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Sunday 06th September 2020

2020 Church Text

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the
Maker of heaven and earth"
Psalm 121 v 1 & 2



Services will take place with social distancing measures in place. Details of what to expect will be displayed as you approach the doors.

Sunday 06th September 2020

10.30am – Rev Andy Gore

"Surviving in a Shadow Time"

Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday 13th September 2020

10.30am – Mr Andy Evers &
Miss Robyn Jones

All Age Service

If you wish to attend this service
please let **Ed Tomlinson** know by

10th September

**Priority will be given to families
with children this week**

Gospel for the week

Monday (7th September):

Mark 8: 11 – 21

Tuesday (8th September):

Mark 8: 22 – 26

Wednesday (9th September):

Mark 8: 27 – 9:1

Thursday (10th September):

Mark 9: 2 – 13

Friday (11th September):

Mark 9: 14 – 29

Saturday (12th September):

Mark 9: 30 – 37

"Eat this book"

"What do you think of the
Gospel reading for today?"

Dronfield Baptist Church
YouTube Channel



A pre-recorded service is available on the Dronfield Baptist Church YouTube channel.

YouTube Worship

06th September

'Surviving in a Shadow Time'

Welcome to Sunday morning worship and as the supermarkets have been telling us since July, we're all going 'Back to School'.

For the next eight weeks we are returning to listen and engage afresh with Matthew's Gospel and we will be doing so through the imagery of school. This is because the Gospels, and in particular Matthew, focus strongly on Jesus as a teacher who calls us not to pass an exam or trust in an algorithm but to listen and to live out his words. Each week a different subject will be the focus for the service and can you guess what this week's is? Please follow the order of service that is in the notice sheet and the sermon notes that will have either been emailed to you or posted through your door.

Welcome

All Age – Do you like dates?

**MP 1008 'The Lord's my shepherd'
(And I will trust in him)
MP 1057 'Still'**

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Reading Matthew 14: 1 – 12

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

MP 932 'To God be the Glory'

Blessing:

'May God's light guide you, his hand support you and his love surround you.'

If you would like to attend a future morning service in the church, please contact us so that plans can be made to accommodate you.

Next week, Heather is away so if you wish to attend on 13th September, please let Ed Tomlinson know by 10th September.



Don't forget that our website is regularly updated with details about services and online activities.

www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

Website/Facebook links



Links to activities and material for the all our children's groups continue to be available through our website and Facebook page.

www.dronfieldbaptist.co.uk

[@dronfieldbaptist](https://www.facebook.com/dronfieldbaptist)

Fellowship Groups:

Some groups continue to meet through Zoom etc meeting at different times throughout the week.



David Charles' current term as Treasurer should have ended at our April AGM. Needless to say, in the current situation David has continued in the role. As we approach our postponed AGM the Leadership can advise that David has agreed to serve a further term to April 2023

Therefore, in line with the Church Constitution, notice is given that a leadership recommendation will be made at the next Church Meeting when an election will be held.

Trustee Elections
Nominations Close on the 10th September.
Please forward any nominations to Andy Gore



Angel Tree Follow Up

When lockdown started in March my first thoughts were that some of our fund raising would be seriously affected. So, panic and worry set in. What could I do? Pray hard was all that came to me. Then in an answer to prayer came the suggestion to put out a plea to you all. And that was obviously the right thing to do as many have responded and although we are not where we need to be just yet, we are certainly well on the way. A massive thank you to all who have responded to my plea in whatever way you could. I have now taken the decision to leave whatever else needs to be done in The Lord's hands and have sent the application forms to the two prisons we have contact with. If anyone else feels they can help in any way – donations,

pledging to buy a gift when I get the names through, buying gift wrap etc, and above all praying for Angel Tree, I will be extremely grateful.

Many thanks. Linda Brennan
Linda@lindabrennan.co.uk

The Priscilla Mary Hills' Scholarship



Ken and Priscilla Hills have set up this Scholarship in memory of their daughter, Priscilla Mary, on the tenth anniversary of her death.

Children in Malawi go free to Primary School but have to pay £8 per term for secondary school which means £24 each year per child, as well as supply school uniform, shoes and exam fees.

Many children who live in rural areas, where jobs are few never have the chance of secondary education.

The scholarship, administered by the charity Aquaid Lifeline, will fund children for four years so that they can sit their exams, which are the equivalent of British GCSE exams.



If you would like to support this scholarship, you can send a donation to Aquaid Lifeline using the reference SCHOOL.

Aquaid Lifeline:

Account No 01887046
Sort Code 30-13-55
Reference SCHOOL

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.

Alison Bygrave Tel: 419454

alisonbygrave@hotmail.com

Gill Smith Tel: 413470

smith4rom@talktalk.net

Happy Birthday

Do you have a birthday soon?



Did you know that you can give a gift on your birthday to the Baptist Missionary Society Birthday Scheme run by World Mission?

The gifts are distributed to help disadvantaged people in the wider world.

If you are interested in joining this Scheme please contact Audrey Atkinson
Tel: 01246 413825
or email: atkinson33@btinternet.com

The Pastoral Team:

The pastoral team are here for you and are happy to help. Please make sure that we are aware of your needs. Please tell us, we don't mind if more than one person tells us, tell us.

Pastoral Telephone Numbers:

Gill Smith Tel: 413470

Sharon Taylor Tel: 463512

Anne Armstrong Tel: 411519

Richard Armstrong Tel: 411519

Audrey Atkinson Tel: 413825

Jill Lang Tel: 768299

Yvonne Norbron Tel: 290521

Wendy Temple Tel: 414267



Save the Date: Online Baptist Assembly gathering 7pm Wednesday 16 September

As part of the Baptist Union constitution we are required to hold an "Assembly" each year as part of our governance arrangements. Normally we include a "BUGB AGM" session within our annual Baptist Assembly gathering to fulfil these constitutional requirements. With Coronavirus, we obviously had to cancel our planned gathering in Bournemouth in May.

We are planning an online version of this session at:

7pm on Wednesday 16 September.

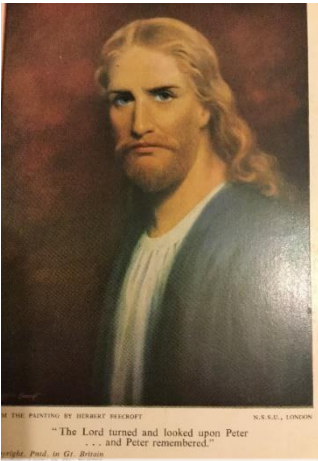
We will present our 2019 Annual Report (see www.baptist.org.uk/annualreport), give an update on our work in 2020 and future plans and invite you to pray for the work of Baptists Together. There will also be a small number of votes as required by our constitution. This will be a great opportunity to be encouraged by all the work going on across the Baptist family.

For more details, including how to register, please go to:
www.baptist.org.uk/assembly2020

We hope to have a more conventional Baptist Assembly in 2021 in Telford on the weekend of 15 – 16 May.



Thought for the Week



In the chapel I attended when I lived in Kent, this picture always hung on the wall. I'm not sure if it is still there, but these days I think it would be a lot less politically correct than it was then.

Firstly, there is the thought that pictures of Jesus can be seen as objects of idolatry and, secondly, in the modern context, we realise that Jesus was not a blue-eyed, pale skinned European but would have been indistinguishable from the people of the middle-eastern land he was born in. Nevertheless, this picture has always meant a lot to me, not least because it is one of those pictures in which the eyes follow you and always appear to be looking at you. So, it brought home to me that Jesus was watching over me, even as I wriggled in Sunday School, and that he knew me personally because he could see me.

The verse is Luke 22:61 and it continues 'And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times". Isn't it good that we know how the story carries on? This wasn't the end for Peter. When he went out and wept bitterly, he probably hated himself and thought his life was over. Somehow, he picked himself up and was there with the others fishing (John 21), when the resurrected Jesus joined them and gave Peter the instructions to feed and tend his sheep, and said to him, Follow me. And Peter went on to be a crucial part of the early church and died in the service of the Lord he loved.

So I keep the copy of this picture in my Bible to this day, not just because it reminds me that Jesus is looking at me but because it reminds me that when I slip and fail him, he still loves me, and I can remember all his goodness to me over the years, pick myself up, be forgiven, and carry on in his strength.

Alison Bygrave

Thought for the Week

If you would like to share a thought for the week, please forward it to Andy Gore so that it can be included at a future date.



To raise funds for Angel Tree, Linda Brennan is offering to make re-usable face masks in exchange for a donation to Angel Tree.

If you are interested please contact Linda – 01246 819983 or linda@lindabrennan.co.uk

The notices for September will be typed by Brenda Jones

brenda@brenjo05.plus.com

Please forward by Wednesday

