

Children & Youth @ 3C Community Church

Kidz Church	Every Sunday during the morning service at church (3 - 12yr olds) Lots of fun (Children under 3yrs must be accompanied by parent / carer)
3C Totz	Monday 10am-11.30am Contact: Dawn Salmon at church (Parents & tots up to pre-school age)
3C Toddlers	Friday 9.30am-11.30am Contact: Kyle Aldridge at church (Carers & children up to 3 years)
Supertroopers	Friday 6pm-7.30pm Contact: Christine Sawyer at church (Children up to & including school year 6 (10.11yrs))
The Pulse	Sunday 7pm-9pm Contact: Laurence & Hazel at Woodfield Youth & Community Centre (School years 7 - 13 (age 11 - 18)) Davis

3C Totz, 3C Toddlers, Supertroopers & Pulse normally meet during term-time only. For further details, please contact the leaders.

Skittles evening – all welcome!

Ed and Sue Humphreys' community group is holding a skittles evening on Wednesday **10th March at 7pm** – and you are invited!



It's happening at the Fox and Hounds, Coaley, and costs £6, including supper. The evening is open to all at 3C and their friends.



If you'd like to come please sign the list available at the information table today or contact Deb Hobson on debhob5@googlemail.com or 01453 890629.

- Contributions for next week's newsletter should be sent to Paul Herbert by 5pm on Wednesday
- Back copies of the newsletter are available on request from the Welcome Team or can be downloaded from the website
- Contact Paul on 01453 842260 or familyvonherbert@googlemail.com

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3C community church



Reaching
People



Making
Disciples



Serving
Community

Newsletter - Sunday 7th February 2010

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 at the end of the meeting.

Activities take place during the meeting for children aged 3 to 12 years. Children under 3yrs need to be accompanied by parent / carer.

There is also a varied programme of activities throughout the week for adults, young people and children

Feeling lost? Please ask one of our Welcome Team if you need help.

To help us serve you, please spend a few moments filling in the Welcome Card. Thanks.

For further information visit : www.3Ccommunitychurch.org

3C Community Church AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place this **Thursday, 11th February**. The elders will be reviewing the finances from 2009 and presenting the 2010 budget for approval. All are welcome to attend, although only 3C members are eligible to vote.



Please note: this meeting starts at **8pm**, a change from the previously advertised time.

Helping Haiti

Thank you to all who contributed to 3C's collection for the Haiti earthquake appeal. A total of £760 has now been sent to Compassion UK.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti – especially for the children sponsored by 3C members through Compassion UK.

'Come with us and we will do you good!' - Num 10 : 29



Dates for your Diary - Special Events

Feb 2010

11th	3C Community Church AGM	8.00pm	3C building <i>(note time change)</i>
27th	William Tyndale - 'his words : HIS WORD' <i>(see below for details)</i>	7.30pm	3C building
28th	Xplore evening <i>No morning service today</i>	6.00pm	3C building

Mar 2010

10th	Ed & Sue's Skittle Evening <i>(£6 each, includes supper)</i>	7.00pm	Fox & Hounds Coaley
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Advance Notice

July 2010

Thursday to Sunday	15th to 18th	The Big Tent Event , run by 3C, in partnership with Dursley Festival	Dursley Rec
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Local Hero! William Tyndale drama comes to 3C this month

Please think and pray about who you are going to invite to **His Word**, the professional drama about local hero William Tyndale being hosted by 3C on Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm.



Tyndale translated the Bible into English so that ordinary people could read it. He grew up near Dursley, was hounded abroad by the English authorities and was eventually burned at the stake.

The drama, *His Word*, is presented by Maranatha Productions, a non-profit ministry based in Pennsylvania, USA., and features three professional actors. The play was written and directed by Dan Neidermyer, the ministry's late executive producer. It tells the story of Tyndale's struggle in the 1500s to translate the Scriptures against the power of King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey and the Pope.

Tyndale was both a great Christian martyr and a linguist of genius. When the famous Authorised Version of the Bible was published under King James 75 years after Tyndale's death, 90% of the wording was in fact his. Phrases such as 'flowing with milk and honey', 'to fall by the sword', 'the powers that be' and 'the apple of his eye' are all Tyndale's.

This will be a free event – perfect for friends who are interested in history and the local area.

Pick up a leaflet today to give to your friends



Community Groups @ 3C

If you are part of 3C and do not yet belong to a community group, now's the time to join! Community groups in many ways represent the life of the church, offering care, friendship, prayer and opportunities to reach out to friends and neighbours.

Each group is different: some like to hold Bible studies; some prefer to spend time praying or holding social events together. Some have lots of children and some have none. Most groups usually meet on weekday evenings, although some may also get together at weekends.

Existing groups

Not sure which group to join? Take time to speak to the community group leaders and perhaps some of the members near you. You can join any group you want, regardless of where you live.

The existing leaders and groups are:

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| • Paul & Jan Herbert | Wotton under Edge | Tel: 01453 842260 |
| • Greg & Nic Steer | Gloucester | Tel: 07909 612780 (Nic) |
| • Tim & Tracy Fletcher | | |
| • Beryl Gleich | Cam Green | Tel: 01453 546928 |
| • Ed & Sue Humphreys | Cambridge | Tel: 01453 890474 |

New groups

Steve & Karen Peers, who live in Cam, are leading a new group, which will meet on Wednesdays – 01453 542732. In Dursley, Dave and Tina Ebbs will also lead a new group, which is intended for those following an Alpha course – 01453 548891

Please make your choice soon!

Keeping children safe at 3C

If you're a parent, please make sure your children don't go out of the front door unless accompanied by an adult. It's a particularly dangerous pedestrian exit, with no pavement on the 3C side of Church Road.



To help keep children safe, this exit will now be locked at 12 o'clock following each Sunday morning service. Please leave by the door leading to the car park. (If you need the Church Road door to be unlocked for any reason, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.)

Help Needed

One more person is needed to serve coffee and tea on Sunday mornings just once a month. If you can help, please contact Karen Peers