

**CHOICES, CHOICES,
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As a keen gardener, I love it when the new plant, bulb and seed catalogues arrive – then the planning starts – or continues from last year.

First: the soil -ours is clay on chalk foundations, but since Ive been the garden for some 60 years, the top soil has morphed into a rich growing surface.

Second: the overall plan-colour scheme, sustainability (with the gardeners and my failing back)

Third: does this company have the best selection and quality?

Fourth: Am I seriously prepared to forfeit the present

plant/combination for a new variety?

I take my time....page 23, code 6293, variety, colour and shade quantity 1. Step Back, don't rush! Decision made 'in the basket'.

Back comes the reply - In Stock, expected delivery 'Early next Spring'

I can't wait to see the new changes in place..... but with time on your side, patience, preparations and prayers it will be well worth the wait.

Choosing a new minister is a bit like this. We have to get the facts straight first, be prepared to wait, and be patient. Then allow the new incumbent to thrive.- God's love is always constant – something not to be found in a catalogue! And its always 'In Stock'.

Jo Betts

What's On—May 2026

Friday 1st

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Sunday 3rd

10.30am Morning Service
James Halliwell

Monday 4th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Friday 8th

Jack & Jill's baby & toddler
10am—11.30am

Saturday 9th

Prayer meeting in Church
9am—10.30am

Sunday 10th

10.30am Morning Service
With Graham Clarke

Monday 11th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Friday 15th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Sunday 17th

10.30am Morning service
With Bob Little

Monday 18th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Tuesday 19th

Faith, Family & Fellowship

19 Bartholomew Green 7.30pm—
9.30pm

Thursday 21st

Leadership team meeting
7.30pm

Friday 22nd

Jack & Jill's baby & toddler
10am—11.30am

Sunday 24th

10.30am All Age service
With Rob Wills

Monday 25th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Sunday 31st

10.30am Morning Service
With Tim Haines

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Our Vision Statment:

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