

# DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: MAY 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.

**Cuckoo Fair: 2nd May:** Once again we open our Church as a Café to raise money for PCF. If you can make a cake or make cups of tea then we would greatly appreciate your help.

**On Sunday, 3rd May at 10.30 am** Downton Churches Together will meet at the Memorial Hall for a joint act of Worship. The Reverend Sharon Boyle from Salisbury District Hospital Chaplaincy Department will be speaking.

**The GARDEN:** The gardeners would love the help of a harvester for the Summer months, to gather produce for The LARDER. Ideally on Sunday/Monday. Could that be for you?

**The WORKSHOP (Repair Café) :** This month will be held on the second Saturday, 9th May, 10.00 am to Noon. The Repair Cafe are happy to consider repairing any domestic item that you can carry in!

**Volunteer Tea Party:** Date for you diary : Sunday, 7th June from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

**Holiday Club Dates:** Thursday 23rd July and Friday 24th July. From 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

**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,

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

- ◇ **Two couples to be Duty Stewards on Sundays.**
- ◇ **Harvester in Garden for the Summer.**
- ◇ **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

## 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.

# MAY 2026 : Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Sunday 3rd	10.30 am	Cuckoo Fair Downton Churches Together Service Led by Philip Rhoades Guest Speaker: Rev Sharon Boyle, Salisbury District Hospital Chaplain
Thursday 7th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch) Meals with Jesus Reading: Mark 6
Sunday 10th	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Communion Led by Katy Ulllyatt With Junior Church Reading: The Shema Deuteronomy 6: 4-5
Thursday 14th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Ron Hart (Followed by Lunch) Reading; Meals with Jesus Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 17th	10.30 am  7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church Reading: Luke 24: 50-53  INNER ROOM
Thursday 21st	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch) Meals with Jesus Reading: Luke 10: 38-42
Sunday 24th	10.30 am	Morning Worship All Age Led by Katy Ulllyatt Children Activity in Church Reading: Pentecost/The Shema Deuteronomy 6: 6-19
Thursday 28th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Jerry Bugden (Followed by Lunch) Meals with Jesus Reading: Luke 19: 1-10
Sunday 31st	10.30 am	Morning Worship Led by Ron Hart With Junior Church Reading: Luke 7: 1-10

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays) <b>(Closed Bank Holidays)</b>	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	6th, 13th 20th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	15th
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	7th
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	9th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	TBC
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	17th

Groups for Young People
<b>Sundays:</b> All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: <b>PATHFINDER</b> (Preschool)
Sundays: <b>WAYMAKERS</b> (Primary)
Sundays: <b>TRAILBLAZERS</b> (Secondary)
<b>The PLAYROOM</b> Toddler Church 9-11am Term Time : 6th, 13th, 20th
<b>Church Members Meeting Dates 2026:</b> <b>28th June -Safeguarding</b> 18th October-Covenant Renewal <b>Registered Charity Number 1131186</b>