21.30
Men's Night Out (Royal Oak)	20.00

Tuesday 22nd September

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 23rd September

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Art Group	13.30 – 17.00
FAB	19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 24th September

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

Friday 25th September

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

Saturday 26th September

Extraordinary Women	10.30 – 12.00
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The notices for September & October will be typed by Gilli Gore.
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

The Old Testament for the week

Monday 21st

1 Kings 12: verse 25 – 13: verse 10

Tuesday 22nd

1 Kings 13: verses 11 - 34

Wednesday 23rd

1 Kings 17: verses 1 - 24

Thursday 24th

1 Kings 18: verses 1 - 20

Friday 25th

1 Kings 18: verses 21 - 46

Saturday 26th

1 Kings 19: verses 1 - 22

"Eat this book"

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



Please Note New Date:
Church Meeting
Sunday
27th September
12 Noon

Men's Night out is on
Monday 14th
September at

The Royal Oak, Coal Aston.

We meet @ 8.00pm for a chat and then
join in the quiz. Everyone Welcome

**MEN'S
NIGHT**



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 26th September
10.30 - 12.00

Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane S18 1PE

contact us for more info at:
eohgwomen@gmail.com

27th September
@ 4.00pm



Come and join in
the songs provided by our very own
Ukulele Group enjoy company and an
afternoon tea



September Coffee
Pot

will be donating all
proceeds to Macmillan
Cancer Care.

Please come along on Thursday morning
to support us whilst enjoying a cuppa ,
cake, cheese scones, and other delicious
goodies.

The Coffee Pot Team

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.

Jon

News from the wider Baptist family:

<https://mailchi.mp/2e84b28904f8/baptist-times-news-round-up-august-7270949>



Women's Weekend 13th - 15th November

What looks to be an exciting weekend is all but fully booked. However, if you would like to know more before you commit come

meet with some of the other ladies attending & Angela the Women's Weekend Leader
Thursday 24th September
6.00pm
Jolly Farmer



Can you help?

Volunteers needed for the 'Glow' Light Party on Friday 23rd October.

The party is 5-7

We need help from 4:30-7:30pm

Let Anna know if you would like to be a part of it.





Hats

Have you ever counted the number of different "hats" you wear - your responsibilities?

- **Obvious ones** - child, sibling, parent, grandparent, even great grandparent, friend.
- **Chosen ones** - hobbies, sports player or supporter, club member, carer.
- **Given ones** - employee, benefit claimant, retiree, taxpayer, home owner, bread winner, colleague, neighbour.
- **Denied ones** - how can I possibly be? eg an influencer - most folk don't think they have influence yet our very presence or absence influences others.

Have you ever contemplated the "hats" God's Word says you have?

- **A new creation** - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIVUK. You are changed.
- **A child of God** - "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 NIVUK. You are God's family.
- **An ambassador** - "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors "2 Corinthians 5:20 NIVUK. You represent God's kingdom around you.
- **A humble servant** - "..... serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13 NIVUK. Your role is a servant.

- **A good soldier** - "..... like a good soldier of Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2:3 NIVUK. You are tasked with obedience (discern God's will for you) no matter what. Take one of my favourite verses "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession" 1 Peter 2:9 NIVUK

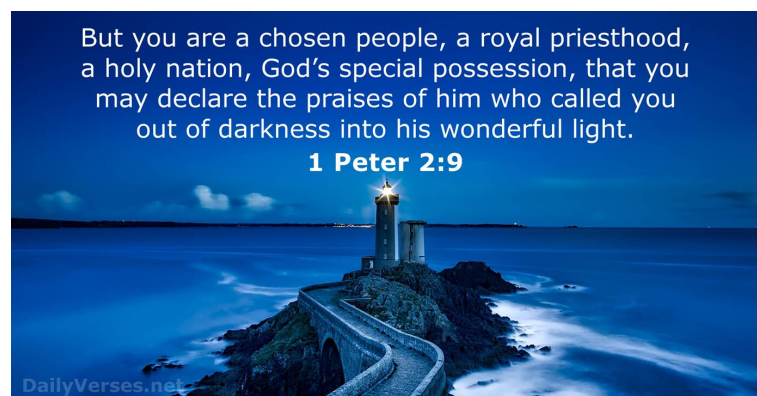
You are part of God's **chosen** people. Your choices give you a relationship with God through Jesus, make you part of His kingdom with all its responsibilities. You are part of a **royal priesthood**. You have the responsibilities of a priest - mediation. You stand between the world and God. Your responsibility is to bring their welfare to God to advocate on their behalf. A role uniquely filled by Jesus Himself. You are part of a **holy** nation. Your attribute is holiness as you strive to live it out daily. You are God's **special possession**. There have been, are, and will be, billions and billions of Christians and yet you are His unique special possession just as each of His other children are.

The challenge is the rest of the verse ".... that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9 NIVUK) - to bring all our God given "hats" into each and every other "hat" we wear.

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1 Peter 2:9



Harvest 5th October 2026

This year's harvest service is coming up fast and I am really looking forward to it as we have so much happening. Our giving will follow our usual pattern.

Firstly: We will be collecting dried, tinned and packaged foodstuffs for the **Foodbank in Killamarsh** which we have supported for many years.

Secondly: Our financial giving will to **BMS** where we are encouraged to get the whole church involved with Change Agents, BMS' Harvest campaign for 2026.

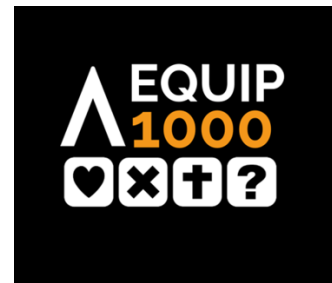
We'll be asking you to support training work in Sierra Leone, equipping churches all over the country to become agents of change, lifting their communities out of poverty.



There will be special harvest envelopes available for you to use so that we will be able to know which part of the offering is for BMS.

As always may I encourage you to be as generous as you are able.

Thank You Andy



**14th & 21st October and
4th & 11th November
from 7:00pm to finish by 9:00pm.**

This short course has two simple aims:

- 1) for us to grow in confidence in knowing who Jesus is and
- 2) for us to learn to be more confident in speaking about him.

Evangelism is one of the areas in our life as a church which came to the fore in our Vision Day as being important for our future flourishing and growth as a church. I would like to encourage as many of us as possible to come and I will be inviting our local churches in Dronfield as well as churches in the YBA too.

Our course is called '**Sharing Jesus Simply**' and it will be led by Rev Giles Holloway and his team from Arise Sheffield. The four weeks will cover the 'Why, Who and Where' of sharing Jesus simply; hearing people's stories and learning to tell your own story; sharing Jesus' story; and finally, the journey of making disciples.

I look forward to seeing you there
Andy

**SHARING JESUS
AND THE BIBLE
SIMPLY**

GIVE THANKS TO
THE LORD FOR HE
IS GOOD

