

January 20th 2019



"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy" Exodus 20:8

Welcome to our worship service today

Our morning begins with refreshments being served upstairs from 10am followed by a service for everyone downstairs at **10.15am!** Then at **10.30am** parents will be asked to take their children to their groups as follows:

- **Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots and Jelly Beans** for pre-school and reception children upstairs in the Church Centre, Tetbury Street
- **Charge 123** and **Fuel 456** for children from years 1 to 6
- **Youth** - upstairs at Tetbury Street

This week the worship will be led by Scott Coles and Steve Thomson will continue to speak on the Sabbath.

The service will end at 11.10am and we are then all invited to join Holy Trinity Minchinhampton for coffee at 11.15am.

Next Sunday

- Our morning begins with refreshments at 10am, followed by our service at 10.30am. The service will be led by Agnes Grace and Steve Thomson will start a new series on Close Encounters – next week, it's 'The Man with Leprosy'. Communion will be shared during the first part of the service.
- Newcomers' Lunch at the Manse – if you've started coming to MBC within the last year or so, please come and join us for lunch. Please let Naomi (naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk) know if you would like to attend

This week, please pray for:

- Danny and Emma Brown, as they start the process of moving to Minchinhampton from Orpington;
- Jean Harper as she prepares for Martin's funeral on Thursday;
- Anna Macintosh as she prepares for her mother's funeral tomorrow;
- Tom Elliott – "this week he has evangelistic gigs in London and Wollaston; please also continue to pray for new bookings."
- Stroud foodbank and everyone it helps;
- 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.

During the coming week (all in the Hub)

- Monday 21st: Youth 7.00pm
- Wednesday 23rd: Wednesday Club 3.30pm
- Friday 25th: MBC Ceilidh 7pm

Associate Minister Update: The LT are delighted to tell you that Danny Brown was voted in, unanimously, as our new Associate Minister at the Shaping MBC Meeting on Monday. Steve called Danny immediately after the decision was made and he accepted straight-away – Steve offered him the opportunity to pray over it, but Danny responded saying that they've been praying about it all day and they know that God wants them here at MBC! He will join us sometime after Easter.

MBC Ceilidh – Friday 25th January: BOOK TODAY!

- From 7pm – dancing starts at 7.30pm
- £12 per adult and £8 per child – price includes 2 course meal and dancing
- Bring your own drinks
- All ages welcome
- Book your place on Sunday with Charis Cook or Naomi Skelton or via the MBC website.

If you'd be able to help with setting up, clearing up or during the evening, please contact Naomi Williams (naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk).

The **MBC Christmas Appeal** has now closed. You have donated an amazing sum of £9,318 including gift aid which will be divided equally between Ukraine Christian Ministries and Sunflowers' Suicide Support. Thank you so much for your very generous offerings.

Prayer Gathering? Some of us would like to get together as a whole church for a prayer time. The earliest slot that fits is the week of February 11th - 17th. If anyone would like to come, please contact Graham Hobbs 01453 884778 about the best day and time and we'll try to sort out when we can meet.

World and Missions interdenominational prayer meeting Saturday January 26th 7.20 for 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. Frampton Mansell Village Hall. For more details and to communicate your intention to attend please contact Linda Dyson on lindadyson101@yahoo.co.uk or 01285 760813.

MBC Family News: Jean Harper's husband, Martin, sadly passed away on 5th January. The funeral will take place at St Laurence Church, Stroud on Thursday 24th January at 11:30 am followed by cremation at Gloucester Crematorium.



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