

March 18th 2018



"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Welcome to our worship service today

From 10am to 12 noon at Tetbury Street

Our morning begins with refreshments being served upstairs from 10am followed by a service for everyone downstairs. This week the service will be led by Barry Upward and Steve Thomson will speak from Luke 11:1-13 – "Teach me to Pray". At 11am parents will be asked to take their children to their groups as follows:

- **Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots and Jelly Beans** for children aged 0-5 upstairs in the Church Centre, Tetbury Street
- **Charge 123** and **Fuel 456** for children in school years 1-6
- **Youth** - upstairs at Tetbury Street

Also today:

- **Soup 4 Syria Meal:** 12.30pm in The Hub

Next Sunday

- Our morning begins with refreshments at 10am, followed by our service at 10.30am. The service will be led by Scott Coles and Steve Thomson speaks again on 'Teach me how to pray – Luke 11:1-13'. Communion will be served.
- "So On & So 4th" is also being performed by 4 Front Theatre in the Hub at 11am – it's free and everyone is invited, including anyone not from MBC, so invite your friends along! All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Pre-school groups will run as usual, but no other children's groups or youth will take place.

During the coming week (all in the Hub)

Monday 19th: Youth 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st: Sparklets 10.00am

Friday 23rd: PEEPs 10.00am

For our prayers this week

Please pray for Open Doors 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.*

Small Groups at MBC

If you would like any information about small groups at MBC, please contact the following group leaders or Jane Court (01453 872818 or jane.court@minchbc.org.uk).

An Expression of MBC in Tetbury: Andy & Raewyn Platts – 01666 500211

Berrymore Group: Jenny Bernard – 01453 872881

Group Around the Park: David Roberts & Nick Stening – 01453 872471 or 887234

Hilltop Group: Graham & Yvonne Hobbs – 01453 884778

Nailsworth Group: Gary Raw – 01453 452276

Hungry: Rowena Stapleton – 01453 299877

Logos: Sue Glanfield & Chrissie Eccles – 01453 883283 & 0145 887622

Men's Fellowship: Jim Coubrough – 01453 297974

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Nigel Stapleton – 01453 299877

Penguins: Will & Cara Mansell – 07725 874231

TGIF (Thank God it's Friday!): Rosie Dexter – 07928 999128

Are you a qualified **First Aider**? If so, would you be willing to be a named First Aider at MBC? If so, then please contact Naomi Williams.

AV and PA helpers needed: Both the AV and PA teams are looking for new people to join their team - full training will be given. If you're interested, please contact Andy Platts (Andrew.platts@jirehsolutions.co.uk).

Missions/International Prayer meeting: Saturday March 24th in Frampton Mansell Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome. More details from Linda Dyson (01285 760713 or lindadyson101@yahoo.co.uk).

Horsfall House Walk – Sunday 13th May: Steve will be doing this 10-mile charity walk in aid of Horsfall House immediately after the service and he'd love to have company! So please do join him and keep him going!

Tim Hughes is coming to speak at The Filling Station (a new informal way of expressing the Christian Faith) on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm – Tim is well known for his successful music career but he's now leading a fast-growing church in Birmingham. He will be speaking at the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester. Please visit www.thefillingstation.org.uk or see the posters on the noticeboards for more details. This event is free and is hosted by Cirencester Baptist Church.

Churches Together in Stroud is looking for a new secretary from May. It is not onerous - preparing agendas and keeping minutes for 4 meetings a year, and maintaining contacts amongst the churches. Please contact Yvonne Hobbs (grandy@grandhobbits.plus.com or 01453 884778) if interested.

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