#### APRIL. 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday 30th March	Sunday service, Trailblazers & Prayer Team	10.30am	3C's Community Church
Tuesday 1st April	Tear Fund Soup Lunch	12.30am	
Wednesday 2nd	Morning Community Group	10.30	Springfields Lounge
	Life Line	14.30	3C's Community Church Hall
	Martins & Peers Community Gps	7.30pm	Private Homes
Thursday 3rd	Zoom Prayer meeting	4.00pm	"On Line"
	Music Team meeting	7'30pm	3C's Community Church
Friday 4th	Supertroopers	6.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 6th	Sunday Service with Communion	10.30am	3C's Community Church
	Trailblazers and Prayer Team		
Monday 7th	Team Leaders meeting	7.30pm	3C's 'Blue Lounge'
Tuesday 8th	Woodlands Community Group	7.30pm	Verlaques Home
	Prayer Team meeting	7.30pm	Ruth Gibson's home
Wednesday 9th	Martins and Peers Community Group	7.30pm	Private Homes
	Life Line	14.30pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Thursday 10th	Zoom Prayer meeting	4.00pm	"On Line"
Friday 11th	Supertroopers	6.0pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Sunday 13th	Sunday Service, Trailblazers & Prayer Team	10.30pm	3C's Community Church
Wednesday 16th.	Morning Community Gp	10.30am	Springfields Lounge
	Life Line	14.30pm	3C's Community church Hall
	Peers Community Group	7.30pm	Private Home
Thursday 17th	Zoom Prayer Group	4.00pm	"On Line"
Friday 18th	March of Witness	9.00am	Start;-Sainsburys car park
	Good Friday Reflections	6.30pm	3C's Community Church
Sunday 20th	Easter Day. Sunrise on Cam Peak	6.00am	Cam Peak Car Park
	Sunday Service, Trailblazers & Prayer Team	10.30am	3C's Community Church
Tuesday 22nd	Woodlands Community Group	7.30pm	Verlaques Home
Wednesday 23rd	Life Line	14.30pm	3C's Community Group church Hall
	Martins & Peers Community Grps	7.30pm	Private Homes
Thursday 24th	Zoom Prayer meeting	4.00pm	"On Line"
	Church Prayer Gathering	7.30pm	3C's community church "Blue Room"
Sunday 27th	Sunday Service, Trailblazers & Prayer Team	10.30am	3C's Community Church
	Hollies service	11.00am	Hollies Care Home
Monday 28th	Ladies Group Meeting	7.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall
Wednesday 30th.	Morning Community Group meeting	10.30am	Springfields Lounge
	Life Line Martins & Peers Community Grps	14.30pm 7.00pm	3C's Community Church Hall Private Homes



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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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### **AGM Highlights.**

## **Highlights of Easter Activities.**

Good Friday "Walk of Witness". Join in with Churches Together annual walk to erect a cross on Cam Peak. Meet at Sainsburys car park at 9am or join up with 3C Community Church at 9.45 with St. Georges.

In the evening there will be a service of Reflection with Communion at 6.30pm at 3C's Community Church. About an hour of quiet reflection with devotions led by Phil'

Sunrise Prayer and Praise on Cam Peak on Easter Sunday as we rejoice that 'He is Risen". We will meet at the Cam Peak car park at 6am.

Traditional Easter Sunday Service at our usual time of 10.30 at church

### FRIDAY. "He has died"

Mocked, scorned, betrayed, scourged, beaten and rejected. Killed by those he came to save. Abandoned by his closest companions.

#### SATURDAY. "He is gone"

The empty cross; despair of his disciples; our hopes dashed; body laid in a human grave; what now?

#### SUNDAY. "He has gone"

The stone is rolled away; the soldiers have disappeared; an empty grave; where is my Lord his puzzled followers ask?

#### TODAY. "He has risen."

We are restored, healed, redeemed, forgiven and free, now and for ever

# ALLELUIA

For those of you that were not able to attend the AGM last week here is a 'potted' version of the essential decisions the church made for the future.

- 1) The annual report and financial statement of the past year and the planned budget for the coming year were accepted and approved.
- 2) Proposals for an increase of Senior Elders salary per annum and raising of hourly rate for paid other tasks were approved.
- Action to apply for registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in keeping with current Charitable status regulations and, with it, the necessity of renaming the church, during the course of this year. Plus the decision to employ Stewardship Services to facilitate this with a budget of £3000 was approved.
- 4) A proposal to implement the Roof Project Team's recommendations and work/financing arrangements were approved. This would be to execute phases 1 & 2 this year, commencing at the end of April. Phase 3 to be started as soon as sufficient funding was raised with the expectation that this would commence this year but possibly not finish until next year. In line with the financing the Elders announced a proposal to have a further Gift day on May 18th.
- 5) A new structure of church Administrative organisation to remove a lot of non spiritual workload from the senior elder was approved. This was to follow the recommendation of a small team working under the authority of an elder for the past few months. This now involves one current elder (Peter Smallridge) forming a team to deal with all the Administrative matters of the church Finance, Maintenance, Website, Communications, Newsletter, Cleaning etc., whilst still remaining an Elder. This structure will be revisited later this year since the new Reregistered Charity, governed by Charity regulations, will require a new constitution to be written