



3C community church



Reaching
People



Making
Disciples



Serving
Community

Newsletter - December 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.

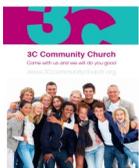
Feeling lost? Look out for somebody wearing a Welcome Team badge

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

December - Christmas @ 3C

3rd	3C Women Christmas Meal <i>(See Karen Peers for details)</i>		
11th	Tearfund Lunch @ 3C <i>(See Beryl Gleich for details)</i>	12.30pm	3C building
18th	Community Carol singing on Littlecombe estate	6.30pm	Littlecombe
19th	Christmas Carols at The Hollies residential home	6.00pm	The Hollies
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
30th	Testimony Sunday at 3C	10.30am	3C building

January

6th	New Year Celebration at 3C	10.30am	3C building
10th	Lifeline Craft Group starts again after the Christmas break		
7th	3C Women's meeting	7.45pm	3C building
16th	3C Prayer Evening <i>(part of pray & fast day)</i>	7.45pm	3C building

Pastoral Ponderings

“Shhh, someone’s coming!...Everyone ready?”

A group of friends are crouched behind a sofa. They’re waiting for their unsuspecting friend to walk into their carefully staged ‘surprise party’. The footsteps stop...a key turns in the lock...the door opens...as the light goes on a cheer erupts...it’s the wrong person! Everyone groans before hearing the now familiar sound of approaching footsteps – “Shhhh, someone’s coming!”

That feeling of anticipation being swamped by disappointment was all too familiar to the people of Israel in the Old Testament. God had promised a rescuer would come and just when it seems that the hero has arrived it becomes apparent that it’s a case of mistaken identity.

Each Sunday between now and Christmas we’ll be on an emotional rollercoaster ride as we question... **“Is someone coming?”**



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