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

Sunday 25th October 2026



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10.30am

Rev Andy Gore

**'Jesus is the heart of who we
share'**

Matthew 9 vv 37 – 38;

Luke 2 vv 16 – 18

4.00pm

Rev Simon Russell

Café Church

With a Welsh Theme



Half Term

Monday 26th October

Prayer Meeting 19.00

Tuesday 27th October

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 28th October

Art Group 13.30 – 15.30

Thursday 29th October

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 30th October

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Anna's Gathering 19.00

Saturday 31st October

Dronfield Together 10.00 – 12.00

Men's Group 10.30 – 12.00

Sunday 1st November

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

**The notices for November &
December will be typed by Heather**

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You

The Old Testament for the week

Monday 26th

Exodus 22: verses 21 – 27
& 23: verses 1 - 17

Tuesday 27th

Exodus 29: verse 38 – 30: verse 16

Wednesday 28th

Isaiah 45: verses 18 - 25

Thursday 29th

Leviticus 9: verses 1 – 24

Friday 30th

Leviticus 16: verses 2 - 24

Saturday 31st

Leviticus 17: verses 1 - 16

"Eat this book"

**"What do you think Jesus is saying
to you today through
Moses and Isaiah?"**

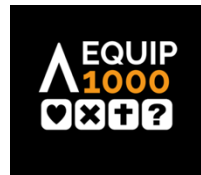
**A reminder for people to have a look
in the upstairs photocopier room to
salvage things that
need to be taken
home or kept
somewhere else in
church so creche
can be used to it's
full potential.**

Tidy up time!



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>



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**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

**Click here for the latest Yorkshire
Baptist Association October Update**

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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

The Friday Table

Following the conversations we've been having over the last few months, and 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
5-6:15pm**

Click here for the latest Baptist Union October Update
<https://mailchi.mp/4d1f9a1b2861/baptist-union-monthly-update-july-7271099?e=51d6944415>

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



Womens Weekend

"Just read the itinerary, the weekend sounds fab, really looking forward to it"



"I literally cannot wait to just not do much on that Saturday"

"I'm so glad I've booked this weekend. Sounds like a lot of fun"

Just a few of the comments received before the Weekend in November 😊

Local contact Gilli
Facilitator Angela Wright of
Adventuring Angels

**DBC Men's Group
Saturday 31st October
10.30 -12.00
ALL Welcome
Bacon Butties
Tea/Coffee**



Fairtrade Christmas Stall



There will be a Fairtrade Stall after the morning service on **Sunday 1st November & 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.

Thought for the Week

Here at Dronfield Baptist Church we are 1 week into a 4 week course helping us to share our faith more easily and effectively.

Giles and Andrew are working in Sheffield and have a vision to share Jesus with every house by 2030.

Giles started off by asking us how did we think Dronfield would look if every house had heard the Gospel.

What a huge question.

One Sunday morning a few years ago I was walking down to church, usually see a few dogwalkers around, but this particular Sunday it was the 10k run so loads and loads of folks were out on the streets.

I said to God ' All your children are out today but all heading in the opposite direction, going towards the park.'

How many changes would we have to make to welcome and accommodate those who chose to worship with us?

The fields are white for harvest but the labourers are few.

It made me think of all the different groups of folks who happily come into our building each week, people who know and trust us.

We offer them food, drinks, warmth, safety, fun, games, companionship etc

But do we intentionally offer them Jesus.

Do we offer them prayer.

How can we do more

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BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Have you noticed all the lovely books on the church window ledges?

These have been donated by Monica's family and are free to all. Please help yourself



Spiritual Curiosity

The signs are everywhere: Bible sales up 134% (2025), attendance at Alpha Courses up 31% (2024). Many churches are seeing people walk through their doors full of questions. Conversations about faith that once felt unwelcome now seem to open more naturally.

Lucinda was raised an atheist, it wasn't until a personal crisis that she found herself searching for something more. The New Age seemed to offer what she needed: healing, wholeness, hope. For a while she felt spiritually alive. But the inner desperation didn't go away...the ache beneath the surfaced remained. She describes having to pull into lay-bys while driving, overcome with tears, crying "help me" into what felt like an abyss. This desperation led to a deeper search for truth. She started watching YouTube videos about Jesus and then started reading the Bible for herself. Lucinda made the decision to become a Christian. New Age had taught her to distrust institutions like church but nevertheless six months later she turned up at a church finding a humble, welcoming people. She describes her journey as an intense spiritual battle at times, yet even through the turbulence, a current of joy and peace ran steadily underneath. Today Lucinda knows a wholeness she had been chasing for years and recognises all along she had been searching for Jesus but had been looking in the wrong place.

The article above is from Spiritual Curiosity - a resource by the Evangelical Alliance

How can you and I help those who are curious come to know Jesus as their Saviour?



**Join us at the Equip Course:
Wednesday 7pm until
9pm, November 4th & 11th**

A question that arises out of our Growth Collective Vision: **HOW** can we as a **church** help the curious come to know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord as disciples? Blessings, Mike Glover

