



3C community church



Reaching
People



Making
Disciples



Serving
Community

Newsletter - February 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 (0-11yr 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.***

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Dates for your Diary - Special Events

Sunday service at 10.30am each week unless otherwise stated

February

5th	3C Skittles evening (<i>details on sign-up sheet</i>)	7.15pm	Tudor Arms Pub
19th	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building

March

11th	Mothering Sunday	10.30am	3C building
12th	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building
21st	3C Prayer Evening (<i>part of Pray & Fast day</i>)	7.45pm	3C building
25th	Palm Sunday	10.30am	3C building
30th	Good Friday (<i>details to follow</i>)		

Pastoral Ponderings

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!" Psalm 34:8

I have a very sweet tooth. (*At one time, I would take 3 or 4 sugars in a mug of coffee – I know!!*) At home, we have a sugar pot with a designated 'sugar spoon'. This spoon is just the same as the other teaspoons in the drawer, but it has been chosen for the task of serving sugar.

In our series exploring the letter of 1 Peter we've started to see that being a Christian should make a world of difference to how we live. Why? Because we are no longer living for the rulers of this world, but for our resurrected, reigning and returning king – Jesus!

The sugar spoon is a picture of what it means to be 'Holy' – it means to be 'set apart'. When God calls us to '*be holy, for I am holy*' (1 Peter 1:16) we don't have to be isolated or odd. God is calling us to give our lives over to taking his goodness, found in Jesus, and offering it to a hungry world.

What is your life serving up?

Website, Facebook, Google etc.

A number of the congregation have been beavering away to update some of our digital media and add more content. If you've ventured into the digital realm you'll have noticed more posts on our Facebook page, updated content on the website and an enhanced presence on Google maps. Thanks to Tim and Ray for your efforts in this. Now it's over to you!

So that our labours are not in vain we'd encourage you to comment, like and share our Facebook posts (*if you want to*) and add your own views to our Google maps profile (*be honest, but don't be harsh!*)



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