

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: *SEPTEMBER 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.

The STUDIO: Wednesdays, New time of 1.00pm-3.00pm . Bring a craft or share in one provided over a cuppa! All ages and abilities welcome! Why not come and join in!

Sunday Afternoon Meet Ups: Do you feel Sunday Afternoons can be a bit lonely? Why not join us for a Bring and Share lunch followed by board games. Starting on **Sunday, 20th September**, for further information (time and place) please contact either Nicky Head, Sue Avery or Glenda Pike.

Harvest Festival Services: We will be gathering the harvest on Sunday, **4th October** at 10.30am and Thursday, **8th October** at 11.00am . All produce and offerings will go to The Larder. Let's give thanks for God's provision among us!

Raising Funds for PCF:

Jane Walker is visiting on **Sunday, 11th October** to speak. We would like the focus of the weekend to be raising funds for that work. Could you help by arranging something or volunteering to help someone else?

We will gather all ideas and publish events to get involved with. Please email Katy and Philip via the Church Office.

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:-

Serving at DBC: We are currently hoping to find:-

- ◇ **Two pairs to be Duty Stewards on Sundays.**
- ◇ **A helper/Leader for the Playroom.**
- ◇ **Two more cooks for Thursday Lunches (every other month)**
- ◇ **IT Desk at Sunday Morning Worship (training provided)**

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available :
Please call or email.

(Days off: Philip: Sat)

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Deacons

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)
Renate James (Deacon Admin)
Amanda Ivens-Smith (Fabric)
Jim King
Charlotte Devereux
Nicky Head

DBC Treasurer

Ian Mitchell

DBC Community Programme Coordinator

Caroline Thick

Email: Community@downtonbaptist.org

DBC Designated Safeguarding Lead

Chris Anderson (Lead)
Francoise Wynn (Deputy)

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.

SEPTEMBER 2026 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 3rd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Ephesians 3: 8-13 Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
Sunday 6th	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship All Age with Family Communion Knowing God Led by Philip Rhoades INNER ROOM
Thursday 10th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Ephesians 3: 14-21 Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 13th	10.30 am	Morning Worship By Perception Led by Katy Ulliyatt with Junior Church
Thursday 17th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Ephesians 4: 1-10 Led by Jerry Bugden (No Lunch)
Sunday 20th	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship By Provision Led by Philip Rhoades with Junior Church ENGINE ROOM
Thursday 24th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Ephesians 4: 11-16 Led by Katy Ulliyatt (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	Morning Worship By Power Led by Katy Ulliyatt with Junior Church

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays) (Closed Bank Holidays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY	Sunday Junior Church: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am		
The GARDEN (Sundays) and Thursdays starting back 10th)	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday) The WARDROBE (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	18 th	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	3 rd	Church Members Meeting Dates 2026: 18th October-Covenant Renewal
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	5 th	
The ENGINE ROOM (Sunday)	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	20 th	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	6 th	