



Hardwick Happenings

Sunday, 14 June 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Leviticus 26:1-27:34

[Series: Leviticus. Number 10]

Preacher: Matt Oliver

Bring and Share Lunch following morning service.

6:00pm

Scripture: Psalm 65

[Series: Psalms]

Preacher: Darrel Wilkinson

Activities this week

Monday, 15 June

Revive @ Liz's house	10:00am
Prayer @ Church	noon
Discovery	6:00pm
Youth Group, boys	7:30pm

Tuesday, 16 June

Prayer @ Church	9:00am
GA	6:00pm
Youth Group, girls	7:30pm

Wednesday, 17 June

Toddlers	10:00am
Prayer on Zoom	1:00pm
Home Groups	7:30pm

Thursday, 18 June

Prayer @ Church	9:00am
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Friday, 19 June

Prayer @ Church	7:00am
Knit, Craft, and Share	10:00am

Saturday, 20 June 1:00 - 3:00pm
Family Fun Day BBQ

Sunday, 21 June 2026

am Hebrews 1:1-3

Preacher: Matt Oliver

pm Mark 4:1-20

Preacher: Robin Singleton

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[For] there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus

Prayer items

Our Church

Girls Adventurers

Praise

- that the girls listen well in devotions and ask questions.
- for growing friendships between the girls.
- for the Y6 girls who have started attending Youth Group.

Pray

- that girls continue to listen well in devotions and ultimately come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- for growing relationships between the leaders and the families.
- for the G.A. and Discovery Awards Night on 5th July. Pray that lots of the girls will come along with their families and hear the Gospel.

Mission

United Beach Missions (event London Spring Christian Answer)

We had four ways to create gospel conversations - open-air preaching, the Question of the Day, a world map and plenty of literature.

Praise

- for all the people that we engaged with, perhaps from 80-100 different countries.

Pray

- or a man from Hungary who had rejected religion in his teens but is now more open to hearing about Christianity and took a John's Gospel.
- for 3 Muslim women who were impressed by the way the team spoke. One is clearly searching and would like to go to a church.
- For an Iranian man who is looking into Christianity was given a Bible and a book on the resurrection and some contact details.
- for a Saudi man who had come to hear Muslims speak but spent 2 hours with us, he had separate conversations with 2 of the team members and was given a Bible and some contact details.
- for the following Christian Answer missions both taking place on 22nd - 26th June - in Cambridge led by Andy McIntosh and in Chester led by Dave Ainscough.

Other Churches

Grace Church, Doncaster – Pastor Alistair Gooderham

Praise

- for recent holiday club, that it ran smoothly and children and parents engaged and relationships were built and further strengthened.
- for growing expressions of love and care for one another in the church.
- for continued good relationships with the school and their generosity towards us.

Pray

- for gospel fruit from the holiday clubs we have run this year.
- for the many gospel conversations we have at Little Fishes (toddlers) and coffee time (cafe style event) every week to lead to people reading the Bible.
- for the elders as we think and pray about what to do as regards a building of our own as we grow.

Thought for the week

A Simple Faith

Matthew .11:25 ~ revealed to babes

I never fail to be amazed
By the 'wise men' of our age,
Who take the Holy Word of God
And dispute it page by page.

Some have attained the highest rank
Of church order here on earth,
Yet openly declare to all
There was no virgin birth.

They dispute the fact that Jesus died
And on the third day rose again,
That man may have eternal life
Because He bore their pain.

They say that all will go to heaven
No matter to whom they pray,
If you have faith in any god
It's just another way.

Well I'm a plain and simple soul
Who believes that when I pray,
I stand before the throne of grace,
Through Christ, the Truth, the Way.

For I am saved by grace through faith
In him who died for me,
My risen saviour Jesus Christ
And the blood of Calvary.

When I open up my Bible
I cry to God in shame,
These teachings go unchallenged
Lord,

Is my simple faith to blame?

And I struggle there in torment
Till God's word reveals to me,
'It is hidden from the 'wise men'
For only babes to see.'

Tom Gaddas

Footnote: *At forty years old Tom Gaddas still could not spell correctly, write legibly, or read fluently. One Sunday a few weeks before Easter 1973 he had a sudden urge to go to church. The congregation sang the hymn*

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

At the end of the service the minister called out

Well, I know I'll be there. Will you?

These words challenged Tom and some days later he was converted.

In 1982 he discovered the beauty of his God-given gift of poetry that had lain silent and hidden within and began to write many thoughtful poems of which this is one.

Tom was a member of Hardwick Baptist Church but has now gone to glory.

Giving to Hardwick Baptist Church

To give financially to the Church, you can do so as follows:

1. Placing your gift in the offering box at back left of the main hall
2. Direct Giving using the church account details
Sort Code 09-01-54 Account Number. 5873 6082