

## 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.

### 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/join/register/tZcrd-CqjpsqGd0mlgz3tulqQAHmsgq\\_vBDU](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcrd-CqjpsqGd0mlgz3tulqQAHmsgq_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](mailto:claire.t@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk) or speak to Claire Thomas

**Opening Doors.** The next session will be on Tuesday 21st May from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please share with others about this drop-in session.

\*As agreed at the Church Meeting, we will reintroduce passing round the collection bag for general funds from the beginning of May.

# 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.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

**1 Corinthians 15:55-58 NIV**

Rev Ali's day off is on Saturday

### Week beginning 28th April 2024

Services are held at DBC unless stated otherwise.

Sunday morning services are live streamed at [www.dunchurchbaptist.org.uk/services](http://www.dunchurchbaptist.org.uk/services)

#### Sunday 28th April

**10.30am** What the resurrection means for us  
1 Corinthians 15:35-58  
Rev Ali will lead the service.

#### Monday 29th April

**9.30am** Noah's Ark

#### Thursday 2nd May

**9:30am** Noah's Ark  
**11.45am** Sainsburys' social  
**7.30pm** The Steak & Ale Club

#### Saturday 4th May

**9.30am** Ladies' walk

#### Sunday 5th May

**10.30am** Living in difficult times  
Exodus 1  
Rev Ali will lead the service.

**7pm** Hybrid Communion service

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[www.facebook.com/DunchurchBaptistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/DunchurchBaptistChurch)

### **Responsibilities**

Service Leader – Rev Ali

### **Keyholder & Duty Steward**

Today: Ilke

Sunday: Jules

### **Welcoming**

Today: Tony & Carla

Sunday: Claire DG, Alison Eade

### **Counting the offering**

Today: Linda, Ilke

Sunday: Aleks, Barbara

### **Communion Steward**

### **Refreshments**

Today: Natasha, Vicky

Sunday: Peter and Elizabeth

### **AV**

Today: A – David

V – John

Sunday: A – David

V – John

### **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.

### **Rugby Foodbank**

The nearest collection point for Dunchurch is Sainsbury's.

**This week's most needed:** tinned custard, tinned fish, tinned sweetcorn, good strong carrier bags; **they are also running low:** tinned fruit, tinned snack meals, washing up liquid.



### **Dates for your diary**

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May -7.30pm** The Steak & Ale Club meets at Friendly Inn, Frankton – Contact person David Cochrane
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May -9am** – Ladies breakfast, a signup sheet will be available at the back of the church.
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Trustees Meeting
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12-** Cake and Craft at DBC
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Sunday school meeting
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** from 7pm to 8.30pm - Opening Doors, please share with others about this drop-in session.
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Church Meeting

### **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!