



3C community church



Reaching
People



Making
Disciples



Serving
Community

Newsletter - November 2018

Welcome, we're glad to see you.

Welcome to 3C Community Church. We hope you enjoy being with us today and want to come again. Hot drinks are served after the meeting.

Epic Sundays, our special meeting for children aged 0-11, usually takes place during our Sunday morning 3C adults' meetings. The children meet with the adults initially in the chapel and then leave with their Epic Sundays children's workers part-way through the service.

Visitors are of course welcome to stay with their children for a while to help them settle. Epic Sundays take place in the hall adjoining the chapel. Parents can meet up with their children again at the end of the adults' meeting (except on Sundays when there is Holy Communion towards the end of the adults' meeting; on those days, we make an announcement asking parents to go and fetch their children and bring them back into the chapel).

There is also a varied programme of activities throughout the week for adults, young people and children, including Lifeline, our Thursday craft and social group for those who would like to get out of the house more.

**Feeling lost? Look out for somebody wearing a Welcome Team badge
- they'll be happy to help.**

Children & Youth @ 3C Community Church

Epic Sundays Every Sunday during the morning service
at church (0-11 yr olds) Lots of fun Contact: Beryl Gleich

Epic Supertroopers Friday 6pm-7.30pm at the 3C building
(ages 5-9, Reception to Yr 5) Contact: Christine Sawyer

***Epic Supertroopers normally meet during term-time only.
For further details please contact the leaders.***



If you are a visitor here today, please make sure you pick up a Welcome Pack from a member of the Welcome Team

'Come with us and we will do you good!' - Num 10 : 29



Dates for your Diary - Special Events

Sunday service at 10.30am each week unless otherwise stated

November

10th	Congregational Federation Area Meeting @ 3C	all day	3C building
11th	Remembrance Sunday	10.30am	3C building
13th	Tearfund Lunch @ 3C <i>(See Beryl Gleich for details)</i>	12.30pm	3C building
14th	3C Prayer Evening <i>(part of pray & fast day)</i>	7.45pm	3C building
19th	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building
25th	Lifeline Craft Stall available after the morning service <i>(see Sally Jenkins for details)</i>		3C building

December

11th	Tearfund Lunch @ 3C <i>(See Beryl Gleich for details)</i>	12.30pm	3C building
23rd	3C Evening Carol Service <i>(No morning meeting today)</i>	6.00pm	3C building
25th	Christmas Morning Service <i>(at the earlier time)</i>	10am-11am	3C building

Pastoral Ponderings

My Grandparents lived in South Wales and they travelled a lot, which meant that whenever they had time to stay with us at the farm the day of their arrival was filled with much excitement.

We'd race to the window every time a vehicle passed.

'**SOMEONE'S COMING!**' we'd yell at the top of our voices, only to find that it was the postman delivering a letter, or one of the neighbours heading off to market. When they finally pulled up outside, the energy levels had reached fever pitch and they would be bowled over by four extremely excited grandchildren. I'm sure many of you have similar stories of eagerly waiting for something – even if it's just an Amazon delivery!

Well, at 3C this December we're going to be thinking about a visitor that had been expected since the very beginning. People had been listening, looking and longing for this arrival. There had been whispers, rumours and promises...until...finally...they appeared!

The whole world changed that day.

I'd encourage you to start praying for the people God wants you to invite to our Christmas Celebration on the 23rd December.

Someone's coming!



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