

- Engaging deeper with Jesus
- Enabling all to meet Jesus
- Enriching our Community

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2018 Church Text

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8



THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th November 2018

We welcome you to our services today, especially those who are visiting us. Please join us, if you wish, for a time of prayer in the room behind the stage, before the service at **9.45 am – 10.00 am**, as we ask God's blessing on our time of worship.

We would like to get to know you over a cup of tea or coffee, after this morning's service. Come and meet us, in the church hall, through the doors at the front of the church.

This Week



10:30am Gift Service

Don Brennan

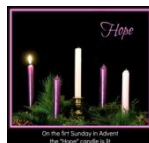
'Christmas is coming... the hoped for King is here'
Micah 5:2/Matt 2:6

6.30pm Evening Service

Rev Andy Gore

7:30pm Embrace Service

Next Week 2nd December



10:30am First Sunday of Advent

Rev Andy Gore

Christmas is coming... the time of freedom's come
Hosea 11:1/Matt 2:15

3:00pm Christingle

Andrew Evers

As our Evening Worship



Monday

Toddler Group	09.30-11.30
Lunch Club	12:15-14:30
Praise & Prayers	19.15-20.15
Eco Group	20:00

Tuesday

Hope and Light	15.45-16.45
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Wednesday

Home Group at DBC	10.00-11.30
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Thursday

Coffee Pot	10.00-13.00
J2	15.30-17.00
Ukulele Club	18.30-19.30
Music Group	19.45-21.00

Friday

Toddler Group	09.30-11.30
Jolt	15.30-17.00
Light's Switch On	19:00

Saturday

SODA	09.30-11.00
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Sunday

Geezer and Gal	20.00-22.00
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If you love playing an instrument or singing and would love to join the music group please contact Terry Armstrong Tel: 410439 for more details.

Fairtrade Christmas Stall



We will again be running a Fairtrade stall available this Sunday and then the 9th December.

I can take orders for items if you haven't brought your money this Sunday.

Last year we did very well and many people bought their Christmas cards and presents too. Please support Fairtrade this Christmas.

Thank you.



Margaret Keen

Happy Birthday to Brenda Jones



whose birthday is TODAY. Also to **Audrey Atkinson** who celebrates her birthday on

Thursday 29th November. Both

Brenda and Audrey

give a gift once a year on their birthdays to the BMS Birthday Scheme which helps underprivileged people in the wider world. **You can too!**

Please contact Audrey Atkinson on 01246 413825 or email: atkinson33@btinternet.com

Thank you

Proclaiming creation in a scientific age: Talks by Dominic Statham and Gavin Cox from Creation Ministries

Sheffield Evangelical Church,
Hill Top Chapel,
Attercliffe Common, S9 2AD
Saturday 1st December

- **5pm** The age of the earth & its relevance to the Gospel
- **7pm** Dinosaurs and Dragons: Monsters or Myths?

Further details from Chris Turk

Mulled Wine and Battenberg Open House

All welcome, Come and join us
Friday 21st December
5.30pm-8.30pm or so
and yes of course there will be mince pies too!
Andy & Gilli Gore
58 Gosforth Lane, S18 1PR



Fellowship Prayers

Come and join us for
PRAISE & PRAYERS

at our weekly regular time on Monday's at 7.15pm.

On **Sunday 16th December** it is our **Church Nativity Service**. This year we would love you to come dressed up as a character from the Nativity Story. Be creative!!!



New Year's Eve Party

New Year's Eve party at the Evers' house from 7pm onwards on 31st December at 8 Landseer Close, Dronfield.

Please feel free to bring food or drinks or games.

Ask Andy or Becca for more details.



All welcome.

Ballot Regarding FYC Intern

The last church meeting decided that there will be a short Extra-Ordinary Church Members meeting after the morning service on 2nd December to hold a ballot regarding the possibility of seeking a Families, Youth & Children Intern. An updated prospectus is available in the porch.

It was also agreed that postal votes will be accepted from members who are unable to attend for the following reasons as per the Constitution:

- Illness or Infirmary
- Working Patterns
- Child Care Provision
- Studying away from the area



Year End Accounts



We would like to get our year end accounts completed and passed to our Examiner for checking as early as possible this year so, with that in mind, could all those responsible for a Group Account please get them to me as soon as you are able. Thank You.
Terry Armstrong

Rita and Norman would like to say thank you to all for the concern, love and care received whilst Norman had a spell in hospital. He is much improved but still a bit fragile and we are so grateful for you support

Christingle

Why a Christingle? Come and find out! Our Christingle service is next week on the **2nd December at 3.00pm**. All are welcome to come along a make a christingle. Join in the carols, buffet tea and even more Christmas Craft.

There is a sheet to sign in the porch for the food you feel able to provide. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you there.



Scouting & Guiding – Groups for all ages take place during the week; please see the Uniformed Groups notice board in the church hall for further details.

The Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team meet on the Monday prior to the Church Meeting. If you have anything to be shared at the Pastoral Meeting, please do contact one of the Team. Please also state whether information is for the Team only or is able to be included in the report for the Church meeting and therefore general prayer.

Pastoral Team:

Gill Smith	Tel: 413470
Sharon Taylor	Tel: 463512
Anne Armstrong	Tel: 411519
Richard Armstrong	Tel: 411519
Audrey Atkinson	Tel: 413825
Yvonne Norbron	Tel: 290521
Wendy Temple	Tel: 414267

If you have any Pastoral needs, please contact one of the Pastoral Team.



After Service Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you or for you, members of the prayer team are available. They will be at the front of the church after the service and can pray with you wherever you feel comfortable. All issues will be treated with the utmost discretion.

Prayer Chain Contacts: If you have a request which you would like us to pray for, please contact any of the following so that the message can be passed on and prayer chain members can pray.

Gill Smith Tel: 413470

smith4rom@talktalk.net

Betty Wilkinson Tel: 418208

betty.wilkinson2@sky.com

Alison Bygrave Tel: 415494

alisonbygrave@hotmail.com

Prayer Ministry:

Along with the Prayer Chain and the Pastoral Team there are members of the church who are willing to visit specifically to pray for someone or for a particular situation.

alanw1806@gmail.com or

wildonclaudie@gmail.com

Fellowship Groups

A number of groups meet at different times, days and venues throughout the week, and you are welcome to join in any one of them. If you have never been to one before, just contact one of the hosts from the details on the notice boards as you come into church or speak to any member of the Leadership Team.

The notices for next week will be typed by **Gilli Gore**. Tel: 01246 412289

Email: gilligore@hotmail.com

*Please forward items by **Wednesday and put how long you would like it in for.***

