

June 2026 Calendar.

Tuesday 2nd.	Monthly Prayer & Fasting Day.	12.00/19.30.	Blue Room
Wednesday 3 rd .	Ruach(Rose) Community Gp.	10.30	Private Home
	Morning Community Group(Lis)	10.30	Springfields Lounge
	Smarties Community Gp.	19.30	Private Homes
Thursday 4 th .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp.	16.00	"OnLine"
	Worship Team Meeting	19.30	Green Room
Sunday 7 th .	Church Service with Communion.	10.30	3C's church
	Phils Community Group	13.00	Blue Room
Tuesday 9 th .	'Open-the-Book (Week A)	10.15	Coaley School
	Woodlands Community Group.	19.30.	Private Home
Wednesday 10 th .	Ruach(Rose) Community Gp.	10.30	Private Home
	Smarties Community Gp.	19.30	Private home
Thursday 11 th .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp.	16.00	"On-Line"
	Men's Fellowship meeting	19.30	"The Old Spot"
Saturday 13 th .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00	Green Room
Sunday 14 th .	Church Service.	10.30	3C's Church
Tuesday 16 th .	'Open-the-Book(Week B)	10.15	Woodfields school
	Sunday Prayer Team meeting	10.30	Springfields Lounge
Wednesday 17 th .	Smarties Community Group	19.30	Private Home
	Ruach(Rose) Community Group	10.30	Private Home
	Morning Community Gp.(Lis)	10.30	Springfields Lounge
Thursday 18 th .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'
Sunday 21 st .	Church Service with Communion.	10.30	3C's Church
Monday 22 nd .	Ladies Group Meeting.	19.30	Green Room
Tuesday 23 rd .	'Open-the-Book (week A)	10.15	Coaley
	Woodlands Community Group	19.30	Private home.
Wednesday 24 th .	Smarties Community Group	19.30	Private Home
	Ruach(Rose) Community Group	10.30	Springfields Lounge
Thursday 25 th .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'.
Friday 26 th .	Creative Arts Group	12.00	TBC
Saturday 27 th .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00	Green Room
Sunday 28 th .	Church Service.	10.30	3C's Church
	Songs of Praise'	14.00	Coaley
Monday 29 th .	Old Vicarage-Songs of Praise.	14.00	Frampton
Tuesday 30 th .	'Open-the-Book' (Wk B)	10.15	Woodfields

3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Ezekiel 1:1

Picture by Judith Smith

We hope you enjoy being with us today. Please stay for a hot drink after the meeting.

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Catalyst

WHYs and WHATs of small groups in our church?

House Groups; Home Groups; Community Groups or Care Groups – these are all different names for, essentially similar small groupings.

The “**Why**” is fairly simple to answer, Jesus (and Paul) encouraged believers to remain in fellowship with one another for mutual support. Experience has shown that it is quite difficult to have close relationships with a whole church-full of people, whereas it is much easier when you have, say, eight to twelve people in smaller groups.

If you were to ask six different small group leaders “**what**” small groups are about you would probably get six different answers!

The Eldership of 3C’s actively encourages members’ welfare to be a high priority, coupled with Prayer support, some Bible study and some social activity but not, exclusively, any of these. One church member’s description was for groups to be “Interactive - God based - Fun!” (Occasional BBQ’s and Coffee outings are OK!), with freedom, not structure to be the ethos of meetings, with support and encouragement, both practically and spiritually, in good times and bad. Only in the closer relationships of smaller groups can honesty and vulnerability and mutual trust be nurtured. Walking and talking with and listening to Jesus and each other is where personal discipleship prospers.

These ideas may be encompassed by the picture of a bicycle wheel – the Hub being Jesus where all is connected and power comes from. The spokes are individuals with their gifts and strengths being passed to the rim - our fellowship with another – and the tyre being where and how “the rubber hits the road” as we “live” Jesus, showing in our being, words, deeds, attitudes, etc., the love of Jesus in our lives, thus fulfilling the commandments to love one another as He loves us, and to go into all the world with His Kingdom. “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” **John 13:35**.

The Elders desire and encourage 3C members to be part of a small group.

Our current church Community Groups.

- 1) The ‘Woodlands’ group which meets fortnightly on a Tuesday evening at 19.30. At the Verlaques Home. Facilitated by Saul White
- 2) Lis Palmers ‘Morning’ group which meets fortnightly on a Wednesday morning at 10.30. In the Lounge at ‘Springfields’ (Woodfields). Facilitated by Lis Palmer
- 3) The ‘Ruach’ group which meets weekly on a Wednesday morning at 10.30. Usually in a private home and is facilitated by Rose Wild
- 4) The ‘Smarties’ group which meets weekly on a Wednesday evening at 19.30. Meets in a private home and is jointly led by the Smallridges and the Martins
- 5) The Greenows group which meets fortnightly on a Sunday afternoon after the Sunday service at approx.13.00. Meets in the Blue Room at church and is facilitated by Phil Greenow.

Each of our current groups has a slightly different ethos, so if you would like to join in with one then have a quite word with the facilitators and then you can choose which one you might feel best suited to. You are not restricted to staying in any one group and it is perfectly OK to change around.