

# July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017



*"Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14*

## 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 all primary aged children
- **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 Barry Upward and Steve continues our series in James – "The prayer of faith" (James 5:13-20)
- **Bring and Share Lunch followed by Q&A with Steve:** 12.30pm in The Hub
- **Shaping MBC:** 7.30pm for 8pm in The Hub

## Next Sunday

- Our Summer Series begins – see over for more detail
- There are no services in Tetbury Street again until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

## During the coming week (all in The Hub)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: Toddler PEEPs 10.00am, Baby PEEPs 11.00am

## For our prayers this week

Please pray for Stroud Foodbank 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](mailto:prayer@minchbc.org.uk).*

## Summer at MBC:

We continue to meet throughout the summer but rather than our usual services, we'll have **one service at The Hub from 11am until midday**. This will be an all-age service for the first 30 minutes and then the children will be taken out for their own activities. There will also be a **bring and share lunch** after every service, so please bring along some food and come and share fellowship together.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July: Daniel 1-2 'Living in the machine'

- How can Christians work, live and thrive in a world dominated by pagans?

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August: Daniel 3 – 'Standing in the heat'

- How can Christians cope with the power of pagans?

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August: Daniel 5 – 'Dealing with the Truth'

- What will happen to the pagan rulers?

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August: Daniel 6 – 'Dealing with lies, evil and jealousy'

- How can Christians "play the game of life" without following pagan rules?

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August: Daniel 7-12 – 'Dealing with a lack of evidence'

- Are the pagans winning?

Word & Worship resumes on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Missional Sunday) with full services resuming on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Please contact Will ([will.mansell@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:will.mansell@minchbc.org.uk)) if you have any questions.

**Annie Fletcher writes** 'Do you feel called to support new mums and their babies? After the summer, we are looking to put together a small team to lead the baby peeps (peers early education partnership) group. This would involve welcoming and chatting with mums and facilitating singing and storytime once a month on a Friday between 11am and 12pm. We already have 2 volunteers from church so just need 2 more to keep this outreach going each week and providing mums with really valuable support. I will still run the toddler peeps group and provide support behind the scenes with baby group. If interested, please contact me on 07816 568684 or [anne.fletcher@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.fletcher@hotmail.com).

**Garden Help Needed:** Maurice and Linda Dyson is looking for someone to help with mowing their lawn. They live in Frampton Mansell and it would take someone about 1 hour every week – they would provide the mower. If you are able to help, please call Maurice and Linda on 01285 760813.

**'Blow The Trumpet'** – Next prayer event is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm by the ice cream factory. For more information, please contact Jo Regan on [revdjo@me.com](mailto:revdjo@me.com).

*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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