

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.

Mission

One of the mission organisations that we agreed that DBC would support is *Barnabas Aid*. If you would like to know more, and pray, a small group from BEC (BEC Persecuted Church Support Group) gather every second Monday evening to pray for the Persecuted Church. Their meetings (usually on zoom) start at 7.30 pm and finish at 8.45 pm. They pray for individuals and situations around the world, using information and videos from Open Doors, Barnabas Aid, Release International etc. We would be very welcome to join them! Please let Claire Siddaway know, and she will let you know more details.

CAP Rugby's **Debt Relief Day 2024** is almost here! 15 willing participants will be 'wearing briefs for debt relief' on **Friday 25th October** to raise awareness of free debt help in Rugby! Our fundraising target is £5000 - **please sponsor us today** via:

justgiving.com/campaign/drd24 .Some things are embarrassing. Getting help with your debts isn't one of them

Rugby Christmas Cracker is again planning to raise funds and awareness of developing world issues. All money raised will go to FWH Creation which trains marginalised women in India and Nepal in tailoring skills so that they can earn a living and so support their families. We are having a café and evening restaurant again this year. Our premises are in the Rugby Shopping Centre in the old Boots shop. If you would like to be involved please register online via the website (wp.rugbycracker.org.uk) or email me on katiethomas@ntlworld.com . If you would like more information, please contact me on 07757562504. All ages are welcome.

Nominations:

As we continue to seek God and move forward as a Church, we are looking for nominations for the rolls of Elder and Trustee. One of the areas we believe it would be helpful to have a trustee for is that of communication; someone who would be able to oversee how we communicate all that is happening.

For either roll, those nominated must be a member of the Church, and for the position of Elder, they must be Baptised by immersion. Nominations must have a proposer and seconder, and the person nominated must also agree to stand. Nominations will close on Sunday the 3rd of November. The nominee must also have their profile written by then. This allows time for the elders to interview then candidate, before releasing names in readiness for elections at the Church meeting on the 21st of November. For further information or clarification speak to either Ali or Tony

Dunchurch Baptist Church

Welcome!



OUR MISSION

*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.*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Every Saturday – Rev Ali's day off

Week beginning 13th October 2024

Services are held at DBC unless stated otherwise. Sunday morning services are live streamed at www.dunchurchbaptist.org.uk/services

Sunday 13th October
10.30am 1 Peter 1:1-12
Service will be led by Rev Ali

4pm Connect at Gary and Gill's.

Monday 14th October
9.30am Noah's Ark

Tuesday 15th October
9.30am Route 41 Community Café

Thursday 17th October
9.30am Noah's Ark
11.45am Sainsbury's Social

Friday 18th October
10am Cake and Craft

Saturday 19th October
9.30am Ladies Walk

Sunday 20th October
10.30am Holiness 1 Peter 1:13-2:3
Service will be led by Rev Ali

7pm Share and Prayer via zoom

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

Responsibilities

Service Leader

Today – Rev Ali

Next Sunday: Rev Ali

Keyholder & Duty Steward

Today: Sue Ha

Next Sunday: Chris

Welcoming

Today: Barbara, Claire S

Next Sunday: Brian & Barbara

Counting the offering

Today: Sue W, Linda

Next Sunday: Claire S, Sue W

Communion Steward

Sunday 20th -Peter & Elizabeth + 2

Refreshments

Today: Peter & Elizabeth, Natasha

Next Sunday: Vicky, Mell

AV

Today: A – Rich

V – John

Next 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.

Dates for your Diary

- **Sunday 20th October** Church Gift Day. Please contact Sarah (Sarah.C@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk) if you have not received a letter about the Gift Day or John Robson with any questions for more details John.r@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk.
- **Friday 8th November** 6pm-8pm – “Starters & Puds” to raise money for Angel Tree. To book please add your name & dietary requirements/ food allergies to the sing-up sheets at the back of the church or email Julie.y@dhunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk.
- **Sunday 10th November** 4pm-5.30pm- Connect at DBC upstairs.
- **Saturday 16th November** 6.30pm – Tear Fund Quiz Night at DBC.
- **Saturday 23rd November** Christmas Craft Event at DBC 2pm-4pm.
- **Sunday 24th November** 4pm-5.30pm- Connect at DBC upstairs.
- **Sunday 8th December** 4pm-5.30pm- Connect at DBC upstairs.
- **Sunday 22nd December** 4pm-5.30pm- Connect at DBC upstairs.

It's **Shoebox** time again! Leaflets from Teams4u will soon be available at church, and boxes should be handed in on or before Sunday 17th November. You can read more about the Shoebox Appeal at <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal>, where you can also order flat-pack shoeboxes if you have none yourself. For further information, please speak to Julie Young.

We need: Glass jars of all sizes, such as coffee and jam jars (not little dishes), are needed for glass painting. Kindly deliver to the church by November 17th for the craft session (be sure to remove the labels).

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!