

January 14th 2018



*"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."
Matthew 28:17*

Welcome to our worship service today

From 10am to 12 noon at Tetbury Street

Our morning begins with refreshments being served upstairs from 10am until 10.30am, followed by a service for our whole congregation in our main room at Tetbury Street. At 11am parents will be asked to take their children to their groups as follows.

- **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 in The Hub
- **Youth** at Tetbury Street

The service for adults will then continue in Tetbury Street with more worship and Bible teaching. This week the service will be led by Jon Dexter and Steve Thomson will start a new series called ALL – this week he speaks on All Authority, Matthew 28:16-20.

Next Sunday

- We will be celebrating Christian Unity Week by joining Minchinhampton Parish Church for refreshments at 11.15am at the Parish Church (please note that due to the temporary floor, those with stiletto heels will be asked to remove their shoes).
- For this reason, **our service will be at Tetbury Street from 10am until 11am only** – children's groups will run at this time too so children should be taken to their usual groups before the service and then collected at 11am.
- The service will then be led by Scott Coles and Peter Farley will speak on 'All Nations' – Matthew 28:16-20.
- Shaping MBC in The Hub from 7.30pm.

During the coming week (all in The Hub)

Monday 15th: Youth Club 7.00pm
Wednesday 17th: Sparklets 10.00am and Parenting in Faith 8pm
Friday 19th: PEEPs 10.00am

For our prayers this week

Please pray for Marah 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.*

Small Groups at MBC

If you would like any information about small groups at MBC, please contact the following group leaders or Jane Court (01453 872818 or jane.court@minchbc.org.uk).

An Expression of MBC in Tetbury: Andy & Raewyn Platts – 01666 500211

Berrymore Group: Jenny Bernard – 01453 872881

Group Around the Park: David Roberts & Nick Stening – 01453 872471 or 887234

Hilltop Group: Graham & Yvonne Hobbs – 01453 884778

Life Matters: Kim Watts – 01452 814048

Nailsworth Group: Gary Raw – 01453 452276

Hungry: Rowena Stapleton – 01453 299877

Logos: Sue Glanfield & Chrissie Eccles – 01453 883283 & 0145 887622

Men's Fellowship: Jim Coubrough – 01453 297974

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Nigel Stapleton – 01453 299877

Penguins: Will & Cara Mansell – 07725 874231

TGIF (Thank God it's Friday!): Rosie Dexter – 07928 999128

Our next Shaping MBC will be on Sunday 21st January at 7.30pm in The Hub – everyone is invited to come and hear what's going on at MBC.

Parenting in Faith: A group of MBC parents are meeting every Wednesday at 8pm in the Hub to find out more about how to bring up our children with a relationship with God. The course lasts for 8 weeks and follows a set of DVD presentations after which comments and ideas are discussed. If you'd like to join the group, please contact Cara Mansell (cara.mansell@hotmail.co.uk or 07729 221433).

Minchinhampton Parish Church: Revd Helen Bailey will be leaving Minchinhampton on 28th January and taking up a new post as vicar of Broadstone in the Diocese of Salisbury. Please pray for both Helen and the Parish Church during this time of change.

The Crown Inn: There will be a public meeting in Minchinhampton Market House at 2pm on Saturday 20th January - if you are interested in the future of the Crown, please come along!

Christian Unity Week: Service on Sunday 21st January at 6pm at the Catholic Church (The Immaculate Conception) in Beeches Green, Stroud, followed by refreshments.

Coffee cups! We're trying to reduce our costs and our impact on the environment, so please help us by bringing your own travel/reusable cup on Sundays – this will also mean that you can enjoy your drink during the service rather than having to leave your mug upstairs in cafe church! Thank you.

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