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

Sunday 11th October 2026



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

'Goals win Games'



**Sandia's Baptism
Celebration**



7.30pm

Embrace

Monday 12th October

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Prayer Meeting	19.00
Rooted	19.00 – 20.30
Men's Night Out Royal Oak	20.00

Tuesday 13th October

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 14th October

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

Thursday 15th October

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

Friday 16th October

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

Saturday 17th October

Who Let the Dad's Out	10.00 – 12.00
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Sunday 18th October

10.30am

Restoration



ENCOUNTER
worship

**The notices for October will be
typed by Gilli Gore.
gilligore@hotmail.com**

Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

The Old Testament for the week

Monday 12th

2 Kings 17: verses 24 -

Tuesday 13th

2 Kings 18: verses 1 - 12

Wednesday 14th

2 Kings 18: verses 13 -

Thursday 15th

2 Kings 19: verses 1 - 19

Friday 16th

2 Kings 19: verses 20 - 36

Saturday 17th

2 Kings 20: verses 1 -

"Eat this book"

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



**25th October Arthur's BIG Day,
Baptisms of Jordan & Libby,
and their Wedding Blessing**

Tidy up time!

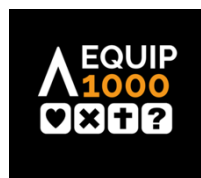


**A reminder for people to
have a look in the
upstairs photocopier
room to salvage things that need to
be taken home or kept somewhere
else in church so creche can be used
to it's full potential. 2 weeks notice**



Anna is running 5km every day in October, raising money for Life Dronfield. If you'd like to sponsor Anna:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/annarattigan>



**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**

Please begin to sort out your **novels & jigsaws** ready for our sale at the **DronfieldTogether** event at the Civic Centre on 31st October. It is very important to remember it is **NOT hard backs unless they are novels as there is no call for them**. As we now have no transport please where possible bring them to 2 Cavendish Rise and if we are not in please leave them in the front porch.



Thank you. Arlene

Congratulations to Joyce Farris for completing the recent The Lord is my Shepherd Word Search correctly. Your prize is on its way to you! 🏆



I would like to gather those who work with children at parties or on Sunday mornings to pray, share a slice of cake, chat and think about how we can do things going forward. The meeting will be on **Friday 30th October at 7pm**, in the prayer room. Anyone who works with children at church is welcome. Anna



Due to a cancellation there is a vacancy on the much anticipated Dronfield Women's Weekend!

November 13th – 15th.

Join in the fun, worship, and wellbeing

All food, activities & accommodation included £190

Local contact Gilli
Facilitator/Leader Angela Wright



DBC Men's Group
Saturday 31st October
10.30 -12.00

ALL Welcome
Bacon Butties Tea/Coffee



September is my month of conferences, there was a political one, my usual retreat week-end and then SAAFA, closely followed next month by YBA ministers gathering.

The first involved a fringe meeting about Christian Nationalism – is it good, bad or

mixed? A lively discussion involving a humanist, a Muslim, two members and a Christian Concern representative – recognising the benefit Christian heritage in our laws, ethics, value of human life but also recognising how symbols and the idea of being a Christian nation have become used in a political manner. I am grateful for books by Helen Paynter and other on-line materials that explore these tensions.

As Europeans we know that Christendom doesn't work and our history is littered with the misuse of faith for political power. As Baptists we have a history of, 'free church – free state'. So, there is a tension of wanting our society to reflect our Christians values; of freedom of religion, of speech, of conscience, of justice but having to argue for this in the public in a secular space, with a language that bridges the holy and the secular.

There was a prayer breakfast that was sponsored by Open doors – yes, I had two breakfasts that day. It was an opportunity to hear about real people and their real lives, in situations where our freedoms/values are not necessarily in the public place.

My retreat focused on Isaiah forty and those opening words of comfort, comfort my People that we reflected on. The chapter reminded the reader of the God who is creator, so very awesome but also the shepherd and the one who cares. The chapter reminded me that despite the tensions in our society, the weariness of engagement with society and the need to bring the presence of Christ into every step I make, God still cares, God still is present in our world and God still walk with me and with us every day.

Blessings Rev Simon

The National Week of Prayer is taking place across the British Isles from **10th – 18th October**.

We are opening our prayer room to join in with this on **Thurs 15th October and Friday 16th October from 10am to 10pm**

Prayer will be happening across churches, homes, and online communities in the British Isles for this week.

Theme Verse: *"Return to me," declares the Lord Almighty, "and I will return to you."* — Zechariah 1:3

Focus Areas: Praying for 10 spheres of society, including family, government, education, health, media, and business.

Resources: Access prayer guides, podcasts, and webinars directly through the official National Week of Prayer Website.

Tricia & Team

