

# Summer 2018 at christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

This year for a change we haven't needed the calendar to tell us that it is summer – the weather has told us! And as our summer continues (hopefully), we are approaching a quieter time in the year, as many of our regular activities take a break. Once schools break up around the 20<sup>th</sup> July, our Sunday Club, S.O.S., Toddler Group all close while their leaders take a well-earned break.

Of course, the summer won't be without its activities: from 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August we have our Holiday Bible Club – a great opportunity to connect with some of the children in our community. And our services continue with their normal pattern.

At 9.00 am we will finish our series on 1 John, and then move on to study 2 John, 3 John and Jude. They might be among the shortest books in the Bible, but they still have an important message for us today.

At 10.45 am several different people will be speaking on their favourite Bible passage – it should be a big encouragement to us that we have people here ready to take on that vital ministry of teaching the Bible to the rest of us.

At 6.30 pm we continue our series looking at the 10 Commandments, and how they shape our lives as Disciples. Instead of a live speaker, we are using a series of talks by the evangelist J John.

It is good to have a holiday season as a church – a break from the activities that many are involved in. God gives us those times not so that we can do nothing, but so that we have more time to spend nurturing our relationship with him. Because, as Isaiah reminded God's people long ago: *Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.* Isaiah 40:31

Yours in Christ

*Graham Cousins*

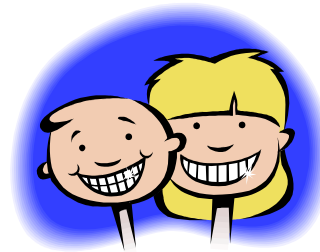
## HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Our Holiday Bible Club will run from 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August, and it's not too late to get involved – please speak to Kat if you would like to know more.

At the end of the week, we will be having a family barbecue and celebration service on the afternoon of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Do come along and share in what the children have been learning during the week.

*There will be no 6.30 pm service that day.*

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION



Our New School Year Service will be on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at our **10.45 am** service.

It is a great opportunity support our teachers and pupils and pray for them as they start the new school year. Please be here for this important service.

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

*The following activities will continue over summer:*

<b>Monday</b>	- 1.00 – 3.00 pm	TLC ( <i>Apart from bank holiday</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	- 6.00 - 7.30 pm	Foodbank
<b>Thursday</b>	- 1.00 – 3.25 pm	Craft Group
	- 7.30 – 8.30 pm	Zumba
<b>Friday</b>	- 9.30 – 11.00 am	Mothers 'n' Others
	- 2.00 – 3.30 pm	Foodbank

## RE – START DATES

Top to Toe Fitness	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Sunday club	9 <sup>th</sup> September
Lighthouse tea bar	10 <sup>th</sup> September
Toddler Group	10 <sup>th</sup> September
SOS	11 <sup>th</sup> September
Rainbows	12 <sup>th</sup> September
Brownies	13 <sup>th</sup> September

## SUMMER SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

9.00 am

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1 John 3:19-4:6 – <i>Not condemned</i>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1 John 4:7-21 – <i>True love</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1 John 5:1-21 – <i>A certain faith</i>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	2 John – <i>Truth and love</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	3 John – <i>The good, the bad and the lovely</i>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Jude 1-4 – <i>Defending God's message</i>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Jude 5-16 – <i>Remembering God's justice</i>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Jude 17-23 – <i>Living God's way</i>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Jude 24-25 – <i>Trusting God's power</i>

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Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	My favourite passage – Nick Belcher
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	My favourite passage – Phil Jones
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	My favourite passage – Steve Taylor
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	My favourite passage – Graham Cousins
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	My favourite passage – Will Hepworth
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	My favourite passage – Debbi Stott

6.30 pm

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Just 10. No. 4 – You shall not commit adultery
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Just 10. No. 5 – You shall not murder
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Just 10. No 6 – Honour your father and mother
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No 6.30 pm service</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Just 10. No 7 – Remember the Sabbath day
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Just 10. No 8 – Don't misuse God's name
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No 6.30 pm service</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Just 10. No 9 – Do not make an idol
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Just 10. No. 10 You shall have no other gods

## OUR GOD IS .....

D R T H U G R E A T F T U O P Q S W E R  
 Z F S D F G H J U I O P L P [ S C V B N  
 E T A G H J C R E A T O R Q E Z X C V M  
 P J U T W E R F G V G H O R R T Y U B C  
 V B H Y H S D F G H J I T B J K O J H R  
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 L Z A E C F G H J U T R A C F T B H U J  
 D P S L C F T Y U J Q W V C F G H N M P  
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 C H Y U I O E R T G I K H C G Y T R L M  
 A L M I G H T Y T Y H S D F G H U N M Y

There are 15 words the Bible uses to describe God in the word-search (we've given you the first one!) If you need to look them up, you'll find them in the following verses:

Genesis 17:1; Psalm 18:2 (3 words); Psalm 23:1; Psalm 25:5;  
 Psalm 27:1; Psalm 27:9; Psalm 94:2; Isaiah 6:3; Isaiah 40:28;  
 Isaiah 42:5; Matthew 6:9; 1 John 4:8