

"Knowing Jesus and making Him known"

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December 2024



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 PLAYROOM Farm Nativity: Wednesday 4th December from 9.30am to 11.00am. The farm comes to the Church field. All toddlers and their adults welcome. FREE.

Thursday 12th December : Christmas Service at 10.30 am followed by Christmas Lunch, please let the Office know if you would like to come to the lunch.

Family Christmas Service: Sunday, 15th December:
A lively interactive Service for children and adults led by our Junior Church.

Thursday, 19th December Carol Service at 10.30am:
Traditional carols and mince pies!

Carol Service by Candlelight: Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm: come, enjoy singing carols, followed by mince pies!

CHRISTMAS EVE Crib Family Service for children and at 4.00pm: Come and gather at the crib in anticipation.

CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING CELEBRATION from 10.30am:
Come and celebrate and don't forget to bring a gift to show!

The LARDER Christmas meal, Monday, 30th December at 6.00pm to 8.00pm: a family Christmas meal. To book your place or find dates for the LARDER, see our website.

Deacon Nominations: Forms can be found on the stand in the Church Hall. All Nominations to be handed in by Noon on Sunday, 29th December.

Future Diary Dates at DBC,:

SPARKS: Children's YR1-3 weekly group on Wednesdays, starting 8th January 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Led by Harry, The

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available
(Days off: Philip: Sat Katy: Mon/Sat)

Please Call or Email:
Rev Philip Rhoades, 07468 491143
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Rev Katy Ulliyatt, 07786 248880
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Pastoral Support Co-Ordinator:
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Deacons

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)
Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)
Martin Brueton: (Manse)
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.

DECEMBER 2024 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 1st	10.30 am 7.00pm	Morning Worship with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM Advent 1
Thursday 5th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Katy Ulyatt Reading: Mark 4: 21-22
Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Advent 2
Thursday 12th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Christmas Service Followed by Christmas Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Mark 12: 1-11
Sunday 15th	10.30 am	All Age Family Christmas Morning Worship Led by young people Advent 3
Thursday 19th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments (Mince pies) Traditional Carol Service (No Lunch) Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Carols by Candlelight followed by mince pies Advent 4
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Crib Service for Children Led by Katy Ulyatt
Christmas Day	10.30am	All Age Christmas Morning Celebration Led by Philip Rhoades
Thursday 26th	Boxing Day	No Thursday Church
Sunday 29th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by TBC Children's activity during service

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	2,9,16,23,30	Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am	4,11,18	
The GARDEN (Sundays)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	1st, 8th	
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	5,12,19	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	1st	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The WARDROBE sort (Wed)	1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	N/A	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm		
Ashley Grange (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	---	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time Wednesdays 9.00am - 11.00am: 4th, and 11th
The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	18th	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	5th	
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	7th	Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm-7.30pm 4th, 11th and 18th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	N/A	