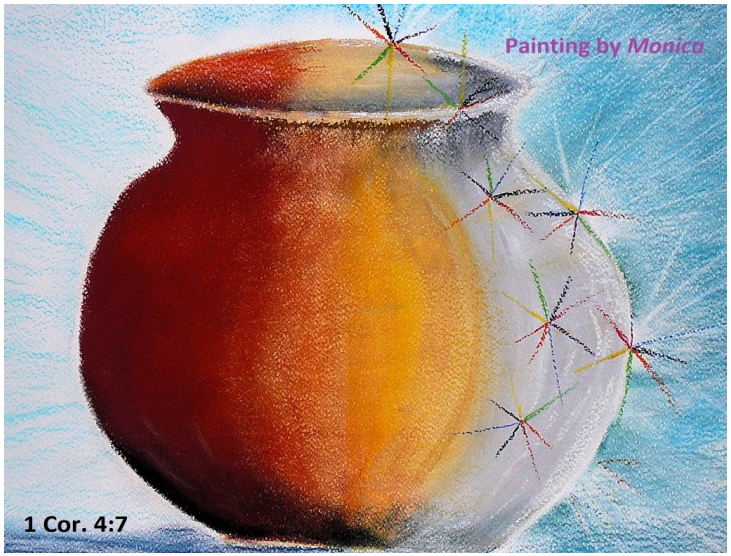
## November 2026 Calendar.

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| Sunday 1st. | Church Service +Communion. | 10.30 | 3C's Church |
| | Phil's Community Group | 13.30 | 3C's Church |
| Tuesday 3rd | Open the Book | 10.15 | Coaley School |
| | Monthly Prayer & Fasting | 12.00/19.30 | Blue Room |
| | Woodlands Community Gp. | 19.30 | Verlaques Home |
| Wednesday 4th | Ruach(Rose) Community Gp | 10.30 | Private Home |
| | Morning Community Gp.(Lis) | 10.30 | Springfields Lounge |
| | Christianity Explored Course | 18.00 | Blue Room |
| | Smarties Community Gp. | 19.30 | Private Home |
| Thursday 5th. | 'WhatsApp' Prayer Group. | 16.00 | 'On-Line. |
| | Worship Team meeting | 19.30 | Green Room |
| Sunday 8th. | Church Service. | 10.30 | 3C's Church |
| Monday 9th. | Team Leaders Meeting | 19.30 | Green Room |
| Tuesday 10th. | Woodlands Group | 19.30 | Verlaques Home |
| Wednesday 11th. | Smarties Community Gp. | 19.30 | Private Home |
| | Ruach(Rose) Community Gp. | 10.30 | Springfields Lounge |
| Thursday 12th. | 'WhatsApp' Prayer Group | 16.00 | 'On-Line' |
| | Mens Group social meeting | 19.30 | The Old Spot |
| Saturday 14th. | Men's breakfast meeting | 08.00 | Green Room |
| Sunday 15th. | Church Service +Communion | 10.30 | 3C's church |
| | Phils Community Gp. | 13.00 | Blue Room |
| Monday 16th. | Creativity Group | 10.30 | Private Home |
| | Ladies Group meeting | 19.30 | Green Room |
| Tuesday 20th. | Open-the-Book | 10.15 | Coaley School |
| Wednesday 18th. | Morning Community(Lis)Gp. | 10.30 | Springfields |
| | "Ruach"(Rose) Community Gp. | 10.30 | Private Home |
| | Smarties Community Gp. | 19.30 | Private Home |
| | Christianity Explored Course | 18.00 | Blue Room |
| Thursday 19th. | "WhatsApp" Prayer Group | 16.00 | "On-Line" |
| Sunday 22nd. | Normal Church Service | 10.30 | 3C's Church |
| Tuesday 24th. | Woodlands Community Group | 19.30 | Verlaques home |
| Wednesday 25th. | "Ruach"(Rose) Community Gp. | 10.30 | Private Home. |
| | Smarties Community Group | 19.30 | Private Home. |
| Thursday 26th. | "WhatsApp" Prayer Group | 16.00 | "On-Line" |
| Saturday 28th. | Men's Breakfast meeting | 08.00 | Green Room |
| Sunday 29th. | Normal Sunday Service | 10.30. | 3C's Church |
| | "HollyOaks" Songs of Praise | 10.45 | The Hollies |
| | Phil's Community Group | 13.00 | Blue Room |

# 3C COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Newsletter - November 2026**




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

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## Angel Tree Ministries.

Some of you will know that Jeff Martin is involved with Prison Fellowship, where a group of men and women go into Leyhill Prison (PF) each week. One of the associated activities that PF organises is "Angel Tree". This is a set-up by which PF on behalf of requesting prisoners can send a Christmas present to their child (children) at Christmas time, complete with their own handwritten message to that child. As each child has no knowledge of "Angel Tree" it then appears that, as far as they know, the present has come from their Dad (or Mum) who is in prison. This has proved to really help holding family relationships together and bring much happiness to the child concerned. The prisoner has the opportunity to ask for PF to buy certain things (within reason!) for their child and to include a suitable, age related Christian story book with their present – this book would only be added if the prisoner agrees.

PF is a charity that is totally dependent on funds received from donations. So the presents that they can give these children is dependent on us supporting this venture. We do have an added bonus that, this year, a wealthy benefactor has offered to match what is given. So, Jeff asks for your help to give whatever you can afford this November. You can give by placing a donation in the weekly church offering and marking the envelope – "Angel Tree" or to Peter Smallridge through the normal Direct debit to the church and marking "Angel Tree" as your reference. Or you can pass it via Bank Transfer to Jeff directly again marking it as "Angel Tree". Jeff's bank details:-Jeffrey & Ann Martin; code 09-01-28; Acc. 2103665.

The donation deadline is the beginning of December when Jeff needs to dispatch it off to PF. There is a notice about this on the church notice board with more details or talk to Jeff.

## ADVANCE ADVICE: WHATSAPP/"HUBB" WEBSITE CHANGES.

The Trustees, Phil and the Elders are seriously concerned over Data Protection within vehicles like WhatsApp and many other social media Apps. The more recent developments in AI, let alone the sophisticated action of many hackers and scamming gangs have prompted them to take action for everyone's security.

Consequently, they are proposing that the WhatsApp groups such as Ladies' Group, Mens' Group, Community Groups, and so on, should transfer to "chat" groups which have been created within the church's far more secure "Hubb" facility connected to the church website.

This is not going to happen overnight, and is not as terrifying as it might seem; the new system is already up and running and the Men's group is already using it. Group leaders will be given clear details how it works and will explain and encourage its use. The existing WhatsApp groups will continue for a while but will be finally phased out in the New Year. As now, only members of a group will be able to access that group's "chat".

As extra security people will need to be approved to have access to the "Hubb" via their own password in order to access the relevant page on the website. Signed up church members into the new Tyndale Ministries will automatically have this approval. People who are part of our church fellowship but not members can seek access by requesting this from Phil and he will generate a password for them.

A detailed 'step-by-step' instruction will be forthcoming in the next (December) Newsletter.