

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 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.

**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.

**The ENGINE ROOM:** Saturday, 13th May 7.00pm to 8.00pm, An evening of informal collective worship led by Jim, Naomi and Graham.

**The WARDROBE:** Friday, 19th May from 2.00pm- 3.30pm.  
(Sort out: Wednesday 17th May. If you are able to volunteer please tell Jerry or Sue).

**INNER ROOM:** Sunday, 21st May 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
An evening of Contemplative Prayer.

**Prayer Stations:** The Children are organising a Prayer Fair to take place on the afternoon of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. During this time, the church will be open upstairs for everyone to explore a variety of prayer stalls that the children have created. There will be lots of exciting and creative ways to pray for our friends and family, our community and for the wonderful world we live in.

The church will be open upstairs from 1.30 to 16.30 for people to pray around the stalls in their own time. We'll close with a time of group prayer from 16.30 to 17.30.

**Care Home Services (Wednesdays, 2.30pm) :** This month the Ashley Grange Service is on the 3rd May and The Cedars Service is on the 24th May. If you would like to come along, please let Katy know.

## Future dates for the diary:

**Next Church Members Meeting:** 12 Noon Sunday, 25th June

**Holiday Club:** (Wed, Thur, Fri): 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July

## Pastors

Rev Philip Rhoades, 07468 491143  
[Philip@downtonbaptist.org](mailto:Philip@downtonbaptist.org)  
(Day off: Saturday)

Rev Katy Ulliyatt, 07786 248880  
[Katy@downtonbaptist.org](mailto: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.

# MAY 2023: Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 4th	11.00 am	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Matthew 20: 17-28
Sunday 7th	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Communion Led by Philip Rhoades Parable The Blind Leading the Blind Creche and Junior Church Reading: Luke: 6: 39- 42
Thursday 11th	11.00 am	Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Katy Ulyatt Reading: Matthew 20: 29-34
Saturday 13th May	7.00 pm to 8.00pm	The ENGINE ROOM Prayer and Worship: Led by Jim, Naomi and Graham
Sunday 14th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Parable Foxes Have Holes Reading: Luke 9: 58 Creche and Junior Church
Thursday 18th	11.00 am	Morning Worship Led by Jerry Bugden Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
Sunday 21st	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulyatt Parable Strongman Reading: Luke 11: 21-23 Junior Church and Creche
	7.00 pm	The INNER ROOM Contemplative Prayer Led by Philip Rhoades
Thursday 25th	11.00 am	Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Matthew 21: 12-22
Sunday 28th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulyatt Parable Reluctant Friend Reading: Luke 11: 5-13

Groups	Day	Times	Dates for this month
<b>The INNER ROOM</b>	Sundays	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	21st
<b>The LARDER</b>	Weds/Thurs	9.00 am to 10.00 am	Weekly
	Mons/Thurs	6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	
<b>The WARDROBE</b>	Friday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	19th (Sorting 17th)
<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	3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
<b>Foodbank</b>	Thursdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
<b>RNID drop-in clinic</b>	Thursdays	10.00 am to 12noon	4th

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

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