

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 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.

For Church Services see overleaf.

Maundy Thursday Evening Passover Meal, 17th April at 6.30pm: On Maundy Thursday we will share in an act of remembrance, with a simple meal. We hear the words of scripture spoken in the upper room.

Good Friday, 18th April: Easter Crafts Morning, at 9.30am to 11.30am: We invite families to take part in Easter craft making activities on Good Friday Crafts for all ages. This free event will be held in our Church field, if weather permits!

Good Friday Service, 18th April:

The Walk of Witness will start by the Borough preaching cross (by Co-op) at 1.15pm. The Downton Churches Together led act of Worship will follow the Cross to St Laurence. At 2.00pm there will be a Service at St Laurence Church.

Easter Vigil: at DBC on Saturday, 19th April between 7.00pm - 8.00pm: There will be a time of quiet prayerful reflection, waiting for the new dawn.

Easter Sunday Celebrations, 20th April:

8.30am: An early morning Reflective Service in Church Field Worship area, please bring a chair.

9.30am: A light breakfast served by the Deacons for everyone.

10.30am: Morning Celebration Worship of the Risen Lord.

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](#).

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

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.

APRIL 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 3rd	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Gifts of the Spirit: Miracles Led by Katy Ulliyatt
Sunday 6th	10.30am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Lent Hope Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM
Thursday 10th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Gifts of the Spirit: Healing Led by Philip Rhoades
Palm Sunday 13th	10.30am	Palm Sunday Celebration Service Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church
Maundy Thursday 17th	10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch) A meal in the upper room
Good Friday 18th	1.15pm 2.00pm	Walk of Witness: Starting by the Borough Preaching Cross, walking to St Laurence Downton Churches Together Service
Saturday 19th	7.00pm- 8.00pm	Evening Vigil
EASTER Sunday 20th	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am	Early Morning Reflective Service (Church field, weather permitting) Light Breakfast Easter Morning Family Celebration of the Risen Lord Led by Katy Ulliyatt and Philip Rhoades
Gospel Thursday 24th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Led by Katy Ulliyatt
Gospel Sunday 27th	10.30am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Not 21st Weekly
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am	
The GARDEN (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY
The STUDIO (Tuesdays)	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	1st, 22nd, 29th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	9.00am - Noon	No
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Wardrobe
The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	TBC
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	3rd
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	5th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	TBC
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	6th, 27th

Groups for Young People
Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : Weds 9.00am - 11.00am: 2nd, 23rd, 30th
Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays SPARKS: Y1 to Y3: 3.30pm -4.30pm LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm -7.30pm 2nd, 23rd, 30th

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