

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH MAY

**"Knowing Jesus and making Him known"**  
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**You are very welcome to Downton Baptist Church** Philip, Katy and the Deacons extend a **warm** welcome to you. Please let us know if we can be of any support. If you are new to the Church, then please find a **welcome** pack in the foyer and speak to one of the Pastors.

**ENGINE ROOM at DBC:** We have so many creative and varied ways to engage with our God. We can worship him in The Garden with our hands in the soil, we can meet him in contemplation in the Inner Room, and we see him reflected in each others' hearts. The Engine Room is another opportunity for us to meet Jesus as we worship and pray together with hearts open to the Holy Spirit. **Come and Join Us on Friday, 17th May at 7.00pm:** Graham, Jim and Naomi.

**The GARDEN:** As the growing season gets underway, we invite anyone to come along to the garden on Sunday afternoons and/or Thursday afternoons for families. There are jobs for all abilities or you are welcome to come and sit and watch. All the food we grow, goes into the Larder to give away to our community.

**The LARDER:** We are looking to find two more volunteers to serve in the LARDER, once a month, please let the Office know if you can help.

**The WARDROBE: 17th (Sort out 15th):** This monthly ministry welcomes large numbers from our community. If you'd like to be involved please speak to Jerry Bugden or Sue Avery.

**Sunday Rota:** We are looking for help for Duty Stewards, Sound and IT for Sunday mornings. Training will be given. We would also love some help with our growing children's work on Sundays.

**Pastoral Support:** If you would like a pastoral visit, please let Jenny Stafford know. Philip and Katy are available as normal and would always be happy to visit. If you already visit others, or if you are happy to be on a list of people who would be willing to be called on to make visits, then please Email Jenny: **Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org**

## **Looking Ahead:**

**Disciple Me:** Plans are now underway for **Holiday Club** as we consider what being a disciple of Jesus is like. Holiday Club is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to 12.45pm. There will be stories, games, crafts and challenges throughout the morning. We anticipate welcoming over 100 children and teens again this year, and the Volunteer Rota can be found on the Holdiday Club page on the Church website, together with the Registration Form.

**Father's Day Morning Worship Service: 16th June.**  
**Church Members Meeting: 23rd June at 12 Noon.**

## **Pastoral Support**

Philip and Katy are available for support. Please call or email.  
(Days off: Philip: Sat, Katy Tue/Sat)

**Pastoral Support Co-Ordinator:**  
(Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org)

## **Deacons**

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)  
Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)  
Martin Brueton: (Manse)  
Amanda Ivens-Smith: (Fabric)  
Sue Burr  
Renate James  
Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)  
Jenny Stafford:  
(Pastoral Support Co-ordinator)

## **Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Chris Anderson (Lead)  
Francoise Wynn (Deputy)

## **Family Support**

Downton 4Family are available for confidential support. Call Helen to find out more: Tel 07393 933145

## **Other help available**

The LARDER: Free food available.  
The WARDROBE: Free clothing.  
The FOODBANK: Food parcels.  
The GARDEN: Friendship.

## **DBC Website**

"Listen again" to recorded Sermons and to see the full Church diary.  
The online diary gives a full list.

## **Mailing List**

Contact forms can be found online or in the Church Foyer.

## **Safety and Accessibility**

- We ask you not to attend if you have any cold or flu symptoms.
- Please make yourself aware of fire exits and safeguarding notices. (Large print can be made available).
- There is a Loop System for those with hearing aids. Set to "T".
- We have a lift.

## **Church Membership**

Find out about Church membership by speaking with Philip or Katy.

# MAY 2024 : Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 2nd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Luke 6: 6-11
Sunday 5th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Family Communion Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church What are you looking for? Reading : John 1: 35-40
Thursday 9th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Luke 7: 11-17
Sunday 12th	10.30 am  7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Are you a teacher of Israel? Reading: John 3: 1-16  INNER ROOM Led by Philip Rhoades
Thursday 16th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Philip Rhoades Pentecost
Friday 17th	7.00pm-8.00pm	ENGINE ROOM Led by Naomi and Graham Lloyd-Jones and Jim King
Sunday 19th	10.30 am  7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Service Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church Pentecost  INNER ROOM Led by Philip Rhoades
Thursday 23rd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades Reading Mark 4: 35-41
Sunday 26th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Service Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church Do you wish to go away? Reading John 6: 52-71
Thursday 30th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Ron Hart Reading Mark 5: 1-20

Groups	Day	Times	Dates for this month
<b>The INNER ROOM</b>	Sundays	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	12th and 19th
<b>The LARDER</b>	Mondays Wednesdays	6.00 pm to 7.00 pm 9.00 am to 10.00 am	Not open Bank Holidays 6/27th Weekly
<b>The WARDROBE</b>	Friday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	17th (Sort out 15th)
<b>The GARDEN</b>	Sundays Thursdays (For Families)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
<b>The PLAYROOM</b>	Wednesdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
<b>FOODBANK</b>	Thursdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
<b>CARE HOME SERVICES</b>	Wednesdays	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Ashley Grange: 1st The Cedars: 22nd
<b>RNID DROP-IN CLINIC</b>	Thursdays	10.00 am to 12noon	2nd