

April 2026 Calendar.

Wednesday 1 st .	Morning Community Group Ruach(Rose) Community Smarties Community Gp.	10.30. TBC 10.30 Private Homes 19.30 Private Homes
Thursday 2 nd .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp. Worship Team meeting	16.00 "On-Line" 19.30. Dursley
Friday 3 rd April.	Walk of Witness Cam Peak	09.00. Springfields Lounge
Sunday 5 th .	Easter Sunday Service.	10.30 3C;s Church
Tuesday 7 th .	Monthly Fasting & Prayer Day	12.00 & 19.30 Blue Room
Wednesday 8 th .	Ruach(Rose) Community Gp. Smarties Community Gp.	10.30 Private Home 19.30 Private Homes
Thursday 9 th .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp. Men's "Birthday" Meeting.	16.00 "On-Line" 19.30 "The Old Spot"
Saturday 11 th .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00 3C's Green Room
Sunday 12 th .	Church Service & Communion with Trailblazers and Prayer Team.	10.30 3C's church
Monday 13 th .	Church Craft Gp.	10.30 TBC
Tuesday 14 th .	'Open-the-Book (Week A) Woodlands Community Group.	10.15 Coaley School 19.30. Private Home
Wednesday 15 th .	Morning Community Gp. Ruach(Rose) Community Gp. Smarties Community Gp.	10.30 TBC 10.30 Private Home 19.30 Private home
Thursday 16 th .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp.	16.00 "On-Line"
Sunday 19 th .	Church Service with Trailblazers And Prayer Team	10.30 3C's Church 19.30 3C's Green Room
Monday 20 th .	Ladies Gp. meeting.	19.30 3C's Green Room
Tuesday 21 st .	'Open-the-Book(Week B) Sunday Prayer Team meeting	10.15 Woodfields school 10.30 Springfields Lounge
Wednesday 22 nd .	Martin's Community Group Ruach(Rose) Community Group	19.30 Private Home 10.30 Private Home
Thursday 23 rd .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00 'On-Line'
Saturday 25 th .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00 3C Green Room
Sunday 26 th .	Church Service & Communion with trailblazers and Prayer Team.	10.30 3C's Church 14.15 Frampton
Monday 27 th .	Care Home - 'Songs of Praise.	14.15 Frampton
Tuesday 28 th .	Open-the-Book (Week A) Woodlands Community Group	10.15 Coaley School 19.30 Private home.
Wednesday 29 th .	Morning Community Gp. Martins Community Group Ruach(Rose) Community Group	10.30 TBC 19.30 Private Home 10.30 Springfields Lounge
Thursday 30 th .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00 'On-Line'.

3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

Newsletter - April 2026



Painting by Sharon Tocknell

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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An Easter message from our Pastor.

Last week I was talking to a Coaley villager. We agreed how much we love this time of year – with the colours of spring replacing the dreariness of winter. It's a season charged with hopeful expectation.

Easter is the heart of our faith: the day we proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen, and that death has been defeated. The first witnesses came to the tomb carrying grief and questions, but they found the stone rolled away and heard the words, "He is not here; He has risen." That good news changed everything: despair gave way to hope, fear to courage, and scattered disciples became a people sent out in joy.

This Easter, we are invited to receive that same hope afresh. The resurrection tells us that God has not abandoned His world, and He has not given up on us. Whatever burdens we carry—worry, loneliness, guilt, or uncertainty—we can bring them to the risen Lord who meets us with peace; and where we feel finished, He calls us to begin again.

In the midst of your celebrations, may you find time to hear, feel and respond to the promise of the resurrection.

Reminder of Easter gatherings.

Friday 3rd (Good Friday). Walk of Witness to Cam Peak. Commences by Dursley Town Hall at 9 am. 3C's church 'station' is at the Electric transformer compound half way up Springhill.

Friday 3rd Special Communion Service-Remembering the 'Cross'-in 3c's Church at 6pm'.

Sunday 5th. Sunrise Service on Cam Peak (1/2 hour).6am.
Easter Service at 10.30am

Tyndale Ministries Cam CIO (3C's Church) AGM.

The 2026 AGM of our Church was held last Sunday (22nd.March) and attended by 42 people out of a membership of 62. This is a brief summary of that meeting which was led by Phil.

The usual regular items of the minutes of the last AGM; financial report; budget for 2026 and reaffirmation of our Safeguarding policy were read, questions answered and appropriate proposals, seconding and voting took place and the results recorded.

Phil, as Senior Elder, reviewed the activities of the church over the past 12 months making particular reference to the Roof Project; the 'stable' refurbishment; the CIO registration; MeLearning training courses and the appointment of a church Office Manager. Moving on he then mentioned the Church Away weekend at Hill House; the new Prayer gatherings and course; the Community Groups; the craft group; the Ladies and Mens Groups; the 'Fusion'café; Open-the-Book into two schools; the Bluebell fund and the care home 'Songs-of-Praise"

Anna & Nick then spoke on Maintenance and the 'Roof Project'. We were advised that, sadly, there were still problems with the Planning Authority and the project was likely to extend for some time yet but that a glimmer of a possibility of, temporarily, being able to use the chapel for a while was expressed.

The current situation with regard to our new Charity Status and registration was explained and the particular action that every member needed to take to register as a member of the 'New' church and supporting bank detail and gift aid notifications.

Finally, Phil outlined the Elders hopes, aspirations and objectives for the coming year. These included – completing the Roof Project; A formal new church Status and chapel re-opening in October; activities in support of Coaley school; Tyndale anniversary events & 2 new Community Groups.