

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: JANUARY 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.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **The STUDIO on Wednesdays, starting back 7th January:**

**3.00pm to 5.00pm.** Bring a craft or share in one provided over a cuppa! All ages and abilities welcome! Why not come and join in!

### **ENGINE ROOM: at DBC Sunday, 11th January from 7.30pm**

**- 8.30pm:** 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.

**DCT: Service of Christian Unity: Sunday, 25th January** we will be meeting at the St Laurence Church (10.30am) to share in the service of Christian unity together with the other Churches in the Village.

### **Church Members Meeting (Deacons Elections):**

**Noon Sunday, 1st February,** following Morning Worship. If you are unable to attend please notify the Chair via the Church Office email.

**Serving at DBC:** As a Church we commit to helping others find ways to serve:-

**Thursday Cooking:** to cook a 2 course meal once every 3 months. You will be led through the food hygiene procedures in advance.

If you would like to help with the Cooking or any other church ministries, please speak Philip.

### **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.

# JANUARY 2026 : Worship Services and Regular

| Date               | Time                             | Detail  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Sunday<br>Dec 28th | 10.30 am                         | Morning Worship All Age<br>Led by Katy Ulliyatt<br>Turning Around   |
| Thursday<br>1st    |                                  | New Year's Day<br>No Service  |
| Sunday<br>4th      | 10.00 am<br>10.45 am             | Morning Worship: with Family Communion<br>Led by Philip Rhoades<br>With Junior Church<br>Reading: Matthew 2: 1-18 |
| Thursday<br>8th    | 10.30 am<br>11.00 am             | Refreshments<br>Morning Worship: Led by Ron Hart<br>(Followed by Lunch)<br>Reading: Acts 1: 15-26                 |
| Sunday<br>11th     | 10.30 am<br><br>7.30 pm- 8.30 pm | Morning Worship:<br>Led by Philip Rhoades<br>With Junior Church<br>Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12<br><br>ENGINE ROOM    |
| Thursday<br>15th   | 10.30 am<br>11.00 am             | Refreshments<br>Morning Worship:<br>Led by Jerry Bugden<br>(No Lunch)<br>Reading: Acts 2: 5-13                    |
| Sunday<br>18th     | 10.30 am                         | Morning Worship<br>Led by Ron Hart<br>With Junior Church<br>Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20                             |
| Thursday<br>22nd   | 10.30 am<br>11.00 am             | Refreshments<br>Morning Worship :<br>Led by Jerry Bugden<br>(Followed by Lunch)<br>Reading: Acts 2: 14-21         |
| Sunday<br>25th     | 10.30 am                         | DCT: Christian Unity at St Laurence Church  |
| Thursday<br>29th   | 10.30 am<br>11.00 am             | Refreshments<br>Morning Worship :<br>Led by Philip Rhoades<br>(No Lunch)<br>Reading: Acts 2: 22-36                |

| 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)            | 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm  | 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th |
| The WARDROBE sort (Friday)         | 10.00am - 2.00 pm  | 16th                  |
| The WARDROBE (Friday)              | 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm  |                       |
| RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)     | 10.00 am - 12noon  | N/A                   |
| The WORKSHOP (Saturday)            | 10.00 am - Noon    | 3rd                   |
| The ENGINE ROOM (Sunday)           | 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm  | 11th                  |
| The INNER ROOM (Sunday)            | 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm  | N/A                   |

| Groups for Young People  |
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| <b>Sundays:</b> All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.   |
| Sundays: <b>PATHFINDER</b> (Preschool)   |
| Sundays: <b>WAYMAKERS</b> (Primary)  |
| Sundays: <b>TRAILBLAZERS</b> (Secondary)   |
| <b>The PLAYROOM</b> Toddler Church<br>Term Time : 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  |
| <b>Church Members Meeting Dates 2026:</b><br>1st February –Deacon Elections<br>22nd March- AGM<br>28th June -Safeguarding<br>18th October-Covenant Renewal<br><b>Registered Charity Number 1131186</b> |