

## January 2026 Calendar.

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoom Prayer Group.	16.00	'On-Line'
	Worship Team Meeting	19.30	3C Community Church
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service & Communion with Trailblazers and Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
	Phil's Community Gp.	13.00	The Blue Room
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Church Fasting & Prayer Day	19.30	The Blue Room
	Open-the-Book (Week A)	10.15	Relevant School
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Community Gp	10.30	Springfields Lounge
	Martins Community Gp	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	'Zoom' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'
	Mens Group Meet	19.30	'The Old Spot'
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service with Trailblazers And Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open-the-Book (Week B)	10.15	Relevant School
	Church Craft Group Meet	10.30	TBC
	Woodlands Community Gp	19.30	Verlaques Home
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> .	Martins Community Group	19.30	Private Home
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	'Zoom' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Prayer Course	18.00	The Blue Room
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service & Communion with Trailblazers and Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church..
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Group meeting	19.30	3C Community Church
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open-the-Book (Week A)	10.15	Relevant School
	Sunday Prayer Team Meet	10.30	TBC
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning Community Group	10.30	Springfields Lounge
	Martins Community Group	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	'Zoom' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service with trailblazers And Prayer Team	10.30	3C Community Church
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Frampton-Songs of Praise	14.15	Old Vicarage Care Home
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open-the-Book (Week B)	10.15	Relevant School
	Woodlands Community Group	19.30	Verlaques home.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Martins Community Group	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	'Zoom' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Course	18.00	Blue Room.

# 3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

Newsletter - January 2026

**"...not one of the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed." Joshua 23:14**



**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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### **Church Hardship Fund.**

Did you know that 3C runs a fund for supporting people and families in our community suffering hardship? This has been going for a while and was initiated by Phil and the Elders in a rather low key fashion and has been supported by just a few church members. The Elders would now like to emphasise this idea rather more prominently within the church and we want to increase this in 2026 and need your support.

This is not the same thing as the Elders discretionary budget which is an allocated sum of money which the Elders can assign to church members in particular need. This hardship fund is to support families in our local community that the church or Elders become aware of that might have emergency needs that they couldn't possibly find the money for. If you, or others that you know, have been blessed and could give, say £10 a month, to the Hardship fund this would make a big difference.

Practically, so that we know which 'fund' you are giving to could you perhaps put an extra envelope in the offering basket from time to time and specifically writing on it 'Hardship Fund'. Alternatively for those that Tithe perhaps you could increase your giving and let Peter know (in writing or email) that you would like this extra to go into the 'Hardship' fund which now makes it eligible for Gift Aid recovery.

### **Recently invited new initiatives.**

The 'Old Vicarage' care home in Frampton have invited us to have a 'songs of Praise' type service once a month on a Monday afternoon and a school in Coaley have asked us to come and bring "Open-the-Book" to their school assembly time twice a month. Praise the Lord!

### **A look back over 2025 in 3C's church life.**

An interesting year to reflect on - we have seen 3 members leave us but we have seen 12 new people join our fellowship, and one faithful member has retired to a care home. Other younger members are going off to College.

We have (or are!) rebuilding our constitution and our legal status to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and we have 5 Trustees. We now have a monthly newsletter and a new weekly bulletin and a newly appointed Administrator and office manager.

We have had long drawn out negotiations with various official bodies and have at last commenced on our roof restoration, which has included making arrangements to keep the bats content! We have also achieved a massive financial commitment to the tune of £170,000 to pay for all this building work.

The highlight of the year was probably the very quick decision to take advantage of a weekend cancellation which resulted in our wonderfully successful 'Weekend Away' in Somerset.

Spiritually, one of the most interesting things is the renewed emphasis on prayer within the regular church calendar that has taken place this year.

Lifeline and Super Troopers are currently 'on hold' because of very low attendance numbers and loss of meeting room, but two new Community Groups have started and others are changing leaders.

Our longstanding commitment to the Hollies Care home has come to an end but a new one at Frampton has been created. Open-the-Book has had some changes and another school has come into the ministry so this now takes place every week in termtime.