

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 2023

“Knowing Jesus and making Him known”

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Office hours | Monday to Thursday | 9am to 1pm

## 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.

### Palm Sunday 2nd April

10.30 am Palm Sunday Celebration Service All Age

### Maundy Thursday: 6th April

11.00 am Maundy Thursday Service

7.00 pm Maundy Evening Service

### Good Friday: 7th April

9.30 am to 11.30 am Good Friday Easter Crafts for Families

1.00 pm DCT Walk of Witness From at The Borough Cross to St Laurence followed by 2.00pm DCT Service at St Laurence

### Easter Sunday, 9th April

9.00 am Early Morning Prayers (Outside): 9.30am light breakfast

10.30am Easter Morning Family Celebration

**The LARDER:** The LARDER is still opening 4 times a week. It is open to everyone. In these more challenging days we ask for food donations to help our community.

**The GARDEN:** The GARDEN is now open on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer as a lead gardener, please speak to Katy. We welcome anyone in the community to share our church garden when it is open. For more info see the website.

**Water Challenge** in aid of The LARDER Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm at Ashley Grange, there will be a team water challenge. Everyone welcome. See Katy for details.

### **Cuckoo Fair DBC Café: Saturday 29th April: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

The church will be open at the Cuckoo Fair with a café raising money for PCF. We will be serving outside as we have done in previous years. We ask for your support with cakes and with volunteering on the day to try and raise as much for the Philippines as we can. Cakes can be dropped off Friday evening, 28th April: 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Future dates :** Next WARDROBE: Friday, 19th May : 2.00pm-3.30pm  
Holiday Club: 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July

### Pastors

Rev Philip Rhoades, 07468 491143

Philip@downtonbaptist.org

(Day off: Saturday)

Rev Katy Ulliyatt, 07786 248880

Katy@downtonbaptist.org

(Day off: Tuesday and Saturday)

### Deacons

Joy Hughes: (Chair)

Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)

Martin Brueton: (Manse)

Naomi Lloyd-Jones: (Safeguarding)

Amanda Ivens-Smith: (Fabric)

Sue Burr

Jim King

Diane Bugden

### Designated Safeguarding Lead

Chris Anderson

### DBC Website

- “Listen again” to recorded sermons.
- See the full church diary.
- Download the Church DBC APP.

### Mailing List

Contact forms can be found online or in the church foyer.

### Safety

We ask you not to attend if you have any cold or flu symptoms. Please make yourself aware of fire exits and safeguarding notices.

### Accessibility

There is a Loop System for those with hearing aids. Set hearing aid to “T”. We have a lift.

### Church Membership

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

# APRIL 2023: Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 2nd	10.30 am	<b>Palm Sunday (All Age)</b> Led by Katy Ulliyatt with Creche and Junior Church
Thursday 6th	11.00 am  7.00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Led by Philip Rhoades Maundy Evening Service
Friday 7th	1.00 pm 2.00 pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Walk of Witness: Starting at The Borough Cross to St Laurence Downton Churches Together Service at St Laurence
Sunday 9th	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.30am	<b>Easter Sunday with Baptisms (All Age)</b> Morning Prayers outside (weather permitting) Followed by light breakfast Easter Family Celebration Led by Philip Rhoades/Katy Ulliyatt
Thursday 13th	11.00 am	Gospel Thursday Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Denise Mitchell
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Gospel Sunday Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt with Creche and Junior Church
Thursday 20th	11.00 am	Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart Reading: Matthew 19: 23-30
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Morning Worship Parable Old and New Wine Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Luke 5: 37-39 Junior Church only
Thursday 27th	11.00 am	Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Jerry Bugden Reading: Matthew 20: 1-6
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Cuckoo Fair Service at the Memorial Hall

Groups	Day	Times	Dates for this month
<b>The INNER ROOM</b>	Sundays	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	2nd
<b>The LARDER</b>	Weds/Thurs Mons/Thurs	9.00 am to 10.00 am 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Weekly
<b>The WARDROBE</b>	Friday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	No WARDROBE in April back again 19th May
<b>The GARDEN</b>	Thursday and Sundays	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Weekly
<b>The PLAYROOM (Little Club)</b>	Wednesdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	19th and 26th
<b>Foodbank</b>	Thursdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	6th, 13th, 20th ad 27th
<b>RNID drop-in clinic</b>	Thursdays	10.00 am to 12noon	6th

**Current volunteers needed at DBC for:** IT, Sound Desk, Duty Stewards, Creche and The GARDEN

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