

# February 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

"He said: "In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry."

Jonah 2:2



## This coming week:

**Sunday Morning Worship:** This Sunday we will meet together again at 10.00am on Zoom for live worship, with coffee and chat following straight after. The service will also be available on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) later on Sunday. Use the following link to join at 10.00 on Sunday. Please feel free to share the link with others who may like to join but let [Danny Brown](#) know so that he lets them in!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82938636696?pwd=R09UZW1UaHVnY3VzL0U4bjVDZCtFQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 3863 6696

Passcode: 332899

If you have any questions about how to access / use Zoom, please email Danny on [danny@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:danny@minchbc.org.uk). If you have difficulties logging in on Sunday, please call / text him on 07888 399714.

**Prayer meeting:** Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. Email [jan.williams@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:jan.williams@minchbc.org.uk) if you would like to participate, or email [agnes.grace@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:agnes.grace@minchbc.org.uk) with any prayer requests.

**Mid-week reflection:** An email is sent out each Wednesday with links to a video clip of our mid-week reflection - or you can access it from Wednesday Morning onwards directly from [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

**MBC weekly email:** Sent each Friday giving details of the programme for the following week, prayer points and other notices.

**Children & youth:** Youth groups meet on Sunday evening on Zoom with younger youth at 6.00pm and older youth at 7:15pm. Early years meet on Thursday at 15.00 on Facebook and YouTube. Primary aged children can join in with 'Worship for everyone' daily at 4.00pm on YouTube using the following link:

[www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLC0zKawnsa9PUieQlvaE3oMs8pO2wb0l-&v=HupUlKPCS-l&feature=emb\\_logo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLC0zKawnsa9PUieQlvaE3oMs8pO2wb0l-&v=HupUlKPCS-l&feature=emb_logo).

## Spring preaching series

February 14th	Jonah	Running from God
February 21st	Jonah	Running to God
February 28th	Jonah	Running with God
March 7th	Jonah	Running ahead of God
March 14th	Easter	Father, forgive them
March 21st	Easter	Today I will be with you in paradise
March 28th	Easter	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
April 4th	Easter	It is finished.

## MBC notices:

**Deeper:** Our new bible study 'Deeper' takes place on the last Sunday of each month, with the next group study on Sunday 28 February. Please email [steve@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:steve@minchbc.org.uk) if you would like to be part of this group.

**Transport for Vaccinations:** A few MBC folk have come forward who are able to provide lifts for those needing vaccinations, so if you require a lift to and from your vaccination location, please do get in touch with Naomi, and she will put you in touch with one of our willing volunteers - 01453 887419 or [naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk).

## MBC family news:

If you have any family news that you would like to share with the wider church family via our weekly email, please contact [kathy.price@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:kathy.price@minchbc.org.uk).

## Other news:

- **Care for the family** are streaming a number of online events this Spring. The first is 'The Mum Show - parenting in a pandemic' and is available from 8 February - 30 April. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Stroud District Foodbank:** If you would like to support the Stroud District Foodbank and also mark off Lent, they have produced a calendar of needed items available via this link: [AdLentCalendar2021](#). Just grab a box and start collecting. Join forces with neighbours or family and then drop your box in to Foodbank after Easter.
- **World Day of Prayer:** On Friday 5 March, St Mary's Church, Woodchester will be hosting a service for the World Day of Prayer at 10.00am on Zoom. To access please use meeting ID 883 864 9918 and passcode 'Blessed'.

## For our prayers this week:

- For **Stroud District Foodbank** and their work supporting families in need within the Stroud area, and for those who need their help.
- 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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