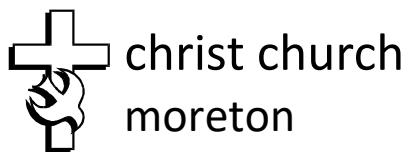


March 2018 at



Dear friends at Christchurch

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness, by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

We are now well into the season of Lent, and heading towards the most significant time in the Christian year. At the end of March we will have our usual Easter Services – on Palm Sunday morning at 10.45 we have ‘The Crossroad’ – retelling the last week of Jesus’ life. Then there will be our Passover Meal on Maundy Thursday, then our Moreton Church service on Good Friday morning, and our own ‘Hour at the Cross’ on Good Friday afternoon.

This year will also see ‘Christ’s Passion for Wirral’ – retelling the story of the first Easter at venues around Wirral. From Maundy Thursday at New Brighton Dips, Good Friday in Central Park Wallasey, then Easter Day in Birkenhead Park, thousands will gather together to remember.

It is important for us to remember these events. Because he bore our sins in his body on the cross, we can know complete forgiveness, we can know God as our loving Father. But Jesus’ death should make a difference to us here and now. Jesus died so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. But even though that is gloriously true, it is also true that we can forget it, and slip back into living in a way no different from our non-Christian friends and neighbours.

That is why we are continuing our Lent series ‘Spiritual Healthcheck.’ It is an opportunity for all of us to look at our relationship with Jesus, and then start to do things which will strengthen that relationship. Let’s pray that this Easter, many will see in us the new life which Jesus’ death makes possible.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th March
9.00 am



LADIES LUNCH

Saturday 17th March
12.00.pm

MORETON CHURCHES LENT LUNCHESES continue on March 8th,
15th, 22nd at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

FAMILY PACK DAY



The next Family Pack Day will be on Saturday 24th March. In the run up to this there is a chance for all of us to support the project: each child attending will receive an Easter Egg – if you would like to donate one or more, please put them at the back of church or bring to the church office. And if anyone is free to help set up from 4.00 pm on Friday 23rd you will be very welcome!

BLOODLINES

Concert for Nick

A concert in memory of Nick Huggins and his music
Friday 13th April, 7.30 pm at Christ Church
More details later, but put the date in your diary.

CHRIST CHURCH A.G.M.

Our AGM this year will be on Sunday 29th April at 1.00 pm. Please put the date in your diary.

THIS MONTH AT CHRIST CHURCH

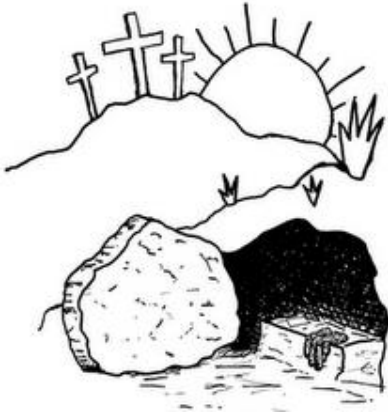
Sun 4th March 9.00 & 10.45 am The gift of suffering – *1 Peter 1:3-7*
6.30 pm The Lord in creation – *Psalms 19*

Sun 11th March (*Mothering Sunday*)
9.00 & 10.45 am The Family Doctor – *Romans 8:10-17*
6.30 pm Learning to pray – *Luke 11:5-13*

Sun 18st March 9.00 & 10.45 am The grower of fruit
– *Galatians 5:15-26*
6.30 pm The giver of gifts – *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Regular weekly activities:

Monday	-	9.30 am	Toddler Group
	-	9.30 am	Lighthouse tea bar
	-	1.00 pm	TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am	Toddler Group
	-	9.30 am	Lighthouse tea bar
	-	3.30 pm	S.O.S.
	-	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Foodbank
Wednesday	-	5.30 pm	Rainbows
Thursday	-	9.45 am	Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am	Keep Fit
	-	1.00 pm	Craft Group
	-	5.30 pm	Brownies
	-	7.30 pm	Zumba
	Friday	-	9.30 am
-		2.00 - 3.30 pm	Foodbank



EASTER 2018 **at** **CHRIST CHURCH**

PALM SUNDAY (25th March)

9.00 am – Palm Sunday Morning Prayer

10.45 am – **The Cross Road**

– a multi-media retelling of the first Easter

6.30 pm – Palm Sunday Praise!

MAUNDY THURSDAY (29th March)

6.30 pm – Passover Meal. *(Please sign up if you are coming)*

GOOD FRIDAY (30th March)

10.45 am – Walk of Witness leaving Moreton Baptist Church

11.00 am – Moreton Churches Together Good Friday Service

– *at Moreton Presbyterian Church.*

2.00 pm – An hour at the cross

(Music and Readings for Good Friday)

EASTER DAY (1st April)

6.15 am – Moreton Churches Easter Day Sunrise Service

Moreton Shore Car Park *(end of Pasture Road)*

9.00 am – Holy Communion

10.45 am – Family Communion Service

6.30 pm – Easter Evening Communion Service