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

Sunday 13th September 2026



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Living the Vision Day by Day'

Ephesians 4: 1-3, John 4: 7-16

Communion

7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 14th September

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.15

Jolt 15.30 – 17.00

Rooted 19.00 – 20.30

Tuesday 15th September

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 16th September

J3 15.30 – 17.00

FAB 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 17th September

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

J2 15.30 – 17.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 18th September

Toddler Group 09.30 – 11.30

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 19th September

Who Let the Dad's Out 09.30 – 11.30

Sunday 20th September

10.30am

Encounter Worship



The notices for September & October will be typed by Gill Gore.
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

The Old Testament for the week

Monday 14th

1 Kings 8: verses 31 - 62

Tuesday 15th

1 Kings 8: verse 63 – 9: verse 9

Wednesday 16th

1 Kings 10: verse 1 - 25

Thursday 17th

1 Kings 11: verses 1 - 13

Friday 18th

1 Kings 11 verses 26 - 43

Saturday 19th

1 Kings 12: verse 1 - 24

"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



**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



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 Field

News from the wider Baptist family:

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



The service of thanksgiving for the life and witness of **Monica** has been agreed. The service and committal have been arranged for **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. They would also love to hear as many stories about Monica as possible. If you have a story about Monica the please write it down for me or if you know of a hymn which Monica loved we'd like to know 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





Worry! Worry! Worry?

I've started reading "Promises for Your Everyday Life" by Joyce Meyer - a daily set of challenging reflections which carry the authenticity of her own life journey and always show dependence on God through Jesus. A few days ago I was challenged by her "Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Matthew 6:27 NIVUK.

It hit home about the "meltdowns" - the worrying - that hit me from time to time since Linda died. Being alone after nearly 40 years (even with incredibly supportive family and friends) gives indescribable challenges which take real adjustment.

What's worse is that the Nicky Gumbel reading this morning said the same ""Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life" Matthew 6:25a NIV.

Conclusion? I think God is making a point to me - and prompting me to share it with you. Maybe He wants to give you similar reassurance too.

When I've had a "meltdown" - the unexpected catching me off guard, I've learned the hard way just how much emotional energy is wasted, how exhausted it makes you, how it kills positive motivation AND IT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING!

Thankfully, God breaks through my barrier of self-pity and tells me (sometimes very forcefully) to stop trying

to fix stuff only He can fix. The only one enjoying my self-pity is the Devil because it makes me focus on me and not rely on Jesus, dragging me away from God for a while.

Yet my life experience is that Jesus is always with me so why does a "meltdown" make me forget so easily? It's not a lack of faith but the destructive power of panic when caught off guard. Panic is incredibly powerful and incredibly destructive - and embarrassing!

Jesus has promised to be with me 24/7/365 ("always" Matthew 28:20) not to give me a "Get Out of Jail Free" card. When I bring Him into the "meltdown", His peace and perspective return and I end up kicking myself for my reaction. Life will kick me in the teeth from time to time, sometimes very hard, sometimes it will last a while, sometimes a lot longer - but Jesus is here with me.

Isn't it funny that the more I focus on Jesus the more peace I have, the more I calm down, the more I refocus, the better I cope. I also find I begin to cheer up, I become more positive, I gain confidence and I can face whatever the world is throwing at me.

So (a Homer Simpson Dooh! moment) why do I worry in the first place? - because I'm human, I'm fallible, I fail.

The most exciting thing? Getting reminded of basics. God loves me - whatever. Jesus is with me - whatever. My relationship with God through Jesus **is unbreakable - whatever.**

Verse for Today - "*Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?*" Matthew 6:27 NIVUK

Cheers

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