

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH JANUARY 2025

“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

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING: Noon, Sunday, 19th January, following Morning Worship. We ask for any apologies to be sent to the Chair of Deacons via the Office.

SPARKS (Term Time): A new group for children in Years 1 to 3 on Wednesday afternoons starting on the 8th January from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm. Registration can be done via the SPARKS page of the website. Harry is leading this group and is currently looking for volunteers to support him in this ministry.

LINKS (Term Time): Links for our local young people in Years 7 to 9, starts back on **Wednesday, 8th January from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.** Forms can be completed on the church website.

The STUDIO: A new group Tuesday afternoons: Back 7th January from 1.30pm to 3.00 pm: For crafting, making, knitting, painting or anything you would like to bring to do. It is an opportunity to share time together being arty and crafty, whilst sharing the love of God Please contact Renate James and Jenny Stafford for more information.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: on Sunday 2nd February, we will be meeting at the Catholic Church, to share in the service of Christian unity together with the other churches in the village.

A Church service and a serving Church.

We would like to invite you to serve at DBC:-

- **Duty Stewards** - Every six weeks to open and close the church.
- **PLAYROOM : (Weds Term-time)** Helping with toddler group.
- **SPARKS and LINKS:** see above.

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available

Please call or email.

(Days off: Philip: Sat Katy: Mon/Sat)

Pastoral Support Co-Ordinator:

(Pastoral@downtonbaptist.org)

Deacons

Naomi Lloyd-Jones (Chair)

Ian Mitchell: (Treasurer)

Martin Brueton: (Manse and Car Park)

Renate James (Deacon Admin)

Diane Bugden: (Safeguarding)

Jenny Stafford: (Pastoral)

Amanda Ivens-Smith (Fabric)

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: 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. (Large print can be made available).

- There is a Loop System for those with hearing aids. Set to “T”.

- We have a lift.

- We have a car park

Church Membership

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

JANUARY 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 2nd		No Refreshments/No Church Service
Sunday 5th	10.30am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM
Thursday 9th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Led by Philip Rhoades Fruits of the Spirit: Love
Sunday 12th	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church Against all the Odds: Goliath Reading: 1 Samuel: 17
Thursday 16th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Katy Ulliyatt Fruits of the Spirit: Joy
Sunday 19th	10.30 am Noon	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Against all the Odds: Lions Den Reading: Daniel 6 Church Members Meeting
Thursday 23rd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (Followed by Lunch) Led by Jerry Bugden Fruits of the Spirit: Peace
Sunday 26th	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Against all the Odds: Legion Reading: Luke 8: 26-39 INNER ROOM
Thursday 30th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Katy Ulliyatt Fruits of the Spirit: Patience

Church Groups	Times	Dates	Groups for Young People
The LARDER (Mondays)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS. (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool) Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary) Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary) The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : Weds 9.00am - 11.00am: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Youth Group Term Time - Wednesdays SPARKS: Y1 to Y3: 3.30am -4.30am LINKS: Y7 to Y9: 6.00pm -7.30pm 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am		
The GARDEN (Sundays)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	WEEKLY from 12th	
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	
The STUDIO (Tuesdays)	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	WEEKLY	
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	9.00am - Noon	All on the 17th	
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm		
Ashley Grange (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	8th	
The Cedars (Wednesday)	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	29th	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	2nd	
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	4th	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	TBC	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	5th, 26th	