



Monthly Newsletter
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Happy New Year

Isn't it strange, that after all the celebrations, we then end up in another year?

A New Year...perhaps with new times. A time for reflecting on the past year. You may be setting yourself goals for the year to come - from losing weight, trying to lead a healthier lifestyle, not drinking too much, trying harder, helping others in need, being a good neighbour or friend. Perhaps some objectives are easier and more achievable than others.

How much of a challenge can it be? We sometimes might set our goals to be easily achievable, so once it's done, it's done.

Sometimes we might set objectives together as a group, which creates a further question... What are we as Church? Are we a community for everyone? Perhaps you've never really thought about Church or what it is or does? Maybe it's something you need

or want? Maybe you see Church as not for you or even thought about trying it? Maybe you're worried about what others may think... I'm not one of them... I don't believe... I'm not good enough... I've not got enough time... I'm far too busy...

Well, it is the New Year. Maybe some of those gaps in life need something different. Ok things may be unfamiliar. You may think "I won't fit in". Maybe it makes you feel uncomfortable... Maybe you never thought... Maybe you never asked... Maybe you never tried... Maybe you think more about the Maybe and not about the achievement of acting and doing.

So where is God in all of this. What does he want for us as individuals, as family, as Church at the start of another year. Do we need to change? Perhaps at the start of this New Year, we start repairing some those areas of our lives, building a stronger relationship with God, prayerfully talking with Him, asking Him, seeking his will for us, instead of giving up at the first hurdle.

Chris Trew—MBC Leader

Our Vision Statment:

Growing Together by loving God, loving others & serving our community

What's On—January 2025

Friday 3rd

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Saturday 4th

9.30am Online Prayer Meeting
Ask for login details

Sunday 5th

10.30am Communion Service
With David Ronco

Monday 6th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Friday 10th

J&J's baby & toddler group
10am—11.30am

Saturday 11th

9.30am Online Prayer Meeting
Ask for login details

Sunday 12th

10.30am Morning Service
With Lisa Kerry

Monday 13th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Thursday 16th

MBC Leadership Team Meeting
7.45pm onwards

Friday 17th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Saturday 18th

9.30am Online Prayer Meeting
Ask for login details

Sunday 19th

10.30am Morning Service
With Nathan Toseland

Monday 20th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Friday 24th

J&J's baby & toddler group
10am—11.30am

Saturday 25th

9.30am Online Prayer Meeting
Ask for login details

Sunday 26th

10.30am Churches together Service
Details to be confirmed

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