

October 14th 2018



"What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus."
2 Timothy 1:13

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! Then 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 and reception children upstairs in the Church Centre, Tetbury Street
- **Charge 123** and **Fuel 456** for children from years 1 to 6
- **Youth** - upstairs at Tetbury Street

This week the service will be led by Jon Dexter and Steve Thomson will encourage us to 'Do what Jesus Did'.

Also, today:

- **Soup 4 Syria and Iraq** – in the Hub today after the service.
- **Bereavement Journey Course** – 5pm-7pm at Ian Morris' House.

Next Sunday

- **Tetbury Street** - Our morning begins with refreshments at 10am, followed by our service at 10.30am. The service will be led by Scott Coles and Nick Tucker will speak on 'Jesus and the Little Children'
- **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 884547

During the coming week (all in the Hub)

Monday 15th: Youth 7.00pm

Wednesday 17th: New Children's Group – 3.30-5pm

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- For our new children's after-school group who are meeting again on Wednesday;
 - For Tom Elliott as he faces his final rehearsals for his theatre tour and as he travels to Kenya with Compassion UK – for protection over him as well as over Natalie and the children back at home;
 - For the Door Youth Project in Stroud;
 - 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.

MBC's new children's group for primary aged children meets again on 17th October from 3.30pm (arrive when you can) to 4.45pm in the Hub. Future dates are 7th and 21st November, 5th and 19th December. If you would like to help serve drinks, bake cakes, set-up or clear-up, please contact Annie on anne.fletcher@hotmail.com.

Connect Group leaders will be meeting to share, pray and encourage one another at a wine and cheese evening on 25 October. If you are interested in learning more about Connect Groups or potentially starting a new group, we'd love you to join us. Please get in touch with Jane (01453 872818) or Sarah (07837 035844) for more details.

News and Events from Stroud District Foodbank:

- Feeling creative? Foodbank are running a competition to design a mascot for them. If you'd like to take part, please email Naomi Williams (naomi@minchbc.org.uk) and I'll send you an application form. Closing date – 31st October.

Indonesia Tsunami Appeal: On Friday 28 September, a powerful earthquake struck Indonesia. It led to a six-metre-high tsunami hitting the city of Palu. More than 1,200 people are confirmed dead but rescuers fear this number will rise significantly. Tearfund have now set up an emergency appeal and MBC would like to encourage people to donate if you can - please do so directly on the Tearfund website rather than via MBC.

Christmas with a difference! Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Should you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another country's traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period a three-day visit. If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org.

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