

Summer 2019



Welcome to our worship service

Our morning begins with 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
- **Powerhouse** for children from years 1 to 6
- **Youth** - upstairs at Tetbury Street

This week the worship will be led by Jon Dexter and Nigel Stapleton will start a new series called 'One Another' – next week, Nigel speaks on 'Accept One Another'.

Summer Services – 28th July to 25th August inclusive

All services will be from 10.30am until 11.30am with no refreshments;

Pre-school children – toys will be available upstairs but parents must supervise;
Primary aged children will meet in the Hub (open from 10.20am);
Youth and Adults will meet in Tetbury Street.

- 28th July - All Age Service at Tetbury Street led by Jon Dexter and Danny Brown;
- 4th August – As detailed above – led by Liz Farley and Peter Farley will preach on 'Stop passing Judgement on One Another'
- 11th August – As detailed above – led by Jon Dexter and Andrew Franks will preach on 'Confess your sins to One Another'. After the service, join us for a big MBC bring-your-own picnic by the Reservoir.
- 18th August – Church at Gifford's Circus – 9am in the big-top on the Common, followed by coffee and croissants at the Parish Church.
- 25th August – As detailed above – led by Scott Coles and Jane Court will preach on 'Forgive One Another'

Summer Dates for your diary

- **Sunday 4th August** – Specially 4 You Summer Party. 12.30 – 2pm at The Citadel, Acre Street, Stroud. Food, singing and party games – everyone welcome. For further information please contact Jane Court: 01453 872818 or jane.court@minchbc.org.uk.
- **Sunday 11th August** - The BIG MBC Picnic - bring your own picnic and join us at the Reservoir on the common after the service. Bring your friends, families and neighbours too!
- **Friday 30th August** – youth trip to Aquaventure in Cotswold Water Park

This week, please pray for:

Please pray for all those at church who find the school holidays challenging for whatever reason, and for those 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.*

Back to Normal – 1st September

- **Tetbury Street** - Our morning begins with refreshments at 10am, followed by our service at 10.30am;
- **Powerhouse** (school years 1-5 as of September) walk to the ice cream factory during the morning service;
- **Specially For You:** 12.45pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Help over the summer? Danny is still looking for two more people – a host for the pre-schoolers on August 4th, and a helper for the primary-aged children on August 11th – if you can fill these slots, please contact Danny - danny@minchbc.org.uk or 07888 399714.

Children's Groups from 1st September: Powerhouse will be for years 1 to 5 only. There will be a new younger youth group for years 6 to 8, and the older youth group will be for years 9+. Any questions, please contact Danny - danny@minchbc.org.uk or 07888 399714.

Save the Date: It's Minchinhampton Country Fayre on Saturday 14th September and MBC will have a stall – a kind-of lucky dip thing! To make it happen, we're looking for:

- Brightly coloured socks or gloves of any size (don't need to be pairs!);
- Lots of small toys/prizes (ie. lucky dip-type things);
- Small financial donations to help us buy the above;
- People to help out on the day.

If you can help out with any of the above, please contact Naomi Williams – naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk or 01453 887419.



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