

Church family news, prayer & praise

If you have an urgent need for prayer, please contact Katie W who will activate the DBC prayer chain.

If you wish to be part of the e-mail prayer chain, please tell Katie W.

Once a month the DBC Prayer Team offers prayer after the morning service to anyone who would like it; feel free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable with about your prayer (or praise!) need.

5th May- Ilke & Chris

Prayer at One - Monday - Friday at 1pm

Meeting ID: 811 7431 3509 Passcode: 288700

The prayer initiative "Thy Kingdom Come" runs from Ascension (May 9th) until Pentecost (19th May). During this time, you are invited to pray for 5 people to come to faith in Jesus Christ. There are lots of resources on the website, <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>

The church will also be open for prayer with stations set up in the balcony and youth room upstairs. These will have different ideas and ways of praying for you to try. Printed books will be available that give a thought for the day along with prayer ideas. Please start thinking about the 5 people to pray for and put a date in the diary to come and pray.

Introduction to SLFC

Thursday 9th May at 2pm (45 minutes)

Registration Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrd-CqpsqGd0mlgz3tulKQAHmsgq_vBDU

This session covers a brief overview of what it means to be a sight loss friendly church. There is an interactive element in the form of an informal quiz, personal stories and videos about sight loss and an overview of our services. Come along if you're thinking of signing up your church or if you'd like to refresh old knowledge.

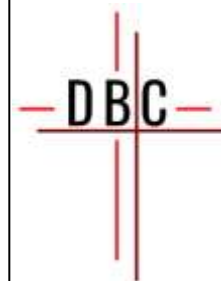
DBC Kids Library Now Open! We now have a library with books for all ages from pre-school to young adult. This will be open after the service each week in the upstairs kitchen area. Please come and have a look. If you would like to borrow a book for a child, you know please record it in the loan book which can be found in the library. If you have any book recommendations, please email claire.t@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk or speak to Claire Thomas

ROAMing Through the Musicals!

Rugby Operatic and Musicals Society, who use the church as a rehearsal space, are putting on a concert in aid of the building fund. It's on 17th May at 7.30, £7 entry with refreshments in the interval. If you'd like to offer your cake making skills, please talk to Lesley.

Dunchurch Baptist Church

Welcome!



is to share
God's Good News
in a way that
people can
understand,
encouraging them
to know God better,
become devoted
followers of Jesus
and serve
others.

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,³³ to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens who thunders with mighty voice.³⁴ Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel whose power is in the heavens.³⁵ You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! **Psalm 68:32-35**

Rev Ali's day off is on Saturday.

Week beginning 5th May 2024

Services are held at DBC unless stated otherwise.

Sunday morning services are live streamed at www.dunchurchbaptist.org.uk/services

Sunday 5th May

10.30am Living in difficult times

Exodus 1

Rev Ali will lead the service.

7pm Hybrid Communion service

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday, no Noah's Ark

Thursday 9th May

9:30am Noah's Ark

11.45am Sainsburys' social

Saturday 11th May

9.00am Ladies breakfast

Sunday 12th May

10.30am Thy Kingdom Come

Matthew 6:5-14

Rev Ali will lead the service.

www.dunchurchbaptist.org.uk
www.facebook.com/DunchurchBaptistChurch

Responsibilities

Service Leader – Rev Ali

Keyholder & Duty Steward

Today: Jules

Sunday: Tony S

Welcoming

Today: Claire DG, Alison Eade

Sunday: Barbara, Sue Ha

Counting the offering

Today: Aleks, Barbara

Sunday: Sue Ha, Claire S

Communion Steward

Refreshments

Today: Peter and Elizabeth

Sunday: Alan and Sue K

AV

Today: A – David

V – John

Sunday: A – Rich

V – Sam

Rugby Foodbank

The nearest collection point for Dunchurch is Sainsbury's.

This week's most needed: tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, cream crackers, good strong carrier bags; **they are also running low:** tinned fruit, tinned fish, shampoo.



Dates for your diary

- **Saturday 11th May** -9am – Ladies breakfast, a signup sheet will be available at the back of the church.
- **Saturday 11th May** -6.15pm- **D-Day 80th Anniversary Night** – Dunchurch Village Hall – tickets available at Wandas or email juliepeters91@hotmail.co.uk
- **Monday 13th May** – Trustees Meeting
- **Friday 17th May** 10am-12- Cake and Craft at DBC
- **Monday 20th May** – Sunday school meeting
- **Tuesday 21st May** 9:30am-12 -Route 41 Community Café at DBC, spread the word among friends and neighbours, and/or bring them and yourself of course!
- **Tuesday 21st May** from 7pm to 8.30pm - Opening Doors, please share with others about this drop-in session.
- **Thursday 23rd May** – Church Meeting

Tuesday 4th June - A Mind of their Own will give parents, carers, and anyone working with young people, practical and preventative tools to understand these pressures and help your children build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing.

- Location Coventry Elim Butts Coventry CV1 3GR
- The event will start at 7.30pm and finish at 10.00pm.
- Bookings are made through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-mind-of-their-own-coventry-tickets-775478716717>

Donations and regular giving

- Bank transfer: account name “Dunchurch Baptist Church”, sort code 08-92-99, account number 65362097
- Cheques payable to “Dunchurch Baptist Church”
- Cash put in the collection.

Please let John R know if your donation can be Gift Aided.

For specific donations (e.g. the Building Fund, Refugee Fund, Support Other Churches or the Crisis Fund) please put this as a reference on cheques, transfers, or envelopes-in-the-collection.

Building Fund

We are grateful to have our wonderful new building, but many loans that helped to build it still have to be paid off, so if you have any fundraising ideas, please speak to the Trustees.

Our Small Groups meet regularly via Zoom and/or in person for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. See the Elders for more information about joining, hosting, leading or starting a Small Group.

- Wednesday Morning – 2nd & 4th, 10.30am at DBC. Contact Phil or Ilke. We are happy to help arrange lifts.
- Wednesday Evening – 1st & 3rd, 7.30pm via Zoom. Contact Ilke.
- Thursday Early Evening – 2nd & 4th, 6.30pm face to face for coffee or online from 7pm; contact Katie W.
- Thursday Evening – 2nd & 4th, 7.30pm; meeting at Chris' who is also the contact for this group.
- Friday Evening – 2nd, 7.30pm, various locations. Contact Steve.

Serving at DBC.

We are still looking for:

- AV team members – speak to John
- A Social Co-ordinator – speak to one of the Elders
- A Website Co-ordinator – speak to one of the Elders
- Sunday School leaders and helpers – Volunteers to lead or help, either regularly or as occasional back-up, are always welcome!

Many thanks to all those who have recently joined rotas, for sharing in these ministries! We've now got quite good coverage in many of the rotas but it's always good to have extra people available, in case of holidays, illness, or simply to spread the load – the more the merrier!