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

Sunday 27th September 2026



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Jesus is the Heart of Who We Are'

Philipians 2: 5-11

12 noon

Church Meeting

4.00pm

Café Church

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



7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 28th September

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00

Rooted 19.00 – 20.30

Tuesday 29th September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 30th September

J3 15.30 – 17.00

FAB 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 1st October

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 2nd October

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 3rd October

Schools Out Dad's About 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 4th October

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Harvest Celebrations

Communion

Godly Play

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

The notices for October will be typed by Gilli Gore.
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You



The Old Testament for the week

Monday 28th September
1 Kings 21: verses 1 - 29

Tuesday 29th September
1 Kings 22: verses 1 - 28

Wednesday 30th September
1 Kings 22: verses 29 - 45

Thursday 1st October
2 Kings 1: verses 2 - 17

Friday 2nd October
2 Kings 2: verses 1 - 18

Saturday 3rd October
2 Kings 4: verses 1 - 37

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

**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



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

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



Can you help?

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

The party is 5.00-7.00pm

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

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

Anna



Thought for the Week

Alison Bygrave

I wasn't able to go to Monica's thanksgiving last week, but when Chris brought the order of service home, I thought I'd read the readings and pray for her family. One of the readings was Psalm 23 and it occurred to me that it is often read at a funeral, but it has meaning for us every day of our lives. It begins by talking about our ordinary lives, in which God looks after us, provides food and drink, rest, refreshment and guidance:

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,

³ He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.⁴ Even though I
walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Older versions say 'even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil' for he is with us and he comforts us. That valley has many aspects. The book of Common Prayer says 'In the midst of life we are in death' and this is so true – life is very fragile and precious. Things happen to us which make us feel lost and vulnerable, whether the circumstances are illness, bereavement, mental struggles, redundancy or something else and we struggle. But God.....

His goodness and love will follow us and we will dwell in his house forever. He sees us as we are and loves us fully.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my
cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will
follow me
all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Assisted Dying Bill Rejected by MPs

As most of you will know by now, on Friday 11th September, MPs voted by 286 to 270 to defeat the Lauren Edward's Bill.

Praise the Lord for answered prayer, and thank you for your prayers and letters to MP's.

MPs have voted to protect the most vulnerable by rejecting this flawed Bill. Overseas evidence overwhelmingly shows that if you open this Pandora's Box, the numbers of assisted suicides increases and the criterion for eligibility expands.

There is a pressing need to fix palliative and social care. Too many people cannot access high-quality care when they need it as is the case in our Ashgate Hospice which is struggling financially. So please continue to pray that more funding will be available and support our local Hospice. And, continue to write to your MP encourage him/her to improve access to quality palliative care.

Thank you again for exercising your influence through prayer and action to make a difference.

Mike Glover

