



A very warm welcome to you if you are visiting us today. We are delighted you could join us at this service and hope you feel at home and find your time with us worthwhile.

Our Services have a combination of singing, praying and a talk that explains the Bible in a relevant way.

Free refreshments are provided at the end of the service

which gives a great chance to get to know other people or an opportunity for asking questions. We keep a prayer book by the entrance, and encourage you to write in this if there is something you would like us to pray for as part of the public service.

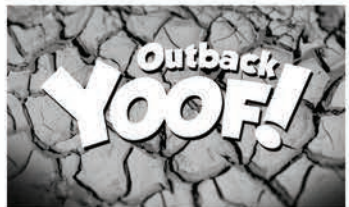
During the service we take up an offering which gives members and regular attenders the chance to support church ministries and activities financially - we are not after your money, so if you are visiting, feel free to let it pass you by.

We have communion services twice a month where, as believers, we remember the significance of Jesus death by sharing the sacraments (bread and wine).

As 'Baptists' we baptise by full immersion in water when someone is ready to publicly declare that they are followers of Jesus Christ. You may have questions about what we believe and do or the activities we offer - please see one of the leadership team after the service and we will try and answer your questions.

The children and young people, affectionately called 'Yoof' are an important part of our church family. They stay with us for the first part of the service then activities are provided 'outback' including bible stories, crafts and music...

Session leaders have current DBS certificates.



### What's on Today?

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

9:30am

930 prayer meeting

10:45am

Morning Worship

Led by Pastor Darren Bovis-Coulter

YOOF! Groups for children and young people

No Evening Service

### Services next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

9:30am - 930 prayer meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship

No Evening Service



### What's on this Week?

Tuesday

7:30 - 9:00pm - WellWoman

Wednesday

9:00am - Noon - Coffee Morning

12:15 - 1:30pm - WellFed café

3:15 - 4:15pm - Drench Training (see inside)

7:45 - 9:00pm - Life Explored (see inside)

On the first sunday of each month we have a café-style all-age gathering in the morning. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better as a church family, including table-talk, video clips and a short talk.  
The same evening we gather at 6pm to break bread then at 6.30 we usually have THRIVE - a praise, prayer & testimony evening, open to all.

**NEXT CHURCH MEETING: MON 27 JAN**



Missed a Message? The messages from our services are recorded and can be found on the church website.



## PASTOR'S NOTES

Blessings again for 2020, I am really excited about what God will do through us, and what we will see of His Kingdom come, and His will be done this year. There will be a lot of focus on prayer again as we start to sow, sow and sow again into the freshly ploughed field that was mentioned in our Motto Verse message last week. The next 6 week series is called "Teach me to Pray!" and my aim is to inspire you to step even further forwards in your prayer life and experience of God and His word this year.

Q1. Do you know 'The Lord's Prayer'? Q2. Do you know any of the other prayers in the bible of by heart too? If you struggle with prayer and where to start you will see I have included a list of the prayers that Paul wrote in the New Testament, if you learn one a week that is 42 new prayers you would have to pray and bless others with - are you up for the challenge of learning them all? I am really looking forward to seeing what God will say to us over these next few months.

GB Darren.



READ SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:8-10, Romans 10:1, Romans 12:12, Romans 15:5-6, Romans 15:13, Romans 15:30-33, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, 1 Corinthians 16:23, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, 2 Corinthians 2:14-16, 2 Corinthians 9:12-15, 2 Corinthians 12:7-9a, 2 Corinthians 13:7-9, Galatians 6:18, Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 1:15-23, Ephesians 3:14-21, Ephesians 6:19-20, Philippians 1:3-6, Philippians 1:9-11, Philippians 4:6-7, Philippians 4:23, Colossians 1:3-14

## 42 OF PAUL'S PRAYERS - CAN YOU MEMORISE 1 A WEEK?

Colossians 4:2-4, 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 1 Thessalonians 5:28, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 2 Thessalonians 3:2-5, 2 Thessalonians 3:16, 1 Timothy 1:12, 1 Timothy 2:1, 2 Timothy 1:3-7, 2 Timothy 1:16-18, 2 Timothy 4:22, Titus 3:15b, Philemon 1:4-7, Philemon 1:25.



LIFE|EXPLORED

The course started last Wednesday and will run for the following 6 weeks. Don't worry if you missed the first week, the sessions all work well on their own as well as benefitting from the whole course

If you have done this course before I would encourage you to come along, not only because it is always great gather together to focus on the character of God, but we are also looking for folk that would be interested in helping to lead future courses like this.

We will be meeting at 7.45pm in the Hardiman Room for the first one, and will grow things from there.

Other courses in this series include:

**Christianity Explored**  
starting 26th February 2020  
**and Discipleship Explored**  
starting 3rd June 2020



READ SCRIPTURE

Bible verses used in the message this week - for you to read and reflect  
**Matthew 25:31-46 / Acts 17:22-28 / Ephesians 4:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 / Matthew 6:9-13 /**

## TECH TRAINING

Some folk have been asking about helping with the Song Words / PowerPoint on a Sunday Morning as well as operating things like the Church Laptop for their various ministries. If you would be interested in helping out but would like some teaching first to see what it entails, let Darren know and keep an eye out for training courses coming up soon.

**NEXT CHURCH  
MEETING:  
MON 27 JAN**

## POINTS ON PRAYER

Some of these points require expanding or putting into context, so please listen out in the message today and over the rest of this series as we seek to become closer to God in our conversations with Him who is able to do more than we could ask or imagine!

- Pray in Jesus' Name
- Use 'model' prayers
- Pray within your capacity to believe
- Do not stop praying until you 'get through' to God
- Prayer is better caught than taught
- Prayer changes us, not God
- Pray warmly!



**WEDNESDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL  
DROP-IN  
3:15-4:45PM**

This is an opportunity to help provide a safe space for secondary aged children to come and hang out for an hour or so after school on a Wednesday, in conjunction with Youth for Christ and Skillzbank - we would love to give this idea a go! If you have some free time on Wednesday afternoons, please come along to the training to find out how you could be involved!

**DRENCH CAFE  
TRAINING  
3:15-4:15PM  
WED 15 JAN  
ALL WELCOME!**

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