

# 3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Newsletter - January 2025*



***Welcome to 3C Community Church.***

***We hope you enjoy being with us today.***

***Please stay for a hot drink after the meeting.***

## **3C Community Church**

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# What is a church member?



I'm sure that many of us will have been on long car trips with our family. These shared journeys can form fond memories or may strain even the closest relationships; but the excitement of the destination is usually enough to eclipse all of that.

We believe that being a Christian is about seeking to walk closer with Jesus. Joining a local church places us in a spiritual family where we can find encouragement, instruction, support and correction together. Jesus is the common centre point which we are all travelling towards.

Being a member of 3C Community Church is fundamentally about a shared commitment to **Seek God** in everything, **Show God** through our lives and **Share God** with others. If you'd like to find out more about church membership, please speak to one of the elders.

*He [Jesus] died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...*

*1 Thess 5:10-11*

*Ptr. Phil*

## INTO THE NEW YEAR.

Phil and the Elders are going to commence a Baptism preparation course in the New Year leading up to a Baptismal service before Easter. Times and locations have not been finalised yet so keep an eye on the church Calendar. We already have two candidates and anybody else who feels they would like to take this next step in their walk with Jesus please have a word with Phil.

Following this and probably taking a similar time and location spot, after Easter Phil is proposing to commence another discipleship course along the lines and of the course that was run for the men from 'The Prince of Wales' last year. The concept is to be going deeper into our faith and what it means in our lives and will contain some elements of the 'Alpha' course principles.

Phil and the Elders are going to try and make the monthly Church Prayer meeting more available to church members. Its not yet set in concrete but the plan is to have the Prayer Meeting in two time slots – one starting about 4 and going on to about 5. Then there would be a break and some form of light meal, say baked potatoes, for a while and then a second session starting about 7 to about 8. This will give people a lot more flexibility in their ability to attend on a weekday. Your thought and comments to Phil or the Elders would be appreciated about this idea.

## Church Transport Assistance.

We have noted some requests for help with lifts to church and Hospitals and the like appearing on some of our WhatsApp communications. So this is a reminder to anybody in our church fellowship that has such needs from time to time that we have a system in place run by Mike Softley (Mob: 07984444804). He has a team of drivers alongside him to help in this ministry. We are very blessed as a church to have this very gracious offer of service from one of our own. So, if you have a need to go somewhere and you can't get there or the bus/train doesn't go at useful times then just give Mike a ring – but do try and give him a bit of notice!

## Christmas greetings

Joel & Shavanna send to you Love, Hope, Warm Hugs and Prosperity for this festive season and the New Year ahead. "When we reflect on our journey to the UK we count our family and friends at 3C as blessings and are grateful and thankful for your support and prayers".

# January 2025 Calendar

Wednesday 1st	Lifeline	2.30 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
Thursday 2nd	Zoom Prayer Group	4:00 PM	"On Line"
	Music Team Meeting	7.30 PM	3C's Community Church
Sunday 5th	Service with Communion, Prayer Team & Trail Blazers	10.30 AM	3C's Community Church
Wednesday 8th	Morning Home Group	10.30 AM	Springfields Lounge 3C's Community Church
	Baptism Course	2:00 PM	Lounge
	Lifeline	2.30 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
	Martins & Peers Home group	7.30 PM	Private Homes
Thursday 9th	Zoom Prayer Group	4:00 PM	"On Line"
	Men United	7.30 PM	The 'Old Spot'
Friday 10th	Super Troopers	6:00 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 12th	Service, Prayer Team and Trail Blazers	10.30 AM	3C's Community Church
Tuesday 14th	Woodlands Home Group	7.30 PM	Verlaque's Home 3C's Community Church
Wednesday 15th	Baptism Course	2:00 PM	Lounge
	Lifeline	2.30 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
	Martins & Peers Home Groups	7.30 PM	Private Homes
Thursday 16th	Catalyst Day of Prayer	All Day	3C's Community Church
Friday 17th	Super Troopers	6:00 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 19th	Service with Communion, Prayer Team & Trail Blazers	10.30 AM	3C's Community Church
Monday 20th	Ladies Group Meeting	7:00 PM	3C's Community Group Hall
Wednesday 22nd	Morning Community Group	10.30 AM	Springfields Lounge 3C's Community Church
	Baptism Course	2:00 PM	Lounge
	Lifeline	2.30 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
	Martins & Peers Home Groups	7.30 PM	Private Homes
Thursday 23rd	Zoom Prayer Group	4:00 PM	"On Line"
Friday 24th	Super Troopers	6:00 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 26th	Service, Prayer Team and Trail Blazers	10.30 AM	3C's Community Church
	"Hollies" Service	11:00 AM	Hollies Care Home
Tuesday 28th	Woodlands Home Group	7.30 PM	Verlaques Home
Wednesday 29th	Baptism Course	2:00 PM	3C's Community Church
	Lifeline	2.30 PM	3C's Community Church Hall
	Martins & Peers Home Groups	7.30 PM	Private Homes
Thursday 30th	Zoom Prayer Group	4:00 PM	"On Line"
Friday 31st	Super Troopers	6:00 PM	3C's Community Church Hall