

Knowing Jesus and Making Him known"

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December 2025



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 PLAYROOM Farm Nativity: Wednesday 3rd

December from 9.30am to 11.00am: Welcomes children and their adults to the Farm in the Church field. All Welcome to this FREE event. Please let Katy know if you can help.

The Escape Room Mission: "See the Light!": 8th-12th

December: Primary and Secondary School children are being invited to unlock the Christmas Nativity Story by solving puzzles and challenges. Please see Church website for information and times.

Thursday, 11th December Carol Service at 10.30am:

Traditional carols and mince pies!

Family Christmas Service: Sunday, 14th December:

A lively interactive Service for children and adults led by our Junior Church.

Thursday 18th December : Christmas Service at 10.30am

followed by **Christmas Lunch**, please let the Office know if you would like to come to the lunch or you'd like to be involved in helping.

Carol Service by Candlelight: Sunday 21st December at

6.30pm: come, enjoy singing carols, followed by mince pies!

CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING CELEBRATION from 10.30am:

Come and celebrate and don't forget to bring a gift to show!

The LARDER Christmas meal, Monday, 29th December at

6.00pm to 8.00pm: a family Christmas meal. To book your place or find dates for the LARDER, see our website.

Deacon Nominations: Forms can be found on the stand in the Church Hall. All Nominations to be handed in by **Noon on Sunday, 28th December.**

Pastoral Support

Philip and Katy are available
(Days off: Philip: Sat and Katy: Mon/Sat)

Please Call or Email:

Rev Philip Rhoades, 07468 491143

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Rev Katy Ulliyatt, 07786 248880

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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.

DECEMBER 2025 : Worship Services and Regular

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 4th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship (No Lunch) Led by Ron Hart
Sunday 7th	10.30 am	Morning Advent Worship All Age with Family Communion Faith of Mary: My Soul Magnifies Led by Philip Rhoades
	6.30 pm	DCT Village Carol Service at St Laurence's Church
Thursday 11th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Traditional Carol Service with mince pies (No Lunch) Led by Katy Ulliyatt
Sunday 14th	10.30 am	Morning Advent Worship All Age Family Christmas Led by our Young people
Thursday 18th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Christmas Service followed by Christmas Lunch Led by Philip Rhoades
Sunday 21st	10.30 am	Morning Advent Worship Faith of Mary: Ponder These Things Led by Katy Ulliyatt With Junior Church
	6.30pm	DBC Carols by Candlelight followed by mince pies
Christmas Day	10.30am	All Age Christmas Morning Celebration Led by Philip Rhoades and Katy Ulliyatt
Sunday 28th	10.30 am	Morning Worship All Age Turning Around Led by TBC

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.
The LARDER (Wednesdays)	9.00 am - 10.00 am		
The GARDEN (Thursdays and Sundays)	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	WEEKLY	Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
The FOODBANK (Thursdays)	9.00 am - 11.00 am	WEEKLY	Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
The STUDIO (Wednesdays)	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	3rd	Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	N/A	The PLAYROOM Toddler Church Term Time : 3rd
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm		
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon January 2026	4th N/A	Church Members Meeting Dates 2026: 25th January-Deacon Elections 22nd March- AGM 28th June - Safeguarding 18th October-Covenant Renewal
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	6th	
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	N/A	
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	N/A	

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