

May 28th 2017



"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." James 2:26

Welcome to our worship services today

10.00 am at The Hub

TOGETHER @ 10 is an opportunity for everyone to meet together and worship God in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. What better way to start a Sunday morning than by hearing God's word shared in creative and interactive ways that are accessible and relevant to all. Whoever you are, wherever you're from, and whatever stage of life you're at, we invite you to **TOGETHER @ 10**!

Refreshments will be served from 10.30 am to 10.50 am.

From 10.50 am to 12 noon

- **Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots and Jelly Beans** for children aged 0-5 upstairs in the Church Centre, Tetbury Street
- **Outdoors Church** for children in school years 1-6
- **Youth** at MBC Tetbury Street
- **Word & Worship** is aimed at our adult congregation and will take place downstairs in MBC's Tetbury Street premises. Today's service is led by Scott Coles and Colin Macintosh continues our series in James (2:14-26) with "Faith and deeds"
- **MBC Time for Prayer:** 7.30 – 8.30pm in The Hub

Next Sunday

- We meet at 11.00 am for **Word & Worship**. The service is led by Liz Farley and Annette Pitchford speaks on the sixth Commandment "Do not kill".
- **There is no TOGETHER @ 10 Service at the Hub next week.**
- Children's groups take place at 11am in their usual venues.
- Specially For You at Ebley Chapel – 12.30pm

During the coming week (all in The Hub)

Friday 2nd: Toddler PEEPs 10.00am, Baby PEEPs 11.00am

For our prayers this week

Please pray for Marah in Stroud and for all those at church who need God's strength and help as they face difficult times with health, money or relationships. *Please email prayer requests to prayer@minchbc.org.uk.*

Help needed - S4U are without a chef for missional Sunday June 4th. Could you, or your small group, undertake to provide a meal for our special guests? The kitchen facilities at Ebley Chapel are excellent and we have a great team of helpers. Please contact Jane Court if you can help at all - jane.court@minchbc.org.uk or 01453 872818.

The second **MBC Motorbike Ride-Out** will take place on Sunday 4th June. If you own a motorcycle and wish to join the group, please contact Nick Stening on 01453 887234.

Learn how to 'Budget, Save and Spend' with the CAP Money course. Whether you're a student, employed, self-employed or retired, it is not too late to sign up for the course next Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Hub. Go to the website www.capuk.org and enter your postcode in the banner 'Budget Save and Spend'. We'll be watching some excellent DVDs created by CAP, you'll receive a workbook and you'll create an online budget to keep. For more information, contact jimcoubrough@yahoo.co.uk or text 07812775301.

Stroud District Foodbank are currently in need of rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, UHT juice, small sugar bags and shaving products. Any donations can be put in the container under the noticeboard in The Hub. Thank you!

******Save the Date - MBC Summer BBQ on Friday 7th July****** Watch this space for more details including how you can help!

Blow the Trumpet – CTS Praying Together: Next Prayer Meeting is on Thursday 1st June 1pm at Stroud Christian Fellowship, The Cross, Parliament Street.

Election Hustings: Come and hear the Stroud Prospective Parliamentary Candidates answer questions of particular importance to the faith community. Thursday 1st June at 7pm in Stroud Baptist Church, John Street, GL5 2HA.

Tom Elliott (our youth worker) is also a Christian Communicator, Comedian & Magician who travels the UK delivering evangelistic comedy events. This summer, Tom will be leaving us at MBC so as to go full time in this evangelistic work. He is looking for a volunteer administrative assistant who can offer a few hours each week to support his work. The appointed person would need to be familiar with (or able to operate) Gmail and ical and able to commit to this on a reasonably regular basis. For more information, please contact tom@tom-elliott.org as soon as possible.

Stroud Foodbank are looking for volunteers in the warehouse (fairly physical work with ideally a weekly commitment), the Stroud and Stonehouse drop-in centres (more emotionally demanding as this involves chatting to the clients and ensuring they have all the support they need) and an occasional driver for supermarket collections or deliveries. Please contact Sue Beattie – office@strouddistrictfoodbank.org.uk.

MBC is a Fair Trade Church and aims to become an environmentally responsible church Part of the Christian Church in Minchinhampton - supporting the Stroud District Foodbank



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