

August 2026 Calendar.

Sunday 2 nd .	Church Service with Communion.	10.30	3C's church
	Phils Community Group	13.00	Blue Room
Tuesday 4 th .	Church Fasting & Prayer day.	12.00/19.30.	Blue Room
Wednesday 5 th .	Ruach(Rose) Community Gp.	10.30	Private Home
	Smarties Community Gp.	19.30	Private home
Thursday 6 th .	WhatsApp Prayer Gp.	16.00	"On-Line"
	Worship Team Meeting	19.30	Green Room
	Interpreting the Bible course	19.30	Blue Room
Saturday 8 th .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00	Green Room
Sunday 9 th .	Church Service.	10.30	3C's Church
Tuesday 11 th .	Woodlands Community Group	19.30	Verlaques home
Wednesday 12 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 13 th .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line.
	Men's Group meeting	19.30	"The Old Spot"
	Interpreting the bible course	19.30	Blue Room
Sunday 16 th .	Church Service with Communion.	10.30	3C's Church
	Church "Tyndale" Picnic	14.00	Nth.Nibley
Wednesday 19 th .	Smarties Community Group	19.30	Private Home
	Ruach(Rose) Community Group	10.30	Springfields Lounge
Thursday 20 th .	'WhatsApp' Prayer Group	16.00	'On-Line'.
	Interpreting the Bible course	19.30	Blue Room
Saturday 22 nd .	Men's Breakfast meeting	08.00	Green Room
Sunday 23 rd .	Church Service	10.30	3C's Church
Tuesday 28 th .	Woodlands Group	19.30	Verlaques Home
	Summer Holiday Club	08.45	Coaley school
Wednesday 26 th .	Morning Community(Lis)Gp.	10.30	Springfields
	"Ruach"(Rose) Community Gp.	10.30	Private Home
	Smarties Community Gp.	19.30	Private Home
Thursday 27 th .	"WhatsApp" Prayer Group	16.00	"On-Line"
	Interpreting the Bible course	19.30	Blue room
Sunday 30 th .	Church Service	10.30	3C's Church

3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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3c's Men's Group.

The Men's group meets 3 times per month. Once on the second Thursday at about 7.30 p.m. in the "Old Spot" pub in Dursley and twice (2nd & 4th Saturdays) in the Green Room, 3C's church, at 8 am.

The meeting at the "Old Spot" is sometimes known as "Stuart's not my birthday gathering", believed to have been some complicated calculation in the year of inauguration, that his birthday couldn't possibly fall on a Thursday that year! It is intended, primarily, as a social gathering where other men can be invited to come and join with us and we can be seen to be ordinary blokes in good fellowship with each other.

The Saturday meetings are for a shared fellowship time including a light breakfast (usually a bacon bap!) with coffee, where we have a time of open invitation to share things of our faith, sometimes testimony, often discussion of our different understandings of spiritual matters. Always biblically based, with prayer for each other's needs. It is a source of regular spiritual refreshment with encouraging discipleship in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

(Stuart Ellsmore is our current lead/contact for more information)

Interpreting the Bible – a summer course.

Love the Bible but want to understand it better? Paul Herbert is running a 5 week summer course on interpreting the Bible (Bible Hermeneutics). Find out which bits apply to us and which bits don't. Learn about different types of writing in the Bible (Gospels, history, wisdom, poetry etc.) and why that matters. Look at how Jesus fits into the Old Testament...and much, much more! Starts at 7.30 at 3C's on Thursday 6th August and continues until 3rd Sept.

Please let Paul know if you are interested in attending ASP.

3C's Ladies Group.

The Ladies Ministry group is for all the ladies coming to our church (current members and newcomers) to meet together once a month (Normally the 1st Monday) for fellowship and spiritual growth; we aim to encourage women in their walk with Jesus.

We have a number of guests coming throughout the year to give their testimonies which is encouraging for us to hear. We have recently explored the grace of God together and how this affects us dealing with each other and those we encounter every day.

Once a year we have a ladies breakfast with an invited speaker to bring the word of God and this year's theme is "The God who sees" this usually takes place at 'Spring Villa' with over 20 ladies attending which gives us all the opportunity to invite others that are not involved with our church. In the summer we have 'Prayer Walks' in our town and local neighbourhoods including joining the rest of the church at our local area carol singing.

We appreciate the mutual love and support we receive from each other and constantly look forward to the future to see what God has in store for us to do.

(The current 'leading Ladies' are Ester White and Naomi Verlaque)

Tyndale Church Picnic – Sunday 16th August.

Following on from the article about Tyndale in last month's Newsletter the above picnic date is confirmed. It is aimed at being from 2pm onwards at the Tyndale Monument in North Nibley. If you are coming you could let Naomi know, particularly if you have any transport difficulties. Please note the appeal to bring some extra food to cover the unexpected visitors and some of our elderly folk.