

Dunchurch Baptist Church

Welcome!



OUR MISSION

*is to share
God's Good News
in a way that
people can
understand,
encouraging them
to know God better,
become devoted
followers of Jesus
and serve
others.*

*Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"
Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God."*

*Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of
John, because my Father in heaven has revealed
this to you.*

Matthew 16:15-17a (NLT)

Week beginning 21 August 2022

Services are held at DBC unless stated otherwise.

Sunday morning services are live-streamed at

<https://service.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk>

Sunday

10.10am

Pre-service prayer (until 10.20am).

10.30am

Ian Morris – "Who are yer?" (John

14:1-14). The service will include

Communion; if you would like to join us

online please have some bread and

wine or juice ready.

Share & Prayer via Zoom.

7pm

Thursday

25 August

11.45am

Sainsbury's Social.

Saturday

27 August

9.30am

Ladies' Walk.

Sunday

28 August

10.10am

Pre-service prayer (until 10.20am).

10.30am

The service will be led by Rev. Alex

Newens.

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Volunteering at DBC

We are lucky to have many activities going on at DBC, but on several occasions recently some of these have been in danger of **not happening** at all because there weren't enough people available to carry them out.

Unless we get more people who volunteer to be on the various rotas these activities may simply no longer be sustainable, which would be a great shame. **Remember, the more volunteers there are, the less often anyone has to be on duty!**

If you can help in any of the following areas please speak to one of the Elders.

The AV team / Sunday School / Connect / serving refreshments / being Communion Steward / being Duty Steward / the Prayer Team / welcoming / counting the offering / shifting chairs after the service

Small Groups

Our Small Groups are continuing to meet regularly via Zoom and/or in person for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. See the Elders for more information about joining, hosting, leading or starting a Small Group.

- *Wednesday Morning* – 24th August and 14th & 28th September, 10.30am at DBC. Contact Phil or Ilke. We are happy to help arrange lifts if transport is a problem.
- *Wednesday Evening* – 1st & 3rd, 7.30pm via Zoom. Contact Ilke.
- *Thursday Early Evening* – 2nd & 4th, 6pm; if you'd like to join, please let Katie W know by Wednesday afternoon for catering purposes.
- *Thursday Evening* – meets on convenient Thursdays, 7.30pm; currently meeting at Chris' who is also the contact for this group.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 1st September, 7.30pm – **Steak & Ale** (venue TBA).
- Saturday 10th September, 10am-1pm – We are pleased to be hosting **Safeguarding training** for HEBA (so we don't have to travel!) All welcome. Please see Don or Chris with any queries.
- **Streams in the Desert** (an event for women organised by The Well) is starting up again. Hils Grew will speak on Monday 19th September and Judy Moore on Monday 7th November. If you would be interested in going or want to know more, speak to Chris.
- **Rugby Street Pastors** – training of new Street and Prayer pastors starts January 2023. Contact Dawn at rugby@streetpastors.org.uk

Notices & Requests

- Please note that until Thursday 25th August Claire Siddaway should be contacted for the **prayer chain**; Katie will be picking it up again from Friday 26th.
- All the Communion bread is **gluten-free**; the wine is **non-alcoholic**.
- The **prayer space** is in the middle room upstairs – please use it any time (the church is open 7-9pm on Tuesdays or ask for a key) for personal reflection or to pray together. Please add objects and responses – it's a work in progress to be developed by users and will stay up during August.
- If you would like to receive the weekly **newsletter by email**, please contact Ilke (ilke@a7c.co.uk)
- **Foodbank** – The nearest collection point for Dunchurch is Sainsbury's. This week's urgent needs are baby wipes, razors, washing powder/capsules and good quality carrier bags; they are also running low on jam/marmalade, ketchup and mayonnaise.

Donations and regular giving

- Bank transfer: account name “Dunchurch Baptist Church”, account number 65362097, sort code 08-92-99
- Cheques payable to “Dunchurch Baptist Church”
- Cash put in the collection

Please let John Robson know if your donation can be Gift Aided.

For specific donations (e.g. the Building Fund) please put this as a reference on cheques, transfers, or envelopes-in-the-collection.

Building Fund news & activities

- The next **Eco Sale** will be on **Saturday 3rd September**. It would be really helpful if people would be prepared to **buy some ingredients** for the bakers: caster sugar, self-raising flour, margarine, butter, eggs, dried fruit, walnuts, lemons etc. If these could be brought to church over the next couple of weeks so the bakers can take them ready to turn them into delicious cakes, it would be a real support. Thank you.
- There is another **Food Fayre** on **24th September** but Sue and Brian are not available to run the stall – is there anyone who would like to do this? Please see Sue Warner for details.
- Sue & Brian continue to **sell toys & books** at car boot sales and on Facebook; they will be able to accept **new donations** of toys and quality bric-a-brac this Sunday for future sales.

Church family news, prayer & praise

- Give thanks for Michael, who last Thursday peacefully passed away to go to his eternal home with the Father whom he loved so much and served with such dedication; and pray for Barbara, family, friends and the church family in this time of loss.
- Please pray for families receiving GCSE results this Thursday (25th August).
- Please continue to pray for the process of finding the new minister that the Lord has planned for us.
- Please pray for those who are affected by the cost-of-living crisis.
- Please continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine and other war zones, that those in positions of authority will have wisdom, humility and a desire for the good of others.

If you have an urgent need for prayer, please contact Katie W who will activate the DBC **prayer chain**. Or ask about personal prayer with the Elders or the Prayer Team.

If you wish to be part of the **e-mail prayer chain** please tell Katie W. Once a month the DBC **Prayer Team** offers prayer after the morning service to anyone who would like it; feel free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable with about your prayer (or praise!) need.

4th September: Claire J, Ilke



Responsibilities

Keyholder & Duty Steward

Today: Chris

Next week: Ilke

Counting the offering

Today: Sarah, Aleks

Next week: Aleks, David

Communion Steward

21st Aug: Sue W +3

Welcoming

Today: Tony & Carla

Next week: David & Ilke

Refreshments

Today: Lesley, Natasha

Next week: Tony & Carla