

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: MARCH 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.

The INNER ROOM: Sunday, 1st March : 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.

Mothering Sunday: 15th March: All Age Morning Worship.

Palm Sunday: 29th March: Celebration Service.

The ENGINE ROOM: Saturday, 21st March: 7.00pm-

8.00pm: 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.

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

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.

Serving at DBC: As a Church we commit to helping others find ways to serve. We would welcome extra help in various areas of life in DBC - please contact one of the Deacons or Philip if you would like to help in one of our church ministries.

Future Dates for your Diary:

2nd April Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm : Light Evening Meal in the Upper Room.

Good Friday Easter Crafts Morning: 9.30am-11.30am.

Good Friday, 3rd April 1.30pm Walk of Witness From St Laurence Church To DBC for Service at 2.00pm.

Easter Vigil 4th April, Saturday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Easter Day:

9.00am Reflective Service followed by Light Breakfast 9.30am

10.30 am Easter Celebrations

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.

MARCH 2026 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 1st	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades INNER ROOM
Thursday 5th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church
Thursday 12th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Jerry Bugden (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 15th	10.30 am	MOTHERING SUNDAY Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church
Thursday 19th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
Saturday 21st	7.00pm -8.00pm	THE ENGINE ROOM
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am Noon	Morning Worship: Led by Denise Mitchell With Junior Church Church Members AGM
Thursday 26th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 29th	10.30 am	PALM SUNDAY Celebration Service Led by Rhoades 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 18th, 25th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	20th
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	5th
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	7th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	21st
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	1st

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