



**Dereham
Baptist
Church**



Sunday 3rd October 2021

10.30am Service with Communion

5.30pm Prayer for Mission partners



Lovely thought from Angie Hamblin:

*As I was walking my dog I found myself quietly whistling the tune,
'We plough the fields and scatter, the good seed on the land
and it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter the warmth to swell the grain
the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above
then thank the Lord I thank the Lord for all his love'.*

As a lot of people will know, this is an old classic hymn. The words are beautiful and say so much about who our Father God is. I remember singing this hymn as a child; I wasn't a Christian then, but I really enjoyed singing it. Now I am a Christian I really appreciate what the words mean, and what Father God does for all of us each day, all day. Holy is the Lamb, Christ Jesus. Matthew 13. Verses 1- 52.

What's on This Week?

Monday	4Cs Counselling upstairs DBC 8am -1pm U3A Table Tennis 9-12 Staff meeting 9-12	'Connects & Co' hiring church 5-7.30pm
Tuesday	Nigel's day off 'Family Action' hiring church for course 12-3pm	Keys to Freedom Course 7-9.30pm
Wednesday	<i>Little Fishes</i> <i>Toftwood</i>	
Thursday	Churches Together Business meeting @ DBC 12.30 -1.30	Worship Group practice session 7.30pm
Friday	Dave's day off (then on annual leave) 4Cs Counselling upstairs DBC 8am -1pm	
Saturday		Portuguese Congregation Church service 6pm
Sunday GIVING DAY	9am Family service 10.30am Service <i>(no children or youth</i> <i>activities)</i>	Newcomers' Lunch (following the service)

Groups are starting to meet at the church and we also have external groups hiring rooms. Please do not enter any rooms without checking first that they will be free.

All meetings at church should be pre booked please so that they can be entered into the diary.

Dereham Town Pastors are beginning a new training programme on **Saturday 16th October** for old and new volunteers. We have spaces and would warmly welcome any more people who want to join us!!

We are a group of Christian adults from several local churches who go out on the streets on Friday afternoon and evenings. We seek to be a friend to the lonely and a positive influence to youngsters and adults we meet.

If you are interested please contact our Teams Co-ordinator Sandy Taylor at sandyjtaylor@icloud.com

Tricia Waller, Secretary to Management Committee

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th October Giving Day / Newcomers' Lunch

Sunday 24th October Wedding of Matthew & Hazel in the service (come dressed for a wedding!)

Saturday 30th October Saturday Evening Congregation Anniversary - bilingual service, all welcome

Sunday 31st October Nigel's ordination / BBQ

There are sign up sheets in the back hall for the wedding and Nigel's ordination - please take a look!

BMS birthdays
7th October - Freda Barber



Shoebox Appeal - Susan Yaxley is co-ordinating this using Blythwood Care again this year. There are flat pack boxes to purchase from the church office at 50p each if you haven't got a shoebox. They are not decorated so perhaps decorate them with stickers? Leaflets can be collected from the church office or Green Pastures or at the back of the church. See also

<https://blythwood.org/shoeboxappeal/>

Boxes back by 2nd November please

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