

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 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.

**Harvest : Sunday, 6th October:** we will be taking an offering for food to give away in our community Larder. We thank you for any of the following items: Tins of produce, pasta, rice, cooking sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes, toiletries, toddler nappies and cleaning products.

### **Harvest: “Bring and Share” Lunch: 6th October**

Following Morning Worship we will Celebrate Harvest together with a “bring and share” lunch and time of fellowship. Please see the board in the foyer for the rota to sign up for what you can commit to bringing, and if you can help set up/clear away.

### **Church Members Meeting (Covenant Renewal):**

**Sunday, 20th October** at Noon following Morning Worship., as we renew our Covenant promises as a Church annually. DBC commit to Worship, to Unity, to Witness and to Discipleship together. We ask for any apologies to be sent to the Chair of Deacons via the Office.

### **Introducing Two Groups for Young People:**

We are excited to be share that Harry, our Bridge Chaplain will be leading the way for two new groups.

He needs our support to get these groups started. If you feel you could volunteer for these, please speak to Harry, Katy or Philip.

### **SPARKS: Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm: Year Reception to Year 6.**

Activities for young people, and a separate refreshment area for parents. Can you volunteer for this?

### **LINKS: Wednesday 6.00pm to 7.30pm: Year 7 to Year 9**

A place for young people to belong. Can you volunteer for this?

### **A Church service and a serving Church.**

We would like to invite you to serve at DBC:-

- **Sound Desk** - Once a month to operate during a church service.
- **Duty Stewards** - Every six weeks to open and close the church.
- **Larder Volunteers** - As frequently as you are able on a rota.

### **Pastoral Support**

Philip and Katy are available

Please call or email.

(Days off: Philip: Sat Katy: Mon/Sat)

### **Pastoral Support Co-Ordinator:**

([Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org](mailto:Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org))

### **Deacons**

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)

Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)

Martin Brueton: (Manse)

Amanda Ivens-Smith: (Fabric)

Sue Burr

Renate James (Deacon Admin)

Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)

Jenny Stafford: (Pastoral)

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Chris Anderson (Lead)

Francoise Wynn (Deputy)

### **Family Support**

Downton 4Family for confidential support. 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.

- We have a car park

### **Church Membership**

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

## **OCTOBER 2024 : Worship Services and Regular**

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 3rd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch)                      Reading: Luke 16: 19-31 Led by Jerry Bugden
Sunday 6th <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	10.30 am  Noon	<b>All Age</b> Morning Worship with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades Children's activity during service  Followed by "Bring and Share" Lunch
Thursday 10th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch)    Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30 Led by Jayne Hilton                                  and 36-43
Sunday 13th	10.30 am	Morning Worship                                  Series: Economy of God Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church
Thursday 17th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch)                      Reading: Luke 16:19-31 Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 20th	10.30 am  Noon	Morning Worship                                  Series: Economy of God Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church  Followed by Church Members Meeting
Thursday 24th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Led by Jerry Bugden
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	<b>All Age</b> Morning Worship                      Series: Economy of God Led by Katy Ulliyatt Children's activity during service
Thursday 31st	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Ron Hart

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am	
The GARDEN (Sundays)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	WEEKLY
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	N/A
Vision Prayer Group (Tuesday)	10.30 am	1st
The WARDROBE sort (Wed)	1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	16th
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	18th
Ashley Grange (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	2nd
The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	23rd
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	3rd
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	5th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	TBC

Groups for Young People	
<b>Sundays:</b>	All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS. (13th, 20th)
Sundays:	<b>PATHFINDER</b> (Preschool)
Sundays:	<b>WAYMAKERS</b> (Primary)
Sundays:	<b>TRAILBLAZERS</b> (Secondary)
The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Wednesdays 9am to 11am: (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd)	
Starting in November: Youth Groups on Wednesdays <b>SPARKS:</b> YR to Y6: 3.30pm-4.30pm <b>LINKS:</b> Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm-7.30pm	