



NEWS BULLETIN

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“God’s New Community” a new sermon mini-series

Commencing September 2020 Pastor Tim Gamston is starting a mini-series of sermons under the banner heading of **“God’s New Community”**.

The synopsis shown below gives you an overview but Part One **“Rethinking Church”** from Acts 2 verse 42 has already been preached on-line on Sunday the 6th September.

If you sadly missed it please jump across to the three **“Sermons”** pages on this site to watch, listen or just read the sermon notes.

<https://www.broadstonebaptist.org.uk/sermonvideos>

“God’s New Community” Synopsis: - *Many of us have the view that church is a place we go to on Sunday morning for an hour, or that church is something we just do as part of our weekly schedule. But that isn’t church.*

It is what we’ve made church into because of 2000 years of church tradition. Generally, we just DO church the way we do because that’s what we are used to seeing and doing. We never really think through what church IS, at least not until what we do is taken away from us, as it has been over the last five months.

This year, God has forced many of us into having to rethink church. Covid-19 has turned our lives upside down, including our church life.

We can react in one of two ways. Either we can sit and grieve the loss of what we had, vainly hoping to get back to it, or we can use this crisis to challenge our traditions, and force us back to scripture...

to realign our view of church with the Bible, and rethink how we can NOT DO church post Covid-19, but instead BE church post Covid-19.

Come and explore what church is and how it becomes what it’s meant to be as we look at Acts 2-5.