

- 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 2nd December 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 1st 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/Andy

As our Evening Worship

Next Week 9th December

10:30am 2nd Sunday of Advent

Rev Dr Chris Walton

'Christmas is coming... the darkness does its' worst' Jer 31:15/Matt 2:18

4:00pm Tea Church

Anne Ritchie



Monday

Toddler Group	09.30-11.30
Base	18.00-19.30
Aftershock	19.30-21.00
Praise & Prayers	19.15-20.15
Leadership Meeting	



Tuesday

Hope and Light	15.45-16.45
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Wednesday

Fellowship Group	10.00
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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

Saturday

Jolly Crafters	10.00-12.00
Dronfest	10.00-16.00

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 on the 9th December. Fab choc, socks, cards and other goodies.

Please support Fairtrade this Christmas.

Thank you.
Margaret Keen



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!!!



Christingle

- ✓ Party Food for 200
- ✓ 600 Fantastic Crafts
- ✓ 4 cases of Mulled Wine
- ✓ 80 Chocolate Advent Calendars
- ✓ 2 Blokes in very dodgy suits

It can mean only one thing.....

Our Christingle Service
**2nd December at
3.00pm - 5.00pm**
All Welcome



Baptist Missionary Society

If you have a BMS box will you please let me have it for emptying when convenient.

David Grime



Mulled Wine and Battenberg Open House

All welcome, Come and join us
Friday 21st December
5.30pm-8.30pm or so

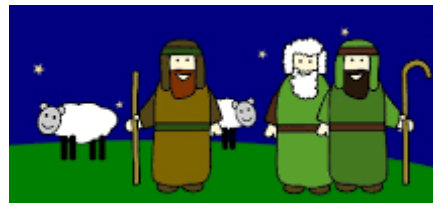
and yes of course there will be
mince pies too!

Andy & Gilli Gore
58 Gosforth Lane, S18 1PR

Dronfest

Join in with the celebrations including our very own outdoor Journey to Bethlehem. The Shepherds (DBC) are based in the Parish Church Grave Yard from 12.00-01.30

Pick up a flyer with full details



Christmas Tree Festival

The theme is Seasons Of The Year. Thank you to Janis and her team Ann Henchley, Mireille Wildon-Wright & Terry. Thanks also to Beavers and Cubs for their craft decorations, and Ann Athey for helping tidy up afterwards. Yet another dazzling display



Visit the Old Moor Wetland Centre RSPB Reserve

Thursday 27th December
Meet at Church at 9.30

Hides, Coffee Shop, Play Area,
Motorised Mobility Scooters to pre book. Bring a packed lunch and wrap up warm!

See Margaret Keen for more details

Carol Singing for Christian Aid



Saturday 22nd December
Singers accompanied by a band will sing Christmas Carols outside Sainsbury's Dronfield from 09:45-12.00. There will be a bucket collection for Christian Aid
PLEASE COME & JOIN US
Support from all Churches is needed

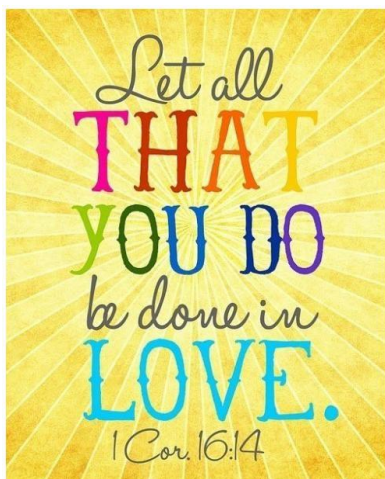


Ballot Regarding FYC Intern

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 Infirmity
- Working Patterns
- Child Care Provision
- Studying away from the area



DBC Christmas Card



We are supporting Spurgeons Children's Charity and will have a large Christmas Card for you to sign sending your Christmas Greetings to **all** within our fellowship. Please use a Spurgeons Charity Envelope or the collection box to leave a donation.
No child should face life's struggles alone
www.spurgeons.org



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



Fellowship Prayers



Come and join us for **PRAISE & PRAYERS** at our weekly regular time on Monday's at 7.15pm.



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.*