

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 2024

"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.

Bring and Share Lunch Sunday, 21st April: After the morning worship we invite everyone to our "Bring and Share lunch". A time to share fellowship and food together. We will also be celebrating Jerry's retirement and saying a thank you for all he has done over his years as the church cleaner. To help us co-ordinate the food we have, please let Joy Hughes know what you intend on bringing. We hope you can join us.

INNER ROOM on the 7th and 21st April at 7.00pm-8.00pm:
An evening of contemplative prayer. All welcome.

The GARDEN As the growing season gets underway, then we invite anyone to come along to the garden on Sunday afternoons. 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.

Pastoral Support: We are pleased to announce that Jenny Stafford has agreed to become the Pastoral Support Co-ordinator for DBC. We are very grateful for the wonderful support that our Church family gives to one another. We want to celebrate and build on this by being more intentional.

Therefore, 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 let Jenny know by Email: **Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org**

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.

Looking Ahead: Disciple Me Holiday Club:- Plans are now underway for Holiday Club as we consider what being a disciple of Jesus is like. Holiday Club is on Thursday 25th July and Friday 26th 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 so if you would like to volunteer, then the rota will appear shortly on the Holiday Club page of the church website.

If you have not volunteered at DBC before then please make contact with Philip or Katy.

The registration form for young people is now open too!

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.

- 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.

APRIL 2024 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 4th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Jerry Bugden Reading: Luke 5: 1-11
Sunday 7th	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship All Age Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades Reading : John 20: 1-18 INNER ROOM
Thursday 11th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Katy Ulyatt Reading: Mark 1: 40-45
Sunday 14th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulyatt With Junior Church Reading: Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday 18th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Luke 7: 1-10
Sunday 21st	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Service Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Reading John 20: 19-29 INNER ROOM
Thursday 25th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship followed by Lunch Led by Katy Ulyatt Reading Mark 2: 1-12
Sunday 28th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Service Led by Katy Ulyatt With Junior Church Reading John 21: 15-22

Groups	Day	Times	Dates for this month
The INNER ROOM	Sundays	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	7th and 21st
The LARDER	Mondays Wednesdays	6.00 pm to 7.00 pm 9.00 am to 10.00 am	Weekly
The WARDROBE	Friday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	No Wardrobe this month
The GARDEN	Sundays Thursdays (For Families)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 18th and 25th
The PLAYROOM	Wednesdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	17th and 24th
FOODBANK	Thursdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
CARE HOME SERVICES	Wednesdays	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Ashley Grange: 3rd The Cedars: 24th
RNID DROP-IN CLINIC	Thursdays	10.00 am to 12noon	4th