

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 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.

Philippines Trip: The team who have returned from the dumpsites in the Philippines, invite you to share in this **PCF Worship Service: 2nd March at 10.30am.**

Ash Wednesday Service: 5th March at 7.00pm Share with Downton Churches Together in this traditional Service at the Catholic Church, Barford Lane.

CHURCH MEMBERS AGM: Noon, Sunday, 16th March, following Morning Worship. We ask for any apologies to be sent to the Chair of Deacons via the Office.

An Invitation to HOPE EXPLORED: March: 9th, 16th and 23rd Evenings 4pm-6pm :

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](#)

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 .

Cuckoo Fair: Saturday, 3rd May: The village Cuckoo Fair is taking place again this year. We will be opening the Church for refreshments. Nicky Head is co-ordinating our team of volunteers. The Rota to sign up for time slots is now available click here: [Rota Page.](#)

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 :** (Weds Term-time) Volunteer to work with children
- **LINKS:** (Weds Term-time) 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)

Jim King (As at AGM)

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.

MARCH 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 2nd	10.30am	Morning Worship PCF Service Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church
Thursday 6th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Fruits of the Spirit: Self Control Led by Jerry Bugden
Sunday 9th	10.30 am 4.00pm-6.00pm	Morning Worship Lent Hope Revealed Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Hope Explored
Thursday 13th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom Led by Katy Ulllyatt
Sunday 16th	10.30 am Noon 4.00 pm-6.00 pm	Morning Worship Lent Hope Revealed Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Church Members AGM Hope Explored
Thursday 20th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Gifts of the Spirit: Knowledge Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am 4.00 pm-6.00 pm	Morning Worship Lent Hope Revealed Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church Hope Explored
Thursday 27th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Gifts of the Spirit: Discerning Led by Katy Ulllyatt
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday All Age Morning Worship Lent Hope Revealed Led by Philip Rhoades

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays) The LARDER (Wednesdays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm 9.00 am - 10.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
The GARDEN (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY	
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The STUDIO (Tuesdays)	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday) The WARDROBE (Friday)	9.00am - Noon 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	All on the 21st	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
Ashley Grange (Wednesday) The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.00 pm - 3.00 pm 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	5th 26th	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : Weds 9.00am - 11.00am: 5th, 12th, 19th 26th
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	6th	Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays SPARKS: Y1 to Y3: 3.30pm -4.30pm LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm -7.30pm 5th, 12th, 19th 26th
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	1st	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	22nd	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	N/A	

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