

Every Eastertide a special plant flowers in our garden. Dark pink, about knee high, with bell shaped lobes gently swaying in the breeze. The most remarkable thing about it however are the markings on the petals. There are dark square patterns, with straight lines going across and down. My late husband, a test engineer, marvelled at the maths of getting squares into round tubular shapes without losing their integrity.

Whilst walking in the mountains of Crete along a dusty road, Bill called me to look at a wondrous flower in the ditch. It was the same as ours – only yellow and stocky. All the same markings and thriving in the extreme environment. Later in the day the flower book confirmed it really was the same species.

He looked up at me with tears in his agnostic eyes and said,- if anything was to convince him there was a greater deity than us -this was it.

Town churches with bigger populations than here in the village have larger congregations who are much more diverse then ours.- we too are adapting to change. Christ shed his tears for all of us whatever what ever our colour or race.

*Here at MBC we welcome everyone -
 Come on in!*

Jo Betts
Old Lady in Congregation!



What's On—May 2025

Friday 2nd

MBC Café—10am—12pm

Sunday 4th

10.30am Communion Service

With David Ronco

Monday 5th

MBC Café - 10.30am - 12pm

Friday 9th

J&J's baby & toddler group

10am—11.30am

Sunday 11th

10.30am Morning Service

With Graham Clarke

Monday 12th

MBC Café - 10.30am—12pm

Thursday 15th

Leadership Team Meeting

8pm

Friday 16th

MBC Café—10am—12pm

Saturday 17th

Maintenance Day

9am Prayer—10am Start

Sunday 18th

10.30am Morning Service

With Andy Godfrey

Monday 19th

MBC Café - 10.30am—12pm

Friday 23rd

J&J's baby & toddler group

10am—11.30am

Sunday 25th

10.30am All Age Service

With Alex Davie

Monday 26th

MBC Café - 10.30am—12pm

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Our Vision Statment:

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