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

Sunday 01st November 2026

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10.30am
Rev Andy Gore

'Uniting Behind the Vision Day by Day'
Ephesians 4: 4-6 2 Peter 1: 3-11

Godly Play
Communion

6.00pm
Healing Prayers



Monday 02nd November

Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Prayer Meeting	19.00
Leadership Meeting	19.00

Tuesday 03rd November

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 04th November

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Equip Course	19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 05th November

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

Friday 06th November

Beginner's Ukulele	14.15 – 15.00
The Friday Table	17.00 – 18.15

Saturday 07th November

School's Out Dad's About	09.30 – 11.00
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Sunday 8th November

No Service at Dronfield Baptist

 **Service of Remembrance**
at the War Memorial 
at 10.45am

7.30pm
Embrace

The Old Testament for the week

Monday (2nd November)
Daniel 1:1 – 21

Tuesday (3rd November):
Daniel 2:1 – 24

Wednesday (4th November):
Daniel 2:25 – 49

Thursday (5th November):
Daniel 3:1 – 18

Friday (6th November):
Daniel 3:19 – 30

Saturday (7th November):
Daniel 4:1 – 18

"Eat this book"

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



Church Leadership Elections:

At our November Church Meeting Church Members have the opportunity to elect new members of the Leadership Team either as Elders or Deacons.

Please pray and to consider such a role for yourself or for someone else. Nomination forms have been circulated to church members by email and further copies are available from Simon Russell.

Nominations need to be with Simon by 08th November. *(Please remember that there is no morning service at DBC that day).*



Fairtrade Christmas Stall TODAY

There will be a Fairtrade Stall after this morning's service **& Sunday 15th November.**

If there is anything you want in particular please let me know as soon as possible and I will try to order it. Available will be Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, ethical gifts, and foodstuffs. Please remember to bring your cash with you on these 2 Sundays. Please help to support small independent producers and have an ethical Christmas. Thank you.

Margaret Keen



The Friday Table

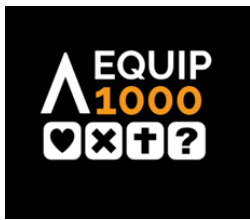
In conversations we've been having over the last few months, there was lots of mention around food & eating together, please come along and invite others to **'The Friday Table'**!

Food will be provided for the first one (first Friday of the month) but going forwards, we hope it'll turn into more of a community effort!

Everyone has to eat tea, so why not come and eat with church family! No agenda, no need to stay for extra activities/socialising, maybe stay for the washing up if you're able.

Friday 6th November
5:00-6:15pm

The notices for November & December will be typed by Heather
heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk
Please send by Wednesday. Thank You.



continuing on.....
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



The next **Men's Night Out** is on Monday 09th November at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston.

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



Angel Tree Children's Gifts 2026

Again we are planning to buy Christmas gifts for children with a parent in prison and applications from parents in prison are now (slowly) coming through. This Prison Fellowship charity, working with HMPPS, helps parents in prison to keep in touch with their children in this way, and this has shown over the years that partakers in the scheme are significantly less likely to re-offend.

If you would like to purchase a gift for a child this year, please let Marilyn know asap so that you can be matched up with a request. If you have bought gifts previously, we won't presume that you are automatically in a position to buy again and we don't keep a list of buyers. Leaflets with information about Angel Tree are in the porch and we shall be able to give you a gift buying guideline. If there is anything else you would like to know, Chris and Marilyn are happy to help.

Marilyn Fenn



In December, Dave Chilvers **Ukraine Humanitarian Team** will be making it's 28th delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war.

There are lists in the porch which detail what they require and that you can take home with you. Any gift no matter how small will be welcome.

Please bring your gifts on Sunday November 15th to Church and I will take them to Dave for the trip.

Please note they do not want any Clothes or Shoes.

David Lax



Anna Rattigan ran 5km every day in October, raising money for Life Dronfield. It's not too late to donate, either in person to Anna or via her Just Giving page.

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



Let your roots grow down into Him
Colossians 2:7

Saturday 28th November
10.30 -12.00

Dronfield Baptist Church
Stubley Lane S18 1PE

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*Thought for
the week*

"When Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword."

(Joshua 5 verse 13)

Valerie Singleton on Blue Peter famously used to say, 'Here's one I made earlier', when she was demonstrating some craft or other. The most famous example I remember was the Advent ring made from wire coat hangers. The whole point of making something earlier was to

save time and in true Blue Peter fashion I'd like to also say 'Here's one I heard earlier'.

I heard the heart of what I've written at the YBA conference at Cober Hill. In this verse the writer uses three different Hebrew verbs to describe Joshua seeing. You could say the writer of Joshua 5 had a three-point sermon.

Firstly, like in Isaiah chapter 6 when 'In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD', the writer reminds that to look up is to seek to see the Lord. Joshua doesn't see God as such, but this man reminds him that he is in God's presence by the command to remove his sandals; like the LORD told Moses in Exodus 3. Joshua realises he is in God's presence and when we look up, are we aware of being in God's presence, whether through the wow of God's creation, what we read in Scripture or when we come to pray?

Secondly, when Joshua looked up he was not overwhelmed by the size of the walls of Jericho or the challenge set before him. Jericho would have cast quite a shadow, but Joshua is reminded that nothing compares to the shadow God casts. To look up is to put everything into perspective. We all need to be reminded that however big a situation may seem, it is never bigger than God.

Finally, when Joshua saw the man, he saw a man ready for battle. Joshua sensibly asked him if he was on his side, or his enemy's but the man answered neither. Joshua needed to learn that what mattered was not if God was on his side, fulfilling his agenda but whether Joshua was on God's side submitting himself to God and obeying his word.

Now that's a thought!!