

# June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017



"Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God." James 4:4

## 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**! Communion will be shared during the service today.

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 school children (including Reception)
- **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 Jon Dexter and Liz Farley continues our series in James (4:1-12) - "Submit yourselves to God"
- **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 Nick Burne speaks on the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment "Do not commit adultery".
- **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)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>: Youth Club 7.00pm  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Sparklets 10.00am  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>: "Hungry" Ladies' Bible study 10.00am and "Blow the Trumpet" 7.30pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup>: Toddler PEEPs 10.00am, Baby PEEPs 11.00am

**Shaping MBC Change of Date:** Please note that our next Shaping MBC will now be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (instead of 16<sup>th</sup> July) so as to include the vote for this candidate.

## For our prayers this week

Please pray for The Door Project 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](mailto:prayer@minchbc.org.uk).*

**Potential New Minister:** A potential new minister is visiting MBC from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Please save the dates!

**Pastoral Care Team Update:** Sue Fairley is handing over the co-ordination of the team to Caroline Hill-Trevor, so if you have any pastoral concerns, please contact Caroline on 01453 884331 or [caroline.hill-trevor@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:caroline.hill-trevor@minchbc.org.uk).

We will be holding a **baptismal service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. If you are interested in being baptised, please contact Will Mansell – [will.mansell@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:will.mansell@minchbc.org.uk).

**MBC Summer BBQ – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July!** Please book on the MBC website by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (payment to be made on the night)! Come along at 7pm for a pre-BBQ drink - food will be served from 7.30pm. All diets will be catered for. The cost is £7.50 to include all food, drinks and great fellowship! This is a great event to invite your friends and neighbours too! We do not want to exclude anyone because of the cost, so if this may be an issue for you, please speak to one of the LT in confidence. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions? Please contact Nancy Lee – 07896 549576.

**"Blow the Trumpet":** Over the last few months the churches in the Stroud area have been regularly joining together to pray for renewal in our churches, in preparation for shared mission. These have been exciting times of listening to God and sensing his Holy Spirit equipping and unifying the churches, preparing us to "blow the trumpet of his good news". If you would like to join their mailing list, please email Jo Regan ([revdjo@me.com](mailto:revdjo@me.com)) or check out their facebook page. The next event is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 1pm at Stratford Park, Stroud. More details on the noticeboards.

**Scrolleaters, Stroud's Christian Bookshop**, is in danger of closing due to increased service charges from the council. For information about how you can help, please see the notice on our noticeboards.

**Do you have a creative flair?** We are planning to redecorate the interior of our Tetbury Street main room over the summer holidays so that we have a beautiful 'clean white' room by September. We would then like to invite people from MBC to use their creative talents to decorate some of the large blank areas of the room, so that it becomes a room in which we enjoy worshipping God, surrounded by artwork inspired by him. If you would like to offer your artistic talents for this project, please contact Naomi Williams.

*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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