

It's been great to be back at MBC and to be part of the church family - I have felt very welcomed and loved - so thank you. It is amazing to think that whatever our gender, age, nationality or background God has chosen us to serve Him in this place, and at this time. Over the last few months at FFF we have pondered what that service looks like. What does faith, fellowship and family look like in our MBC community in Markyate? How do we discern what God wants us to do NOW? How do we equip ourselves better to serve God, and what do we need to tweak, change or amend in what we do to share our faith more directly? We've had some great open and frank discussions about what we believe God is telling us through scripture, and how we can apply that into our everyday lives both as individuals and as a church. At times it has been challenging; at times encouraging and at

times, as in all good families, we have agreed to disagree on some aspects of our discussion. What we have achieved is a greater understanding of each other and of God's desire for us. Families can be tricky things! As family members we may not always want the same thing and we may hold differing points of view - but in many ways that is how God has designed us. We need to hold on to the fact that we are stronger together than we are apart - because we are not here by accident. We are here **because** God has called us to this place and we are here **for** God - to do His work and be his people in our local community. The future of MBC is bright, because God has made YOU a part of it. So whatever part God has called you to play within the MBC family, you can be reassured He will provide you with the energy, resources, imagination, creativity and skills to be able to do it! So step out, be strong and do something amazing for Him this week.

Helen Barton

Our Vision Statment:

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What's On—June 2026

Monday 1st

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Friday 5th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Saturday 6th

Prayer meeting in Church
9.30am—10.30am

Sunday 7th

10.30am Morning Service
Stephen Poxon

Monday 8th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Friday 12th

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

Sunday 14th

10.30am Morning Service
With Mark Buckley

Monday 15th

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Thursday 18th

Leadership team meeting
7.30pm

Friday 19th

MBC Café—open to all
10am—12pm

Sunday 21st

10.30am Morning service
With Stephen Poxon

Monday 22nd

MBC Café—open to all
10.30am—12pm

Thursday 25th

Faith, Family & Fellowship
19 Bartholomew Green 7.30pm—
9.30pm

Friday 26th

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

Sunday 28th

10.30am All Age Service
Preaching Exchange
With Darren Street

Monday 29th

MBC Café—open to all

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