

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: FEBRUARY 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.

## **Church Members' Meeting (Deacon's Elections): Noon Sunday, 1st February, following Morning Worship.**

If you are unable to attend please notify the Chair by emailing the Church Office. If you are interested in becoming a Church Member please speak to Philip.

## **The Inner Room: Sunday, 1st February: 7.00pm-8.00pm:**

An evening of contemplative prayer encouraging us to let ourselves become present with God and to deepen our discipleship with God. All warmly welcome.

**Ash Wednesday Service: 18th February at 7.00pm** Share with Downton Churches Together in this traditional Service at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Barford Lane.

## **The STUDIO: Wednesdays, New time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

Bring a craft or share in one provided over a cuppa! All ages and abilities welcome! Why not come and join in!

**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.

## **Future Dates for Diary:**

**Church Members' AGM: Sunday, 22nd March at Noon.**

## **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.

# FEBRUARY 2026 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Family Communion      Reading: Luke 6: 27-42 Led by Philip Rhoades
	Noon	Church Members' Meeting (Deacon Elections)
	7.00pm-8.00pm	INNER ROOM
Thursday 5th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Jerry Bugden      Reading: Acts 2: 37-41 (No Lunch)
Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Morning Worship: with Family Communion Led by Ron Hart      Reading: Matthew 6: 25-34 With Junior Church
Thursday 12th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades      Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 15th	10.30 am	Morning Worship:      Reading: Matthew 17: 1- 9 Led by Denise Mitchell With Junior Church
Wednesday 18th	7.00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE At Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Barford Lane, Downton
Thursday 19th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship:      Reading: Acts 3: 1-10 Led by Ron Hart (No Lunch)
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am	Morning Worship:      Lent 1 Led by Ron Hart      Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11 With Junior Church
Thursday 26th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship:      Reading: Acts 3: 11-16 Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch)
March Sunday, 1st	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Family Communion      Lent 2 Led by Philip Rhoades      Reading: John 3: 1-17 With Junior Church

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)	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	4th, 11th 25th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	N/A
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RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	5th
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	7th
The ENGINE ROOM (Sunday)	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	N/A
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	1st

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 : 4th, 11th, 25th
<b>Church Members Meeting Dates 2026:</b> 22nd March- AGM 28th June -Safeguarding 18th October-Covenant Renewal
<b>Registered Charity Number 1131186</b>