

May 9th 2021

" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." "

Acts 16:31



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](#). This week Ian Morris will be speaking on 'People of Commitment'. If you are planning on attending, please make sure that you have booked in by email to danny@minchbc.org.uk by lunchtime today. There will be provision for children and youth, so please let Danny know if your young person will be attending in order that this can be planned effectively. For those unable to attend you can catch up on [Facebook](#) or from the [MBC website](#) from Monday.

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.

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

- **Youth group** 'in person' meetings have now resumed on Sunday evenings. This week we will meet at 7.00pm by the reservoir on Minchinhampton Common or at Tetbury Street if the weather prevents an outdoor meeting.
- **TGIF Mums** meet at the Hub on Mondays at 10.00am for pre-school - contact Charis Cook 07757 947471
- **Thursday Group** for babies to Year 6 meet every other Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.45pm. The next meeting will be this Thursday 6 May.

Current preaching series

The current preaching series starting is 'The People of Acts':

11 April	People of Promise	Acts 2:1-41
18 April	People of Truth	Acts 4:1-22
25 April	People of Grace	Acts 9:1-31
2 May	People of Vision	Acts 11:1-30
9 May	People of Commitment	Acts 16:6-40
16 May	People of Passion	Acts 17:16-34
23 May	People of Courage	Acts 18:1-17
30 May	People of Faith	Acts 19:1-20

MBC notices:

Harvest India Special Appeal: As various global news outlets are reporting, the COVID-19 crisis in India continues to grow more dire. Those in remote villages have limited access to modern healthcare, medical resources, and essential services. These are all contributing factors to a rapidly-increasing death toll. Dr. Suresh Kumar, President of Harvest India shared, "There is a critical need for medical supplies, medicines, sanitizers, supplements, vitamins, protective equipment, family support and food relief." They are continuing to work in all areas where they can, in spite of losing four staff members to Covid in the past week. By giving to the COVID-19 Relief Fund, you are standing in the gap for the most vulnerable and helping provide necessary goods to meet these critical needs. Giving can be via our Virgin money giving page here or directly by BACS to Harvest India UK Sort code 30-99-20 Account number 01949813. There will be a special live update and prayer time with Suresh Kumar via Zoom on Sunday 9th May at 4.00pm. If you would like to join this please contact Alun (alun@obscurity.org.uk)

Shaping MBC: Our next Shaping MBC meeting will be held at Tetbury Street on Thursday 27 May at 7.30pm and also on Zoom.

Pentecost Walk of Witness: On Sunday 23rd May there will be a Pentecost Walk of Witness, including prayer and worship at churches in Minchinhampton, Box and Amberley. The walk will start from MBC at 2.30pm and end at Minchinhampton Parish Church. More details will be available nearer the time.

Prayer Station: For those of you who have been to Tetbury Street, you will have seen the Prayer Station outside the front door. We are hoping to also do our bit for wildlife by turning the underneath into a bug hotel. If you have any materials such as bamboo / straw / bark / small pieces of wood etc, please can you drop these under the Prayer Station.

Other notices:

Care for the Family are continuing to run online events. This next week 'A Mind of Their Own' is available from 11-13 May aimed at helping parents to build strong emotional resilience and a healthy mental wellbeing in their children. If you would like to attend you can book a place [here](#).

For our prayers this week:

- For **Steve Thomson** and his continued and swift recovery from his recent illness.
- For the **Door Youth Project** in Stroud (www.thedoor.org.uk) and the work that they do with young people within the Stroud District..
- 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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