



Keeping Connected at Dedworth Green Baptist Church

Building friendship... building faith

**Even though I walk through the
darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me.
*Psalm 23:4***

Notices for week beginning 30th August 2026

Sunday 30th August 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Jenny Soles; address by KerryMarie

A recording of the service will be posted on YouTube as soon as possible afterwards and can be accessed via www.dgbc.org.uk/watch-sunday-services/

Activities for children are available during the service.

***Please stay for coffee/tea after the service and an
opportunity to get to know each other better.***

What's On At DGBC

Tuesday 1st September

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

Thursday 3rd September

1.00-3.00pm Windsor Foodshare

Saturday 5th September

9.00am Pause for Prayer at DGBC

Sunday 6th September

10.30am Prayer & Praise Service

Keep up to date at www.dgbc.org.uk

Some Christians try to go to heaven alone, in solitude. But believers are not compared to bears or lions or other animals that wander alone. Those who belong to Christ are sheep in this respect, that they love to get together. Sheep go in flocks, and so do God's people.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

PLEASE PRAY ...

- ◆ For our children and young people as they start/return to school this week.
- ◆ For Marshall and his family as they settle into their new home and as Marshall starts as Minister in Training at Slough Baptist Church on 1st September.
- ◆ Giving thanks for BMS' partner and other like-minded organisations being salt and light across Afghanistan. May God bless and sustain them in all they do.

Flooding in Nepal

- Pray for those who have lost or are searching for loved ones. Pray for God's comfort for them at this difficult time.
- Pray for safety and strength for rescue workers. Pray that anyone trapped will be found quickly.
- Pray that emergency aid and supplies will reach those in need quickly. Pray that the newly formed government can respond efficiently and effectively.
- There is a risk of further flooding. Pray that this is averted and causes no further damage or loss of life.
- Pray for BMS as it assess the situation along with missionaries Alan and Megan Barker and its partners in the region so that it can provide appropriate emergency assistance as well as long-term reconstruction
- Pray for our link missionaries, Dil and Krishna, and the Nepalese churches as they seek to bring the comfort of God's love into the situation as well as practical help.

Windsor Methodist Church Sesquicentennial

On 21st February 1877, Windsor Methodist Church moved to the purpose-built church on the corner of Clarence Road and Alma Road. Paid for by the worshippers who filled it, they also found time that same year to give to famine relief in India, a continuing of kindness and supportive Christian action that would continue throughout the following 150 years.

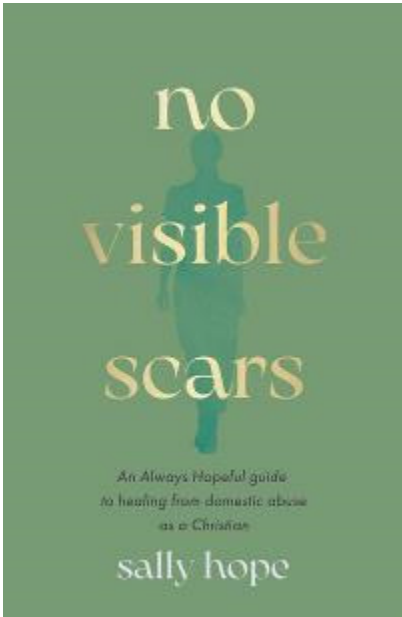
A year of celebrations will start on 5th September 2026 with a special proclamation by the Town Crier at 12 noon by Queen Victoria's statue followed by a family picnic on the Long Walk. All are invited.

First Sunday

Next Sunday, 6th September, will provide another opportunity to share in our first Sunday of the month Communion and Prayer & Praise Service. This is an opportunity to share in both Communion and a time of prayer, praise and testimony.

If you would like to request a favourite hymn/song please notify Jenny Soles or Grace Keal beforehand if possible. Or do you have a favourite poem, reading or story you would like to share? Or a personal testimony?

If you would like to, we would love you to tell us why it is a favourite.



One in four Christian women will experience domestic abuse, and for these women their experience can be incredibly challenging to their faith. Survivors report that they do not feel their churches are adequately equipped to support them, but that secular domestic abuse services do not understand their faith.

In *No Visible Scars*, author Sally Hope draws on her ten years of work supporting survivors and her own experiences of abuse, to help women undertake their own journey of healing.

The book explores domestic abuse and the unique challenges that Christian women face. Through research, personal stories and opportunities to journal, *No Visible Scars* seeks to help survivors find answers to

commonly asked questions such as 'Where is God in all this?' and face the thorny theological concepts of divorce, submission and gender roles. Survivors will be helped to recognise that God is firmly on the side of the abused, He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

No Visible Scars is based on the 'Always Hopeful' recovery programme for groups of Christian women who have experienced domestic abuse. Many survivors find attending a recovery group intimidating and would prefer to read a book in their own time; others don't have access to the programme. Through this book, survivors can learn more about their experiences and unpick some of the faith lies they may have acquired as a result.

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