

June 13th 2021

" "The Lord bless him!" Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead." She added, "That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers." Ruth 2:20



This coming week:

Sunday Morning Worship: This Sunday we will meet for worship in Tetbury Street at 10.00am and the service will be streamed live to [YouTube](#). Danny continues our latest preaching series on the book of Ruth with 'Kindness at Work'. If you are planning on attending, please make sure that you have booked in by email to danny@minchbc.org.uk. Youth Church will be running during the service either outside weather permitting, or in Cafe Church if not, Children's Church will be in the Hub and Early Years groups will be in The Institute. Please let Danny know if your young person will be attending any of these groups in order that this can be planned effectively. For those unable to attend you can watch the video on [Facebook](#) or listen to the podcast of the sermon from the [MBC website](#) from Monday.

Community Bible Experience: The Zoom discussion groups resume this week at 12.00pm on Sunday or 7.00pm on Wednesday. Please click [here](#) to join either Zoom session at the allotted time, or use the following meeting ID and passcodes:

Meeting ID: 994 7170 0072
Passcode: 203040

Deeper: Deeper also resumes this Sunday evening on Zoom at 6.00pm focusing on Philippians 3:15 - 4:3. Click [here](#) to join the discussion, or use the following meeting ID and passcodes:

Meeting ID: 918 2096 6837
Passcode: 1834mbc

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening 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.

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

Current preaching series

Our new preaching series starts this week and is on the book of Ruth:

June 6th	Loyalty in Tragedy	Steve
June 13th	Kindness at Work	Danny
June 20th	A Bold Proposal	Steve
June 27th	There is a Redeemer	Steve

Children & youth

Please note that attendance at any of the youth and children's groups must be pre-booked.

- **Younger youth** will meet on Sunday evenings from 6.00pm - 7.30pm in Cafe Church starting 20 June. There will be food, games and Youth Alpha and Year 6s are now invited to join this group
- **Older youth** for Year 9s and over and starting 21 June will meet on Monday evenings in Cafe Church from 7.00pm - 8.30pm for food, fun and Bible Study.
- **TGIF Mums** meet at Tetbury Street on Mondays at 10.00am for pre-school - contact Charis Cook 07757 947471
- **Thursday Group** for babies to Year 5 meet at The Hub from 3.30pm - 4.45pm for lots of fun with crafts, games, stories, singing and snacks. All are welcome, not just MBC families, so please share with friends / family / neighbours with young children who might like to join in. The next meeting will be on Thursday 24 June.

MBC News:

Harvest India: With the generous donations from MBC members, the amazing amount Reggie has raised and our own fundraising, we are able to send over £10,000 to India to support the Covid relief for those who have no work, no income and are unable to provide for themselves and their families. Harvest India continues to support daily feeding stations in the poorest communities as well as to those in hospital receiving basic treatment but do not get fed unless their families can provide! Thank you for your amazing support and most generous donations. Alun & Diane Davies on behalf of Harvest India UK.

Other News:

Marah: Marah are looking for volunteers for their new Friday drop in. If you or anyone you know might be interested in volunteering, or would like to know more, please email office@marah.org.uk.

For our prayers this week:

- For **Marah** (marah.org.uk), a homeless charity in Stroud working with the most vulnerable and marginalised, for those in need of their support and services and for the staff and volunteers who give their time, support and expertise
- For **all those at church** who need God's strength and help as they face difficult times with health, money or relationships.

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