

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 2024

“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.

For all our Easter Services: Please see overleaf.

INNER ROOM Sunday Evenings during Lent 3rd, 17th, 24th March at 7.00pm-8.00pm: we have been gathering for contemplative prayer to reflect upon the journey of Jesus towards His crucifixion: Each evening is independent from the last.

The ENGINE ROOM at DBC: We have so many creative and varied ways to engage with our God. We can worship him in The Garden with our hands in the soil, we can meet him in contemplation in the Inner Room, and we see him reflected in each others' hearts. The Engine Room is another opportunity for us to meet Jesus as we worship and pray together with hearts open to the Holy Spirit. **Come and Join Us on Saturday, 9th March at 7.00pm:** Graham, Jim and Naomi.

The GARDEN for families: starts on Thursday, 7th March 3.15pm to 4.15pm until Easter Holidays. Children and their adults welcome.

The LARDER: We are looking to find two more volunteers to serve in the LARDER, once a month, please let the Office know if you can help.

Good Friday Easter Craft Morning 9.30 am-11.30am: We invite all ages to come, make and share with Easter crafts. **All Free!** If you can help please speak to Katy.

Pastoral Support: We are pleased to announce that Jenny Stafford has agreed to become the Pastoral Support Co-ordinator for DBC. We are very grateful for the wonderful support that our Church family gives to one another. We want to celebrate and build on this by being more intentional. Therefore, if you already visit others, or if you are happy to be on a list of people who would be willing to be called on to make visits, then please let Jenny know by Email: **Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org**

If you would like a pastoral visit, please let Jenny Stafford know. Philip and Katy are available as normal and would always be happy to visit.

Church Members AGM: 12 Noon Sunday, 24th March, following Morning Worship. If you would like to become a Member please speak to Philip or Katy.

We invite you to our Baptism Course: It will enable you to explore the meaning and significance of Baptism and prepare those who are ready to make that decision. Please contact Katy or Philip for more information and dates.

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available for support. Please call or email.
(Days off: Philip: Sat, Katy Tue/Sat)

Pastoral Support Co-Ordinator:
(Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org)

Deacons

Joy Hughes (Chair)
Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)
Martin Brueton: (Manse)
Naomi Lloyd-Jones
Amanda Ivens-Smith: (Fabric)
Sue Burr
Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)
Jenny Stafford:
(Pastoral Support Co-ordinator)
Jim King and Renate James

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Chris Anderson (Lead)
Francoise Wynn (Deputy)

Family Support

Downton 4Family are available for confidential support. Call Helen to find out more: Tel 07393 933145

Other help available

The LARDER: Free food available.
The WARDROBE: Free clothing.
The FOODBANK: Food parcels.
The GARDEN: Friendship.

DBC Website

“Listen again” to recorded Sermons and to see the full Church diary.
The online diary gives a full list.

Mailing List

Contact forms can be found online or 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.
- There is a Loop System for those with hearing aids. Set to “T”.
- We have a lift.

Church Membership

Find out about Church membership by speaking with Philip or Katy.

MARCH 2024 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 3rd	10.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Worship with Family Communion A Psalm for Lent Led by Philip Rhoades Psalm 63 With Junior Church Inner Room: An evening of Contemplative Prayer
Thursday 7th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) The Miracles Led by Jerry Bugden Reading: John 2:1-11
Saturday 9th	7.00 pm	The Engine Room Another opportunity for us to meet Jesus as we worship and pray together.
Sunday 10th	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church
Thursday 14th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship Followed by Lunch The Miracles Led by Katy Ulliyatt Reading: John 4: 43-54
Sunday 17th	10.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Worship Psalm for Lent Led by Philip Rhoades Psalm 121 With Junior Church Inner Room: An evening of Contemplative Prayer
Thursday 21st	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) The Miracles Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: Mark 1: 21-27
Palm Sunday 24th	10.30 am 12Noon 7.00 pm	Palm Sunday All Age Service Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Church Members AGM Inner Room: An evening of Contemplative Prayer
Maundy Thursday 28th	10.30 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	Refreshments Maundy Thursday followed by Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades Maundy Thursday Evening Service led by Katy Ulliyatt
Good Friday 29th	9.30-11.30 am 1.00-1.15 pm 2.00 pm	Good Friday Easter Crafts for Families Walk of Witness starts at the Beacon by Moot Lane to DBC Downton Churches Together Good Friday Service: Led by Philip Rhoades
Easter Sunday 31st	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.30 am	Early Morning Reflective Service (in Church Field, weather permitting) Followed by Light Breakfast Easter Morning All Age Family led by Philip and Katy Come and Join the Celebration!

Groups	Day	Times	Dates for this month
The INNER ROOM	Sundays	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	3rd, 17th 24th
The LARDER	Mondays Wednesdays	6.00 pm to 7.00 pm 9.00 am to 10.00 am	Weekly
The WARDROBE	Friday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	22nd (Sort out 20th)
The GARDEN	Sundays Thursdays (For Families)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	See Church website Starting 7th March
The PLAYROOM	Wednesdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
FOODBANK	Thursdays	9.00 am to 11.00 am	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
CARE HOME SERVICES	Wednesdays	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Ashley Grange: 6th The Cedars: 27th
RNID DROP-IN CLINIC	Thursdays	10.00 am to 12noon	7th