

November 22nd 2020

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind." Philippians 2:1-2



This coming week:

Sunday Morning Worship: This week Sunday morning worship service will take place online only at 10.00am on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#). This week Andrew Franks will be speaking, and afterwards we will meet on Zoom at 11.00 am for a catch up and prayer for those who would like to. Follow this link to join the meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82344628765?pwd=WTY3Z2hFRng2QUhic0FXNVludkJTZ09>

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. Email ian.williams@minchbc.org.uk if you would like to participate, or email agnes.grace@minchbc.org.uk with any prayer requests.

Mid-week reflection: An email is sent out each Wednesday with links to a video clip of our mid-week reflection - or you can access it directly from [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

MBC weekly email: Sent each Friday giving details of the programme for the following week, prayer points and other notices.

Children and youth: We are emailing parents with resources and podcasts to inspire conversations about faith in the home, and the following groups are meeting online throughout the week:

- **Kids Club** for primary aged children is online every Monday at 4.00pm.
- **Thursday group** for early years is online every other Thursday with a craft pack (please email danny@minchbc.org.uk or anne.fletcher@hotmail.com to receive these).
- Youth are meeting via Zoom - email danny@minchbc.org.uk for more information.

Current preaching series

Sunday 15 November: Phillipians 1:21-27

Sunday 22 November: Phillipians 2:1-11

Sunday 29 November: Phillipians 3:12-16

Sunday 6 December: Phillipians 4:4-9

For our prayers this week:

- For **Open Doors** and their work with the persecuted church.
- For **all those at church** who need God's strength and help as they face difficult times with health, money or relationships.

MBC notices:

Christmas surprise: The Leadership Team are planning a small edible surprise for everyone at MBC. Please contact naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk if you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies. Please also check your contact details in the online MBC address book and email kathy.price@minchbc.org.uk with up to date details if they are not correct. You will need to be logged in to the members area to access the address book, and you will find it in the 'Church Life' section of the website. Please email kathy.price@minchbc.org.uk if you can't remember your log in details.

Church compost renovations: Chris & Chrissie Eccles have been working tirelessly to empty, tidy and rebuild the composting area in the graveyard behind Tetbury Street. They have removed any debris but are unable to empty the large bin which contains rubbish rather than compost. If you would be able to assist with completing this final bit to completing the job, please email Chris & Chrissie directly on chriseccles18@gmail.com or email kathy.price@minchbc.org.uk.

Lockdown support:

Helping our Church Family: Naomi Williams will be co-ordinating help to those who are most vulnerable in our Church family as well as those who are isolated without help and assistance. If this is you or you know someone in our family who needs assistance please contact Naomi on naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk or call her on 07803 045904. We are looking to provide help either with food deliveries, shopping, errands or just someone to talk to. If you feel that you can help with this, either to go shopping, run errands or just to make phone calls please can you also contact Naomi. We will need as last time need as many volunteers as possible. The most important thing is reaching out with a phone call to say hello and ask how people are.

Helping our Community: As a Church we have teamed up with the Minchinhampton Coronavirus Response Group to provide strategic response to Minchinhampton and the surrounding villages. The main contact telephone number for this is 07307155119 or email minchcrg@gmail.com. Please do pass this onto those who you think might need help. The aim is to provide help with shopping, errands, medicine deliveries and other essentials for those who need it. Again, if you are able to help please do let Naomi or Ian Williams know.

Keith the Freezer: In addition to the help above, we have installed a community freezer in the Hub with the help of the support group and the long table. Keith is fully stocked with a delicious range of takeaway meals which are available on a "pay what you can" basis. Each meal costs about £3.80 but we just ask that you pay what you can and payment is completely anonymous. It is open on Wednesday's from 09.30am to 10.30am.

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