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

Sunday 6th September 2026



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore & Grandad

Hettie's Dedication

Godly Play

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

Sunday 13th September

10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

Ephesians 4: 1 – 3

Communion

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 7th September

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Meeting 19.00 – 19.45

Leadership Meeting 19.00

Tuesday 8th September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 9th September

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

J3 15.30 – 17.00

Prayer Praise Planning 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 10th September

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 11th September

Toddlers 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 12th September

Jolly Crafters 10.00 – 12.00

The People's Emergency Briefing 19.00

The Old Testament for the week

Monday 7th September
1 Kings 1 verses 5 - 31

Tuesday 8th September
1 Kings 1 verse 32 – 2 verse 12

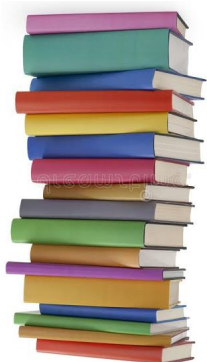
Wednesday 9th September
1 Kings 3 verse 1 - 28

Thursday 10th September
1 Kings 4 verse 29 – 5 verse 12

Friday 11th September
1 Kings 6 verses 1, 11 - 28

Saturday 12th September
1 Kings 8 verses 1 - 30

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



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 sell.

Thank you.
Arlene



The notices for September & October will be typed by Gilli Gore.

Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

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

Help required!

Saturday 12th September @ 7.00pm

is the screening of The People's Emergency Briefing at DBC. We are serving drinks & biscuits at the interval and need 3 or 4 folk to help. Please contact Anne Turk. Many thanks in anticipation: Margaret Keen



Church Meeting

20th September 12 Noon

Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out is on Monday September 14th at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston We meet at 8pm for a chat and then join in the quiz. Everyone welcome



Praise, Prayer and Planning Wednesday 9th September

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. See you there, 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 Jon Field



Monica Booth

The service of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Monica is

Tuesday 15th September.

The committal will be at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at **12:30pm** and everyone is very welcome to come and share in this time of farewell.

The service of Thanksgiving will be here at church at **1:00pm** and this will be followed by tea in the school room.

Neil and Maggie would love to see as many of you as possible as they would like to express their thanks for all of the love and support they know Monica has received as well as them, in person.

Also, they would love to hear as many stories about Monica as possible. If you have a story about Monica please write it down for me or if you know of a hymn which Monica loved, then please tell me that too.

Can you please continue to pray for Neil and Maggie and for all of the family in this their time of loss to know the strength and peace of Jesus in their lives. Andy



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:
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Does Life Matter?

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalms 139:13

You must not murder. Exodus 20:13

Each one of us is special, created by God. He decides who we are. We answer to Him for what we make of our lives, and rely on Christ's sacrifice for forgiveness when we let Him down. This makes human life very special. And yet as a society we are undermining this. Abortion laws have become increasingly liberal, to the point that a developing baby is no longer seen as human. The latest attack on the value of life comes as assisted suicide is yet again being debated in parliament. I am sure we can all relate to the feelings of someone who's relative is suffering incredible pain, and the wish to release them from this.

However it seems to me the proposed act goes far beyond this. It is a statement that in certain circumstance your life no longer matters to society. The Christian Church has for centuries believed suicide is wrong. Organisations like Samaritans are dedicated to helping people NOT to kill themselves. Doctors pledge to do no harm. We react with sadness to the news that someone has

taken their own life.

Surely our response to someone considering suicide should be to reassure them their life has value, to do our very best to provide relief from suffering, and to surround them with love. I cannot see how the length of time we expect them to live can make us change to encouraging and helping them to commit suicide.

When the act was put before House of Lords over 1000 amendments were proposed.

The current proposal ignores them all. It is due to be debated on 11th September – that is **this Friday**

Care, Christian Medical Fellowship, Christian Institute, Evangelical Alliance and others have called for a Day of prayer against assisted suicide – Thursday 10 September

They ask us to:

1. Pray for COMPASSION

Pray for a revival of compassion in our society, that we would prioritise caring for sick people over seeking to help them end their lives.

2. Pray for COURAGE

Give thanks for those politicians already opposing the Bill and pray for more to find the courage to speak out.

3. Pray for CLARITY

Pray that politicians and journalists would understand the bitter reality of what this Bill would mean for the vulnerable and for the nature of the relationship between doctors and patients.

4. Pray for CONCERN

Many professionals have spoken out against the sheer unworkability of the proposals. Pray their voices will be heeded by the politicians who will be voting on Friday 11 September.

5. Pray for COOPERATION

Give thanks for the wide range of

people and organisations, Christian and non-Christian, working hard to prevent the Bill becoming law. Pray for the effectiveness of their work with parliamentarians, in the media, and at a local level.

Please join in.

Chris Turk

ACTION REQUIRED!

reintroduced by Lauren Edwards
MP.

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 information, please let me know. Blessings in Jesus: Mike GloverWa

30 SMALL CLIMATE ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO FEEL POWERFUL THIS MONTH!

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Avoid fast fashion.

Grow veggies.

Ride a bike.

Eat less meat.

Compost.



Use public transport.

Plant trees.

Repair something.

Garden.

Wash clothes in cold water.

Use LED bulbs.

Monitor carbon footprint.



Buy second hand.

Use reusable items.

Avoid plastic.

Switch to an ethical bank.

Switch to an ethical super.

Pick up rubbish.

Mend clothes.



Write to a politician.

Buy local.

Upcycle or rehome items.

Join clean-ups.

Amplify solutions.

Buy nothing.

Join a climate group.



Reduce energy use.

Sign petitions.

Be a climate optimist.

Take quick showers.

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