



# 3C community church



Reaching  
People



Making  
Disciples



Serving  
Community

## Newsletter - April 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.**



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**

### 3C Community Church

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# Dates for your Diary - Special Events

**Sunday service at 10.30am each week unless otherwise stated**

## April

1st	Easter Sunday <i>(see flyer for details)</i>		
8th	Morning service followed by 3C Annual General Meeting		
10th	ALPHA starts <i>(runs each Tuesday for 7 weeks)</i>	7.45pm	3C building
16th	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building

## May

14th	Ministry Team Leaders' meeting	7.30pm	3C building
16th	3C Prayer Evening <i>(part of Pray &amp; Fast day)</i>	7.45pm	3C building
21st	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building
26-29th	Catalyst Festival weekend at Stoneleigh		
27th	No service at 3C today <i>(meet in Community Groups)</i>		

## Pastoral Ponderings

**“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”**

*John 15:13*



These were the words quoted after the recent death of the French police officer Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame. He was working to resolve a hostage situation in a French supermarket when the opportunity arose to trade places with the female hostage that the gunman was using as a shield. Beltrame didn't hesitate though he knew that he would probably be injured or die. He has been called a hero after his selfless actions ultimately led to the end of the stand-off.

What isn't so widely reported is the life of faith that marked Beltrame out. His colleagues knew that he was a Christian – his life bore witness to it. He knew that Jesus had made the ultimate sacrifice to rescue him, this knowledge was the foundation that underpinned his actions in the supermarket. One man has said; 'Circumstances don't create the condition of the heart. Rather, circumstances reveal the condition of the heart'.

If the life of Lt Col Beltrame had demonstrated his faith, then his sacrificial death clearly reveals the heart of God. We are called to love like this!

## Children & Youth @ 3C Community Church

**Epic Sundays** Every Sunday during the morning service at church (0-11yr 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.***