



## **Keeping Connected at Dedworth Green Baptist Church**

*Building friendship... building faith*

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**“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”**  
***Matthew:937b,38***

### **Notices for week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

Leader & preacher: Jenny Soles

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/](http://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.***

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# What's On At DGBC

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

7.30pm Romans  
7.30pm Letter to the Romans: Session 10. The Onward Mission.  
Preceded by coffee at 7.15pm

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

1.00-3.00pm Windsor Foodshare

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Pause for Prayer at DGBC.

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Communion Service & Prayer and Praise

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**“Do not make the Great Commission  
your Great Omission.”**

***Daryl Baugh***

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## PLEASE PRAY ...

- ◆ For Sam, who is back in hospital.
- ◆ For Slough Baptist Church's new Pastoral Care Lead, Gary Jones, who starts on 1st June.
- ◆ Giving thanks for the achievements of BMS workers in Gulu, Uganda, Jolly Atimango and Valerie Kisaber, who provide legal help and training for schools and parents.



## Romans: a letter that makes sense of life

Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm in the Main Hall - preceded by coffee at 7.15pm

The final session of this ten part video series which has been helping us to study Paul's letter to the Romans.

## First Sunday

Next Sunday, **7th June** will provide another opportunity to share in prayer, praise and communion. If you have favourite hymn/song or reading that you would like to share, please let Jenny Soles or Grace Keal know (before Sunday, if possible).

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



Dive into this exciting event at Thames Hospice this summer with their **Open Water Swim Challenge in Bray Lake on 14th June**

The open water swim challenge has a range of distances, which you can swim as an individual or as part of a team. This challenge is open to all swimmers whether you are a seasoned pro and can manage longer distances or you have only swum in a pool before but always fancied dipping into open water. Not

only will you be swimming in tranquil surroundings, but also engaging in an activity that has so many incredible health and wellbeing benefits.

Find out more at [Open Water Swim Challenge 2026 | Thames Hospice](#)

## Church Work Day

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

The work Morning would run from 9.45am to 11.45. if you can help please speak with Carol and let her know which Saturday you would be available.



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## Walking Worthy

New President Alex Afriyie outlined a three-fold vision for his 2026-27 presidency, calling on Baptists to embrace a life ‘worthy of God’s calling’ through a focus on Christ-centredness, community diversity, and missional courage. The theme is rooted in Ephesians 4:1

Speaking at his commission and induction as President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain for 2026-27, Alex spoke from the perspective of over 30 years of ministry at London Network Church (East Acton Baptist). He told delegates we stand at a ‘critical moment’ in our world, our nation and our Union – and shared how he believes we are called to respond.

‘We have had an awesome history of being those that witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ the power of God for salvation to all who believe,’ Alex said. ‘That’s something I experienced as a teenager when I visited a Baptist church, and received forgiveness in Christ and it transformed my life.’

‘In this presidential year, I intend to emphasise the importance of us walking worthy of God’s calling.’

The first pillar of Alex’s Walking Worthy theme is the necessity of being a Jesus-centred people. Drawing on both Ephesians 4:1 and the Declaration of Principle, he reminded the Assembly that Christ is the ‘sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice’.

Secondly, Alex urged churches to be ‘community orientated under the anointing of Jesus’. He highlighted the unique Baptist way of discerning the mind of Christ together, which he believes must include the ‘polyphonic voices’ of a diverse body.

The final strand of his address focused on being a family that is ‘mission focused’. Alex challenged Baptists to fulfill both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

**Read Alex's full address here: [baptist.org.uk/walkworthy](https://baptist.org.uk/walkworthy)**

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