

MEMBERSHIP

Peter has recently spoken about church membership, and asking anyone who was unsure about whether they were members or who would like to be members to come and speak with the Elders.

At one time a process was started where the Elders met with prospective new members to share something of the church's vision and expectations and to get to know one another over a shared lunch. Subsequently, new members were then formally introduced and welcomed to the church family. For a variety of reasons this was not completed for some people and it was to these that that Phil and Peter were speaking.

If, however, anyone would like to complete this membership process or has not yet had the opportunity of becoming a formal member of this church, and would like to, please speak to one of the Elders.

As with any registered charity, there are legal requirements to have certain things formally recorded and voted on by registered members only – such as appointments of elders/pastor, annual financial reports, AGM Minutes, and the like. Therefore, the church has to have a process for determining who is a member who has this right and responsibility legally. It is for this reason that we require all members to sign a formal paper certifying their desire to be considered members.

PLEASE NOTE all are welcome in this church family, to worship, fellowship, enjoy and share Christ's life together. Legal, formalised, membership as required by the Charities Commission is *OPTIONAL*, although helpful in the decision-making and in management of the church's business.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23rd.MARCH.

Note this date in your diaries as it is a particularly important one for our church with several vital decisions to be taken regarding the Roof Project, Name, Charitable Status, Trustees and Administrative structure. Your vote is important and if Phil was Prime Minister it would definitely be a "Three line Whip"! So please try and arrange for at least one member of your family to be present.

THE CHURCH LADIES GROUP

The Ladies' Meeting is a group of the church ladies meeting together once a month, to worship the Lord, have fellowship together and study the word. The Ministry is to support each other in love, to encourage and grow together to become more like Jesus Christ.

We have different guests during the year who come and share the word of God with us as well as their experiences of walking with Jesus in life.

On February 15th we are having a Ladies' Breakfast and a lady is coming who works with a Christian Charity called "Join the Dots" who work in the area of dealing with Trauma and Mental Health in the Christian environment. We look forward to what God has in store for us in 2025.

THE ROOF PROJECT.

As Peter announced in January we have had some positive news, at last, from the Planning Department of Stroud District Council which enables us to move forward with our contractor to plan in more detail of the 'How and When'. Subsequently the Project Team have met with the contractor and we now have a much clearer idea of what is involved. We are not yet at a place of deciding start dates or funding details although we believe we might have sufficient funds to deal with Phase 1 of the project. Peter Smallridge sent out an e-mail earlier about this and for those of you who might like more details please go into the church website or App and view the Roof Project 'Blog'. More details and our next actions will be discussed and revealed at the AGM in March.

BAPTISMS.

Please note that Sunday 16th February will be a slightly different service as Sylvia and Pam are going to be Baptised and we may have extra visitors. If any of us have a special prayer or biblical verse or other form of encouragement for them, there will be opportunity for you to share these.

FEBRUARY. 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday 2nd	Service with Communion Prayer Team & Trailblazers	10.30am	3C's Community Church
Monday 3rd	Team Leaders Meeting	7.30pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Tuesday 4th	Tear Fund lunch Men's Group meal together	12.30pm 19.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall Everest Restaurant
Wednesday 5th	Morning Community Group Life Line Martins & Peers Community Gps	10.30am 14.30pm 7.30pm	Springfields Lounge 3C's Community Church Hall Private Homes
Thursday 6th	Zoom Prayer Meeting Music Team Meeting	4.00pm 7.30pm	On Line' 3C's Community Church
Friday 7th	Supertroopers	6.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 9th	Sunday service Prayer Team and Trailblazers	10.30pm	3C's Community Church
Tuesday 11th	Woodlands Community Group	7.30pm	Verlaques Home
Wednesday 12th	Baptism Course Life Line Martins and Peers Community Group	10.30am 14.30pm 7.30pm	3C's Community Church Lounge 3C's community Church Hall Private Homes
Thursday 13th	Men United	7.30pm	"The Old Spot"
Friday 14th	Supertroopers	6.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Saturday 15th	Ladies Group Breakfast	9.00am	TBC
Sunday 16th	Special Baptism Service+Communion Prayer Team and Trailblazers	10.30am	3C's Community Church
Tuesday 18th	Sunday Prayer Team Meeting	7.15pm	Ruth Gibsons home
Wednesday 19th	Morning Community Group Lifeline Martins and Peers Community Groups	10.30am 14.30pm 7.30pm	Springfields Lounge 3C's Community Church Hall Private Homes
Friday 21st	Super Troopers	6.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 23rd	Church Service Sunday Prayer Team and Trailblazers Hollies worship gathering	10.30pm 11.00am	3C's Community Church Hollies Care Home
Tuesday 25th	Woodlands Community Group	7.30pm	Verlaques Home
Wednesday 26th	Lifeline Martins and Peers Community Groups	14.30pm 7.30pm	3C's Community Church Hall Private Homes

3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome to 3C Community Church.

We hope you enjoy being with us today. Please stay for a hot drink after the meeting.

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