

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: APRIL 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.

For Church Services see overleaf.

Maundy Thursday Evening Passover Meal, 2nd April at 7.00pm: On Maundy Thursday we will share in an act of remembrance, with a simple meal. We hear the words of scripture spoken in the upper room.

Good Friday, 3rd April: Easter Crafts Morning, at 9.30am to 11.30am: We invite families to take part in Easter craft making activities on Good Friday Crafts for all ages.

Good Friday Walk of Witness and Service, 3rd April:

The Walk of Witness will start: 1.15pm at St Laurence Church
The Downton Churches Together led act of Worship will follow the Cross to Downton Baptist Church for a 2.00pm DCT Service.

Easter Vigil: at DBC on Saturday, 4th April between 7.00pm - 8.00pm: There will be a time of quiet prayerful reflection, waiting for the new dawn.

Easter Sunday Celebrations, 5th April:

9.00am: An early morning Reflective Service in Church Field
Worship area, (weather permitting) please bring a chair.

9.30am: A light breakfast served by the Deacons for everyone.

10.30am: Morning Celebration Worship of the Risen Lord.

Cuckoo Fair: Saturday, 2nd May: The village Cuckoo Fair is taking place again this year. We will be opening the Church for refreshments. Nicky Head is co-ordinating our team of volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Nicky Head or see Rota up on the Church Noticeboard, after Easter.

Serving at DBC: As a Church we commit to helping others find ways to serve. We would welcome extra help in various areas of life in DBC - please see below for help currently needed and if you would like to help with these or any other Church ministries, please speak to one of the Deacons, Katy or Philip:-

Currently looking for help to join our team of cooks in preparing a two-course meal (e.g. cooking once every 3/4 months) for our Thursday Church which we run every 2nd/4th Thursday of the month. Also, Duty Steward help at Sunday Church Services once every 4/6 weeks.

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available :
Please call or email.

(Days off: Philip: Sat)

(Days Off: Katy: Mon and Sat)

Deacons

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)

Renate James (Deacon Admin)

Amanda Ivens-Smith (Fabric)

Jim King

Charlotte Devereux

Nicky Head

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.

APRIL 2026 : Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Maundy Thursday 2nd	10.30 am	Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Worship with Communion Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
	7.00 pm	Passover meal in the Upper Room at DBC
GOOD FRIDAY 3rd	1.15 pm	Walk of Witness Starting at St Laurence and walking through village to DBC
	2.00 pm	Downton Churches Together Service Led by Philip Rhoades
Saturday Vigil 4th	7.00 pm-8.00 pm	Time for reflection and waiting (Upper Room at DBC)
EASTER Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Early morning reflective Service followed by
	9.30 am	Light Breakfast
	10.30 am	All Age Easter Sunday Morning Celebration Service of the Risen Lord Led by Philip Rhoades Reading: John 20: 19-31
Thursday 9th	10.30 am	Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10
Sunday 12th	10.30 am	All Age Morning Worship with Communion Led by Katy Ulliyatt Reading: John 20:19-31
Thursday 16th	10.30 am	Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Worship: Led by Ron Hart (No Lunch) Reading: Acts: 4:32-37
Sunday 19th	10.30 am	Morning Worship: Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church Reading: Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday 23rd	10.30 am	Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Acts 5: 1-11
Sunday 26th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Reading: John 10: 1-10
	7.00 pm-8.00 pm	INNER ROOM
Thursday 30th	10.30 am	Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Worship: Led by Katy Ulliyatt (No Lunch)

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays) (Closed Bank Holidays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am	
The GARDEN (Thurs/Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	WEEKLY
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	15th, 22nd, 29th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	N/A
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	2nd
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	4th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	N/A
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	26th

Groups for Young People
Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The PLAYROOM Toddler Church 9-11am Term Time : 15th, 22nd, 29th
Church Members Meeting Dates 2026: 28th June -Safeguarding 18th October-Covenant Renewal Registered Charity Number 1131186