

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2025

“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.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: Sunday 2nd February at 10.30 am

we will be meeting at the Catholic Church, Barford Lane, to share in the Service of Christian unity together with the other churches in the village.

Sunday, 2nd February at DBC: 7.00pm: Service of prayers for the Work of PCF and those flying out to Manila on the 9th February.

No Thursday Church: 13th and 20th February.

Philippines Trip: A team from DBC, travel to support the work of PCF on the dumpsite in Manila from 9th February to 22nd February inclusive. Please hold the team in your prayers. Please note that Philip and Katy will be away during this time.

There will be a Service about PCF on Sunday 2nd March at 7.00 pm.

There will be **no** Thursday Services during this period.

All the Deacons are on hand for the day to day running of the Church and are grateful for your support for them during this time.

The STUDIO: Tuesday afternoons: 1.30pm to 3.00 pm: This new group is led by Jenny Stafford and Renate James. Bring along a craft, e.g. Painting, drawing, knitting, sewing for your yourself and at the same time enjoy fellowship and sharing God's love.

Future Dates for Diary:-

March: 9th, 16th and 23rd Evenings 4pm-6pm :

An Invitation to HOPE EXPLORED led by Philip and Katy as we ask questions about what is real hope. The evenings will be welcoming, informal and open. During the evening there will be refreshments and cakes! If you would like to come then please book a place click here:

[Downton Baptist Church : HOPE EXPLORED](#)

Cuckoo Fair: Saturday, 3rd May: Signing Up Rota for Refreshments and Cakes will be online shortly.

A Church service and a serving Church.

We are looking for volunteers in the following ministries:

- **Duty Stewards:** Every six weeks to open and close the church.
- **PLAYROOM : (Weds Term-time)** Helping with toddler group.
- **SPARKS:** Volunteer to work with children.
- **LINKS:** Volunteer to work with Youth.

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)

Deacons

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)

Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)

Martin Brueton: (Manse and Car Park)

Renate James (Deacon Admin)

Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)

Jenny Stafford: (Pastoral)

Amanda Ivens-Smith (Fabric)

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.

FEBRUARY 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 2nd	10.30am	Downton Churches Together: Service for Christian Unity at The Chapel of the Good Shephard, Barford Lane No Junior Church
	7.00pm	At DBC: Prayers for the Work of PCF and those flying out to Manila on the 9th February.
Thursday 6th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 9th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Preacher's Choice Led by Ron Hart With Junior Church
Thursday 13th	No Church	
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Preacher's Choice Led by Denise Mitchell With Junior Church
Thursday 20th	No Church	
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	All Age Morning Worship Preacher's Choice Led by Ron Hart
Thursday 27th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship Fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness Led by Philip Rhoades (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 2nd MARCH	10.30 am	Morning Worship PCF Service Against all the Odds Led by Katy Ulyatt With Junior Church

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY	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		
The GARDEN (Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The GARDEN (Thursdays)	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm		
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The STUDIO (Tuesdays)	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	9.00am - Noon	All on the 28th	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : Weds 9.00am - 11.00am: 5th, 12th, 26th
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm		
Ashley Grange (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	5th	Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays SPARKS: Y1 to Y3: 3.30am -4.30am LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm -7.30pm 5th, 12th, 26th
The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	26th	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	6th	
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	1st	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	N/A	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	N/A	