

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: JANUARY 2026

**"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.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **The STUDIO on Wednesdays, starting back 7th January:**

**3.00pm to 5.00pm.** Bring a craft or share in one provided over a cuppa! All ages and abilities welcome! Why not come and join in!

### **ENGINE ROOM: at DBC Sunday, 11th January from 7.30pm**

**- 8.30pm:** An evening dedicated to drawing close to God in worship, prayer, meditation and songs, with lots of time and space to go as deep with our worship as we can.

**DCT: Service of Christian Unity: Sunday, 25th January** we will be meeting at the St Laurence Church (10.30am) to share in the service of Christian unity together with the other Churches in the Village.

### **Church Members Meeting (Deacons Elections):**

**Noon Sunday, 1st February,** following Morning Worship. If you are unable to attend please notify the Chair via the Church Office email.

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

**Thursday Cooking:** to cook a 2 course meal once every 3 months. You will be led through the food hygiene procedures in advance.

If you would like to help with the Cooking or any other church ministries, please speak Philip.

### **Pastoral Support**

Philip is available :Please call or email.  
(Days off: Philip: Sat )

### **Deacons**

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)  
Martin Brueton: (Manse and Car Park)  
Renate James (Deacon Admin)  
Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)  
Amanda Ivens-Smith (Fabric)  
Jim King

### **DBC Treasurer**

Ian Mitchell

### **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.

# JANUARY 2026 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday Dec 28th	10.30 am	Morning Worship All Age Led by Katy Ulliyatt Turning Around
Thursday 1st		New Year's Day No Service
Sunday 4th	10.00 am 10.45 am	Morning Worship: with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Reading: Matthew 2: 1-18
Thursday 8th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Acts 1: 15-26
Sunday 11th	10.30 am  7.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12  ENGINE ROOM
Thursday 15th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Jerry Bugden (No Lunch) Reading: Acts 2: 5-13
Sunday 18th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart With Junior Church Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20
Thursday 22nd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship : Led by Jerry Bugden (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Acts 2: 14-21
Sunday 25th	10.30 am	DCT: Christian Unity at St Laurence Church
Thursday 29th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship : Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch) Reading: Acts 2: 22-36

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am	
The GARDEN (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	WEEKLY
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	16th
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RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	N/A
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	3rd
The ENGINE ROOM (Sunday)	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	11th
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	N/A

Groups for Young People
<b>Sundays:</b> All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: <b>PATHFINDER</b> (Preschool)
Sundays: <b>WAYMAKERS</b> (Primary)
Sundays: <b>TRAILBLAZERS</b> (Secondary)
<b>The PLAYROOM</b> Toddler Church Term Time : 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
<b>Church Members Meeting Dates 2026:</b> <b>1st February -Deacon Elections</b> 22nd March- AGM 28th June -Safeguarding 18th October-Covenant Renewal <b>Registered Charity Number 1131186</b>