DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2025

"Knowing Jesus and making Him known" www.downtonbaptist.org

office@downtonbaptist.org | Telephone: 01725 512971 Office hours | Monday to Thursday | 9 am to 1 pm Rev Philip Rhoades, 07468 491143 Philip@downtonbaptist.org

Rev Katy Ullyatt, 07786 248880 Katy@downtonbaptist.org

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: 3.00 pm-5.00 pm on Wednesdays

A space to come together and share and learn new skills. Bring a craft you enjoy doing like knitting, painting, drawing, sewing and share time with others. We also always have a sewing machine and overlocker available to use.

A free group for all ages and everyone is welcome. Come and get to know others whilst doing that thing you've been meaning to finish for years! For more information speak to Renate.

Sunday Preaching Series: During September we will be exploring: "Ordinances". The things that Jesus told us to do!

Harvest: Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, 5th October. We will be collecting food for the community Larder. Tins, cereals, sauces, toiletries and cleaning products are all welcome. Our offering that day will contribute to purchasing food for the Larder.

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

We are currently asking for:-

Duty Stewards: Role: Sunday mornings to enable smooth, safe and welcoming environment for the Service, and to act as marshal in event of an emergency.

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

Please speak to Katy or Philip.

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)

Jim King

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.

SEPTEMBER 2025: Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 4th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch)
Saturday	7.30pm - 8.30pm	The ENGINE ROOM
6th Sunday 7th	10.30am	Morning Worship with Family Communion Led by Philip Rhoades Ordinances: Bread (with Communion) With Junior Church
	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	INNER ROOM
Thursday 11th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 14th	10.30am	Morning Worship Ordinances: Bread (with Communion) Led by Katy Ullyatt With Junior Church
Thursday 18th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Jerry Bugden (No Lunch)
Sunday 21st	10.30am	Morning Worship Ordinances: Water (washing of feet) Led by Katy Ullyatt With Junior Church
Thursday 25th	10.30am 11.00am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch)
Sunday 28th	10.30am	Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart Ordinances: Community and Belonging (Healing)

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 - 4.30pm	WEEKLY
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	10th, 17th, 24th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday) The WARDROBE (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	19th
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	4th
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	6th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	6th
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	7th

Groups for Young People
Sundays: All groups start in the morn-
ing service and go to groups
midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The PLAYROOM Toddler Church
Term Time: 10th, 17th, 24th