

November 19th 2017



"See, I have placed before you an open door that no-one can shut." Revelation 3:8

Welcome to our worship services today

10am 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
- **Charge 123 and Fuel 456** for children in school years 1-6 have Outdoors Church
- **Youth** at MBC Tetbury Street
- **Word & Worship** is aimed at our adult congregation and will take downstairs in our Tetbury Street premises. Today's service is led by Scott Coles and Andrew Franks will continue our series on the Seven Churches of Revelation

Next Sunday

- Worship begins with **TOGETHER @ 10** at The Hub
- Our 11.00 am **Word & Worship** Service will be at Tetbury Street. It will be led by Jon Dexter and Steve Thomson will conclude our series on the Seven Churches of Revelation

During the coming week (all in The Hub)

Monday 20th: Youth Club 7.00pm
Wednesday 22nd: Sparklets 10.00am
Friday 24th: Baby PEEPs 10.00am

For our prayers this week

Please pray for The Door Youth Project 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.*

'Christmas Together' for Adults - Friday 15th December at 7.30pm in the historic Market House. Online booking is now open on the MBC homepage! The cost is £10 per person to cover all food and drinks – payable on the night. Please invite your family, neighbours and friends. Bookings must close on Friday 8th December so book your place soon! If you're able to help with preparations, please contact Jan Allen (janallen100@hotmail.com).

Family Christmas Party – Sunday 10th December in The Hub from 3.30-5.30pm. There will be children's and adult's crafts, games, mulled wine, mince pies and tea/coffee as well as a gift for every child. This is a free event. Please bring along your family and friends - we look forward to seeing everyone!

Calling all musical children! We are pulling together a children's band to play a few Christmas songs during the morning service on Sunday 17th December. If your child would like to play, please text Diane Duxbury on 07889 566603 with their name, instrument and grade, if any. Practices will be held for 30 minutes after the service on 3rd and 10th December.

MBC Christmas Choir: if you would like to join the MBC Christmas choir to perform one piece at the Evening Service on Sunday 17th December, then please contact Jon Dexter (jonddexter@hotmail.com) or Naomi Williams.

Minchinhampton Neighbourhood Development Plan: following on from the NDP launch and questionnaires last autumn, and after months of work by the steering committee, the final draft of the plan (www.Minchinhamptonndp.com) has now been drawn up and will be presented at a public meeting/consultation on Saturday Nov 25th in the Market House at 2pm. The presentation will last about an hour and everyone is encouraged to attend so as to find out how their views have been incorporated into the plan prior to it being submitted to Stroud District Council for verification. From that point onwards, the plan becomes a material consideration in any future developments planned for the parish.

Stroud Foodbank are holding a carol singing collection in Stroud on Saturday 23rd December between 10am and 1pm in Stroud. If you would be available to hold a donation bucket for an hour, please contact jillharwooduk@gmail.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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