

DOWNTON BAPTIST CHURCH: JULY 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.

Thursday Lunch Dates in July: Please note that the lunches for this month will be held on the 16th and 30th July.

Thursday, 23rd July: 2.00pm to 4.00pm: There is **no** Thursday Church that day, however there is a Summer Garden Party at “The Brambles” by kind invitation from Paul and Cherry.

For more information please speak to Philip, Katy or church office.

Introducing Our New Community Programme Co-ordinator:

We are pleased to welcome Caroline Thick to the Team at DBC. Caroline will be helping co-ordinate our community work, to support leaders and volunteers as we serve God in these ministries.

This includes The Larder, Garden, Wardrobe, Studio and Playroom.

If you need anything or simply want to welcome Caroline please email: Community@downtonbaptist.org

Her working pattern will vary from week to week and she will respond in working hours. We give thanks for her.

Café Church: Sunday, 12th July at 7.30 pm: We are pleased to say Miriam will be leading a Café Church here at DBC, where she will be sharing her recent experience visiting the Middle East. There will be refreshments and a warm welcome for everyone.

The Great Church Picnic: Friday, 24th July, 10.00am -1.00pm:

This year our normal Holiday Club looks slightly different. The Great Church Picnic will celebrate the start of the school holidays and focus on the abundance of God!

The field will be full of activities from games, challenges, crafts and music. The event is **FREE** for families to enjoy together. Please sign up via the Church Website.

If you'd like to get involved please speak to Caroline or Katy.

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)

(Days Off: Katy: Mon and Sat)

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.

JULY 2026 : Worship Services and Regular Events

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday 2nd	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship Led by Philip Rhoades (No Lunch) Reading: Ephesians 1-10
Sunday 5th	10.30 am 7.00pm-8.00pm	Morning Worship with Family Communion Reading: Luke 8: 16-25 Led by Philip Rhoades With Junior Church INNER ROOM
Thursday 9th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Katy Ulyatt (No by Lunch) Reading: Ephesians 1:11-14
Sunday 12th	10.30 am 7.30pm	Morning Worship: Led by Katy Ulyatt With Junior Church Reading: Luke 8: 26-39 CAFÉ CHURCH: Eye Witness stories from the West Bank and Israel Led by Miriam
Thursday 16th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Denise Mitchell (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23
Sunday 19th	10.30 am	Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades and Katy Ulyatt With Junior Church The Great Church Picnic
Thursday 23rd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	No Morning Worship Tea Party at "The Brambles"
Sunday 26th	10.30 am	Morning Worship All Age The Great Church Picnic Led by Katy Ulyatt
Thursday 30th	10.30 am 11.00 am	Refreshments Morning Worship: Led by Philip Rhoades (Followed by Lunch) Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-7

Church Groups	Times	Dates
The LARDER (Mondays) (Closed Bank Holidays)	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	1st, 8th, 15th
The WARDROBE sort (Friday)	10.00am - 2.00 pm	17th
The WARDROBE (Friday)	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	
RNID Drop in Clinic (Thursday)	10.00 am - 12noon	2nd
The WORKSHOP (Saturday)	10.00 am - Noon	4th
The ENGINE ROOM (Saturday)	7.00pm - 8.00 pm	N/A
The INNER ROOM (Sunday)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	5th

Groups for Young People
Sundays: All groups start in the morning service and go to groups midway through. All leaders hold DBS.
Sundays: PATHFINDER (Preschool)
Sundays: WAYMAKERS (Primary)
Sundays: TRAILBLAZERS (Secondary)
The PLAYROOM Toddler Church 9-11am Term Time : 1st and 8th
Church Members Meeting Dates 2026: 18th October-Covenant Renewal
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