

June 24th 2018



"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

Welcome to our worship service today

From 10am to 12noon at Tetbury Street

Our morning begins with refreshments being served upstairs from 10am followed by a service for everyone downstairs, during which communion will be served. At 11am parents will be asked to take their children to their groups as follows:

- **Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots and Jelly Beans** for pre-school children upstairs in the Church Centre, Tetbury Street
- **Outdoors Church** for children from reception to year 6
- **Youth** - upstairs at Tetbury Street

This week the service will be led by Agnes Grace and Steve Thomson will continue our series on "Who do you think you are?" – this week, the title is 'Gifted' based on 1 Peter 4:1-11.

Next Sunday

- **Tetbury Street** - Our morning begins with refreshments at 10am, followed by our service at 10.30am. The service will be led by Liz Farley and Annette Pitchford continues our 'first Sunday of the month' series on People of Faith.
- **Specially4You** – our missional community for adults whose needs are special – meet at 12.45pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AA). Lunch is followed by a simple service and craft activities. For further information please contact Jane Court: 01453 872818.
- **Family Tree** - a community of families who are exploring creative ways to pass on our faith to our children and those around us – meet in the Hub between 4 and 6pm. Speak to Stu or Ria Allen for more details – 01453 88454.
- **Marriage Food are NOT meeting next Sunday** as they're going to Rob Bell's Holy Shift Tour on Tuesday 3rd July in Cheltenham. Everyone's welcome to join them – more information and tickets from <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/rob-bell/>

During the coming week (all in the Hub)

Monday 25th: Youth 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th: Sparklets 10.00am
Friday 29th: PEEPs 10.00am

For our prayers this week

For our prayers this week, please pray for the pastors in Mbeya, Tanzania, 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.*

Summer at MBC: Service planning is underway but we need **2 people each week** (29th July to 26th August inclusive) to do the children's programme (primary school age). Material will be provided and the session will be no longer than 45 minutes, possibly including a DVD. So if you'd be able to help out for one or more weeks, please contact Naomi Williams asap- [we currently need 4 more people.](#)

Sunday 8th July – after the service will be a **bring and share lunch** in The Hub, followed by our next **Shaping MBC Meeting**. Everyone is very welcome but you can only vote on relevant matters if you're a church member. If you're not already a church member but would like to be, please contact Naomi Williams.

Do you work in education - on Saturday 14th July, Steve and Rachel are inviting anyone who works in education (teachers, lecturers, caretakers, TA's, administrators etc whether in primary, secondary or further education) to their house (76 Glebe Road). Please come with your families from 5pm onwards – Steve and Rachel will provide the food but please bring your own drinks. If you like to join them, please contact Rachel (rafthomson@gmail.com) or Naomi Williams so that they know numbers for catering.

MBC are planning to run the HTB (Holy Trinity Brompton) Bereavement Journey course this September. To prepare for this, Ian Morris is piloting the course during the Summer. Those interested in assisting when we run the open course in the Autumn should ideally be involved in the Summer pilot and should contact Ian Morris on 01453 836286/07896439425 for further details.

The Holy Trinity Amberley Peace and Justice Group are working with Bristol Refugee Arts, Moveable Feast, part of the Bristol Hospitality Network, and Hill House Retreat to organise a concert given by musicians who are people seeking sanctuary. The concert and meal will take place in Amberley Parish Rooms on Thursday 19th July 2018 with doors opening at 6.30pm for the start at 7.00pm. The programme will be music followed by food and then music with the event finishing before 10.00pm. The cost of tickets is £12 each. You can purchase tickets by contacting Mike Tucker on 01453 873352 or John McIlroy on 01453 872765.

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