

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 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.

Downton Cuckoo Fair, Saturday, 3rd May : We will be serving refreshments outside the Church. From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. All donations from refreshments and car parking will be given to the PCF for work on the dumpsites around Manila in the Philippines.

If you were able to provide homemade cakes/biscuits please could you drop them off at the Church the day before from 5.00pm-6.00 pm.

Nicky Head is co-ordinating our team of volunteers and if you were able to help on the day, please email the Church Office.

Sunday, 4th May, Downton Churches Together Cuckoo Fair Service, 10.30 am at Downton Memorial Hall: We welcome the Reverend Graham Sykes from Morning Star Trust to speak of their work with young people.

Holiday Club: Thursday, 22nd May at 7.00pm: Katy welcomes your help with preparations for Holiday here at DBC.

Holiday Club dates 30th/31st July and 1st August:

Lost in Space Holiday Club welcomes children to look at the story of the Prodigal Son, on a mission to the stars!

The volunteer Rota is now open to sign up. If you'd like to help and don't hold DBS with DBC, please speak to Katy.

Registration Forms for the children via the Church website.

Future Dates in June:-

Church Members Meeting: Sunday, 8th June at Noon:
(Safeguarding Renewal)

Sunday 29th June: Downton Open Gardens, including our Church garden.

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.

MAY 2025 : Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 1st	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Reading: Psalm 1 Led by Jerry Bugden
Sunday 4th	10.30am	Downton Churches Together Cuckoo Fair Service at Downton Memorial Hall Led by Katy Ulliyatt
Thursday 8th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Psalm 40 Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 11th	10.30am 7.00 pm-8.00 pm	Morning Worship Baptism Sunday Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM
Thursday 15th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Reading: Psalm 121 Led by Katy Ulliyatt (No Lunch)
Sunday 18th	10.30am 7.00 pm—8.00 pm	Morning Worship Road to Emmaus Reading: Luke 24 Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM
Thursday 22nd	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Psalm 23 Led by Ron Hart
Sunday 25th	10.30am	Morning Worship All Age Jesus and Thomas Led by Ron Hart
Thursday 29th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Reading: Psalm 84 Led by Jerry Bugden

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Not 5th and 26th	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	WEEKLY	
The GARDEN (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The STUDIO (Tuesdays)	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	6th, 13th, 20th	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	9.30am - 2.00 pm	16th	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : Weds 9.00am - 11.00am: 7th, 14th, 21st
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm		
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	1st	Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays SPARKS: Y1 to Y3: 3.30pm -4.30pm LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm -7.30pm 7th, 14th, 21st
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	10th (2nd Sat)	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	TBC	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	11th, 18th	