

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH October 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.

**Harvest Festival: Sunday, 5th October.** Join us for a Harvest Festival Family Communion Service. All donations of food, toiletries and cleaning products will be given to the community LARDER.

**Harvest Festival Lunch:** Following Morning Worship, there will be a simple lunch. We simply invite you to make a donation to PCF for your lunch, to help following the recent fire.

**Songs of Praise: Thursday 9th October at 11.00am** Julie Baker Milly Arch and John Cox will lead a morning of traditional hymns, readings and prayers. Followed by lunch. All warmly welcome.

## **Church Members Meeting Sunday, 19th October, at Noon.**

Members will renew our commitment to the Covenant. Members are asked to give apologies to the Office if they are unable to attend.

If you want to know more about Membership and what that involves, please speak to Katy or Philip.

**The STUDIO: Every Wednesday between 3.00pm and 5.00pm,** the Church is open to get creative. Bring a craft or share in one provided over a cuppa! All ages and abilities welcome!

## **Dates for your Diary:**

### **Remembrance Sunday, 9th November:**

10.00 am Village Act of Remembrance at Downton Memorial Hall

10.45 am Service at Downton Baptist Church

**Serving at DBC:** As a Church we commit to helping others find ways to serve.

We ask for your help with:

**Duty Stewards:** (six weekly)

**Thursday Cooking:** Two-course meal (every 3 months)

Please speak to Katy or Philip.

## **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](mailto: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: Community.

The STUDIO: Creating.

## **DBC Website**

"Listen again" to recorded Sermons

and to see the full Church diary.

The online diary gives a full list.

## **Mailing List**

To be added to our Friends of DBC

Mailing List find a Form 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 and We have a car park

## **Church Membership**

Find out about Church membership by speaking with Philip or Katy.

# October 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 2nd	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Harvest Thursday Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt (No Lunch)
Sunday 5th	10.30am  Noon	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL All Age Family Communion</b> Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt  Followed by simple Harvest Festival Lunch in aid of PCF
Thursday 9th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments <b>Morning Worship: SONGS OF PRAISE</b> Led by Julie Baker, Milly Arch and John Cox (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 12th	10.30am  7.00pm-8.00 pm	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church  INNER ROOM
Thursday 16th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
Sunday 19th	10.30am  Noon	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church  <b>Church Members Meeting (Covenant Renewal)</b>
Thursday 23rd	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Jerry Bugden (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 26th	10.30am	Morning Worship Led by Naomi Lloyd-Jones With Junior Church
Thursday 30th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart (No Lunch)

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY	<b>Sundays:</b> 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 (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: <b>PATHFINDER</b> (Preschool)
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: <b>WAYMAKERS</b> (Primary)
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	1st,8th,15th 22nd	Sundays: <b>TRAILBLAZERS</b> (Secondary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday) The WARDROBE (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	17th	<b>The PLAYROOM</b> Toddler Church Term Time : 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	2nd	
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	4th	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	N/A	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	12th	

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