

## ***January 2010 at CHRJST CHURCH***

New Year is often a time when people make plans for the year ahead, and I guess that many of us will have been thinking about what we want to achieve and where we want to go this year. And that is something that we need to do as a church. I don't believe that the Lord ever calls his church to sit back comfortably where they are – there is always more for us to do in his service.

In one sense we know where the Lord wants us to be going – for the last 8 years we have had the vision of being a WELL Church – Welcoming, Evangelising, Loving and Learning. I believe that under God the past few years have seen us moving in that direction – but of course we haven't arrived yet (as if we could ever claim that we were perfect in any of those areas!)

So the challenge for us is to press on. But we must realise that on our own we will never become what God wants us to be. So we need to pray. To pray that the Lord will give us a renewed passion for him; a renewed determination to be the church he wants us to be. And to pray that he will equip us for this huge task.

And it is a huge task. We are a small church, with limited resources. Even the work that we are doing at present means that for the last few years we have run at a financial deficit – something that we can't continue doing for much longer. That is a challenge that we have to face up to, and which we have to make a matter of prayer.

But the even greater challenge is the thousands of people in Moreton who don't know the Lord Jesus. We have a God given responsibility to bring the Good News to our community. But again, we will only do that if we first of all ask the Lord to equip and send us.

So this year, will you take up the challenge? Will you recommit yourself to being part of God's purposes here in building a WELL Church, for his sake – and for the sake of our community?

Yours in Christ

*Graham Cousins*

## ***Regular weekly activities:***

Monday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
	-	1.15 pm Art Group
	-	4.00 pm Shine
Wednesday	-	9.30 am Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm Needlecraft Group
	-	1.30 pm Toddler Group
	-	5.15 pm Rainbows
Thursday	-	1.00 pm Craft Group
	-	9.45 am Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am Keep Fit
	-	5.30 pm Brownies
	-	7.30 pm Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm Evening Bowls

## **Men's Breakfast**



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Come and join us for a fry-up breakfast and a chance to think about:

### **What would Jesus say to... Tiger Woods?**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 @ 8:30am Christ Church Centre

#### **Want to know more?**

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## WEEK OF PRAYER

### FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year we will again be marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a short service in the various churches in Moreton.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Moreton Methodist Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Moreton Presbyterian Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christ Church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Moreton Baptist Church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Sacred Heart

The services will begin at 10.15, and last for 20-30 minutes. Do come along to any of them that you are able to attend.

### THE BIG CHRISTMAS CARD

Thanks to everyone who signed our Big Christmas Card. We collected £90.50, which will be sent to the Ipusukilo Project in Zambia

### ***INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE.***

Would you like to learn more about the Bible? As part of a learning church, I hope you would. And a great way of doing it is by signing up for our introduction to the Bible course – there are leaflets on the Welcome Desk



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Tuesdays from 3.30 pm

Christ Church Parish Centre

"a fun-filled  
service for  
everyone"