



Keeping Connected at Dedworth Green Baptist Church

Building friendship... building faith

**“Children are a heritage
from the LORD, offspring
a reward from him.”**

Psalm 127:3

Notices for week beginning 21st June 2026

Sunday 21st June 2026

9.30am Messy Church

Led by the Messy Church Team

The service will start with breakfast - bacon rolls (vegetarian alternative available), pastries, tea and coffee - and will be followed by some craft (all supplies and instruction will be provided!). There will also be songs, teaching, stories via video and prayers. The service will finish around 11:45am -12.00noon.

There will be no recording of the service on YouTube this week.

***Join us for a Messy Church breakfast
and an opportunity to get to know each other better.***

What's On At DGBC

Tuesday 23rd June

9.45am-12.15pm The Wellspring, our Renew Wellbeing Centre
1.30pm Jenny's Home Group in the Pocock Room

Thursday 25th June

1.00-3.00pm Windsor Foodshare

Friday 26th June

9.30-11.30am Noah's Ark Parents & Toddlers Group

Saturday 27th June

9.00am Pause for Prayer at DGBC.
9.45am Church Work Day

Sunday 28th June

10.30am Morning Worship

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"Families are like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one."
Author Unknown

PLEASE PRAY ...

- ◆ For young people currently taking exams or awaiting results.
- ◆ For peace in conflict zones, so that fewer people are forced to flee their homes.
- ◆ For BMS' Gender Justice Co-ordinator Annet Ttendo-Miller as she continues her work uplifting women and girls. Pray that it will bring about justice, dignity, respect, restoration and hope.



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Church Work Day

Saturday 27th June, 9.45 - 12 noon

It has been suggested that it would be very helpful to have a work morning in June to tidy up the premises and identify broken/ obsolete pieces of equipment for disposal. It would be particularly helpful if those of slightly younger years could give a hand and perhaps even take some stuff to the tip.



Please speak with Carol and let her know if you would be available to help.

The Tree House Café

If you are in town on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9:30am until 1:00pm, why not pop into The Tree House Café at Windsor Baptist Church in Victoria Street for coffee and cake.

At the Tree House you'll find a happy and friendly space where families can bring their children to explore the well-equipped and imaginative play area and enjoy some of the best coffees, hot chocolate, and toasties that Windsor has to offer.

The Tree House Café works closely with the Windsor Homeless Project and runs a 'suspended coffee' scheme whereby customers can purchase a coffee for a future customer who cannot afford to pay.

"Unconditional love is loving your kids for who they are, not for what they do... it isn't something you will achieve every minute of every day. But it is the thought we must hold in our hearts every day."

Stephanie Marston



Leaving everything behind... including church

When Serhii, a Ukrainian pastor, felt called by God to go to France, he was confused. Why would God want him there? But Serhii faithfully went. Then in 2022 Russia invaded Ukraine and, as thousands of Ukrainian refugees arrived in France, it all began to make sense.

When people are forced from their homes by conflict or disaster, they often have to leave everything behind – their place of safety, their belongings, and their church and the spiritual support network that gave.

As Serhii was already established in France, he found himself in a unique position to help and has been instrumental in creating a network of accredited Baptist pastors from Ukraine, planting new congregations among refugees. This has not only provided a spiritual home for people away from their church but has provided opportunities to reach out to others and share Christ with them.

Thanks to your support, BMS Mission Workers [Philip and Rosemary Halliday](#) have been working alongside the Federation of French Baptists to encourage pastors working with refugees and facilitate this work. A recent audit showed that an incredible 50% of all French Baptist churches have activities aimed at ministering to refugees and asylum seekers; from sharing church buildings for worship to providing practical support for families in need.

Every year, BMS World Mission publishes an Impact Report and an Annual Report and Accounts to record and evidence the work undertaken by BMS World Mission. These documents detail the impact your support made possible. Full copies of these documents can be downloaded at <https://bmsworldmission.org/our-impact>

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