

February 2010 at CHRJST CHURCH

What a great day it was for us last Sunday! First, at our 10.45 am service, Jan Abiru was commissioned as our new Children's and Family Worker. Praise God that he has raised up someone who has seen this need, and been willing to commit herself to serving the Lord and his people in this way.

As I said last Sunday, this is a big step for Jan, and already she is finding that there is so much to do in these areas! Please do pray for Jan and for Tunde, that the Lord will honour the step they have taken, and that Jan will see much fruit for the kingdom from her work.

And then last Sunday evening I think everyone at the 6.30 was humbled and challenged by Paul Thorpe's description of the work that is being done in Odessa. I only wish that more people had been there to hear him.

Both Jan in Moreton, and Paul Thorpe and his team in Odessa, are responding to the challenge to spread the Good News of Jesus. It is a vital task, because as our theme verse for 2010 tells us *'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.'* And Jesus' response to that challenge was to encourage his disciples to *'ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'*

In response to that, this year we are using Lent as **'40 days of Prayer.'** So through Lent I want to urge you to do what Jesus said, and use Lent (which starts on Wednesday 17th Feb – Ash Wednesday) to pray that the Lord will raise up workers for his harvest field. Next Sunday there will be a **'40 days of Prayer'** guide available, and throughout Lent we will be meeting for prayer for 30 minutes at 7.30 am on Tuesday mornings, and at 6.30 pm on Thursdays. It may not be something you've done before, it might mean changing your routine, but if we want to see God at work here, we need to pray.

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

* These activities will not meet during half term week

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... Homer Simpson?

Saturday 20th February 2010 @ 8:30am Christ Church Centre

Want to know more?

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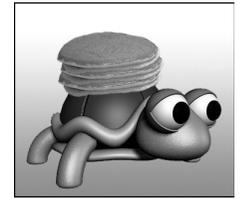


PANCAKE FACTORY

Parish Centre

Tuesday 16th February

3.00 pm.



Join in the fun of pancake making from 3.00 pm in the kitchen or if you prefer make some at home and bring them with you. All help will be appreciated. Help is also required from 6–7 pm at the party either serving in the kitchen or helping in the hall. - see Jan Abiru.



CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES

As usual during Lent, this year we will be joining with Christians from the other churches in Moreton for a series of Lent Lunches. As in previous years, these will be held at Sacred Heart Social Club, but this year they will be on **Thursdays**. Each week we will begin with a short service at 11.30 am, followed at 12.00 pm by a soup lunch. The Lent lunches begin on Thursday 25th February.

LENT BOOK STALL

Lent is a good opportunity to set aside time to develop our walk with the Lord and our understanding of him. So on the Sundays 14th and 21st February we will again be having a book stall at the back of church, with a range of books that will help you grow in your knowledge and love of God.