October 2025 Calendar.			
Wednesday $1^{ ext{st}}$.	MorningCommunityGp	12.30	Springfields Lounge
	Lifeline	14.30	3C Church Hall
	Peers & Martins Community Gps	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 2 nd .	Zoom Prayer Group	16.00	"On Line"
	Worship Team Meeting	19.30	3C Community Church
Sunday 5 th .	Church Service & Communion,		
	Trailblazers & Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
Monday 6 th .	Team Leaders Meeting	19.30	3C Blue Room
Wednesday 8 th	Lifeline	14.30	3C church Hall
	Martins Community Gp.	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 9 th	Zoom Prayer Gp.	16.00	"On Line"
C l . 10th	Mens Gp. meeting	19.30	"Old Spot"
Sunday 12 th .	Church Service with Trailblazers and Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
Tuesday 14 th .	SPT Meeting	19.30	Springfields
raesaay 1	Woodlands Community Gp.	19.30	Verlaques Home.
Wednesday 15th.	MorningCommunityGp.	10.30	Springfields Lounge
,	Lifeline. "Talk on Guernsey-J.Palmer"		3C Church Hall
	Peers & Martins Community Gps	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 16 th .	Zoom Prayer Gp.	16.00	"On Line"
·	Church Prayer meeting	19.30	the Blue Room
Saturday 18 th .	Scheduled Maintenance Day	9.30	3C Community Church
Sunday 19 th .	Church Service & Communion with		
,	Trailblazers and Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
	"Hollies" Service.	11.00	Hollies Care Home.
Wednesday 22 nd .	Lifeline	14.30	3C Church Hall
Í	Peers & Martins Community Gps	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 23 rd .	Zoom Prayer Gp.	16.00	"On-Line"
	Church Prayer Meetings	19.30	3C Blue Lounge
Sunday 26 th .	Church Service with Trailblazers		
	and Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
Monday 27 th .	Ladies Group Meeting	19.30	3C Church Hall.
Tuesday 28 th .	Woodlands Community Gp.	19.30	Verlaques home.
Wednesday 29 th .	Morning Community Gp	10.30	Springfields Lounge
<u> </u>	Lifeline. "Local History-Paul Rummer		3C Church Hall
	Peers & Martins Community Gps	19.30	Private Homes.
Thursday 30 th .	Zoom Prayer Meeting	16.00	"On Line".

3 COMMUNITY CHURCH

Newsletter - October 2025

"But those who hope on the Lord will renew their strength and they will soar on wings like eagles"

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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Update on Roof Project & Arrangements.

There has been a delay in the Project due to the contractor having problems with the steelwork subcontractor over the technicalities of how to erect the steelwork needed to support the roof at the hip end of the building. It may be necessary to instal extra preliminary items to ensure safe working conditions. At present these plans are still being worked out. Meanwhile Anna is endeavouring to get quotes for doing other works whilst the scaffolding is in place.

Phil and the Elders plans to compensate for our reduced seating capacity for Sunday services are, as Phil mentioned last week, are that some of the church would not attend on certain weeks according to the plan below. **This will not start until the contractor has completed Phase 1 of the Project.**

- 1st Sunday of the month The 'Woodlands' Community group will meet at the Verlaque's home and not come to the church.
- 2nd Sunday of the month The Martin's Community Group will meet elsewhere (TBC) and not come to the church.
- 3rd Sunday of the month The Wednesday moming Group will meet in the Springfields Lounge and not come to the church.
- 4th Sunday of the month The Peers Community Group will gather as a group at the regular Hollies service and not come to the church

New Prayer meeting Arrangements.

The Elders have decided that the monthly church Prayer meeting that used to be on a Thursday will now be on the 1st Tuesday of the month commencing on Tuesday November 4th. The new Prayer Course initiative will start on Friday 7th November at 6pm in the church hall and probably fortnightly (as yet to be confirmed).

The Quiet Revival.

A few of our church members recently attended a very encouraging presentation at one of our local 'churches together' congregations. In essence it debunked popular misconceptions about the state of this countries Christianity and church attendance. There are copies of this presentation available to those who are interested and they paint a much more encouraging scene than is portrayed by the most of the media and the Editor would earnestly suggest that it is worth reading. Some of its salient points are outlined below.

- Church attendance in England and Wales is on the rise and is now composed of about 12% of the population which represents around a 50% increase in the last 6 years. The figures are even more dramatic if you consider the 18 – 24 year olds where the figures rise to 16% of the population!
- 2. There is a strong increase in faith activity ie-Reading the bible, actively praying, seeking more in depth answers, and participating in church activities. Again becoming particularly evident in the younger adult generation of 18-24 year olds. There has become a much sharper definition in spirituality between those who claim they are Christian and those who are actively participating in a Christian lifestyle.
- 3. There has become a marked increase in a lifestyle sense of moral and mental well being and a sense of connection with community amongst the younger adult church attendees – particularly noticeable in this present age of many younger people having mental health, loneliness and lack of meaning or self worth problems to face up to in their everyday lives.

Some of us, rightly, are wary of questionnaires and statistics but the research behind these conclusions is very impressive.