

Regular weekly activities:

Monday	-	9.30 am Play Buddies
	-	1.00 pm TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am Play Buddies
	-	3.30 pm Shine
Wednesday	-	1.00 pm Needlecraft 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

C H R I S T C H U R C H

- called to be a **W**elcoming
Evangelising
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Learning Church

Lent 2011 at CHRIST CHURCH

The week sees Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent. Even in our secular society, you'll hear people talking about giving up something for Lent – though most people would have no idea why they do it! But of course, if it is something wrong you are giving up, it shouldn't just be for Lent! And there is no point in giving up something good, unless it is in order to do something better.

You might give up some luxury, so that you have more money to give to mission. Why not give up some treat, save the money you would have spent, and then at Easter give it to our link project in Ipusukilo?

Or you might give up a favourite TV programme, or time spent watching sport, or on a hobby, or the occasional mealtime, in order to have more time to pray.

Making extra time to pray is something I'd like to challenge us all to do this Lent. As a church we do face some big challenges:

- **Our finances** – as I said earlier this year, unless our giving increases, our ministry will have to decrease.
- **Our leadership.** At our AGM Angela will stand down as Church Warden. 4 members of our PCC will also finish their term. Without a new generation of leaders at Christ Church some of our work will grind to a halt.
- **Our work with children and young people.** We need new leaders, and fresh vision for the opportunities we have.

With all of these, we have 3 options open to us. We can bury our heads in the sand, and hope that these challenges will sort themselves out (they won't!). We can despair for the future, and give up on the mission we have in Moreton. Or we can look to the Lord for his provision.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

Lent 2011 at CHRIST CHURCH

Ash Wednesday (9th March)

10.00 am – Holy Communion in church

8.00 pm – Informal Communion in the Parish Centre

Each Tuesday, starting 15th March

7.30 – 8.00 am Prayer time in the Parish Centre

Each Wednesday, starting 16th March

12.30 pm Communion service in church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES

We are hoping to have our usual opportunity to join with Christians from the other churches in Moreton for a series of Lent Lunches. The plans have still to be finalised – look out for details in the What's On next week.

BOOKSTALL



John Wesley once said that “Reading Christians are growing Christians” So this Lent, why not make time to read a book that will help you grow as a Christian. Our bookstall has a range of books, and will be at the back of church on Sundays 6th, 13th & 20th March.

Our Bookstall is provided by Birkenhead Christian Bookshop – if you can't find what you are looking for here, why not give them a visit at 14, Grange Road West, Birkenhead.

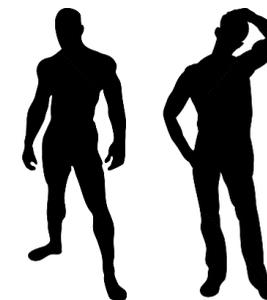
AGM 2011

An important date for your diary is Wednesday 13th April – our AGM. More details will be coming out later, but please do plan to be there.



Come join us for *probably* the best breakfast on the Wirral and a chance to think about

Saturday 19th March
Barak - the fearful fighter
(Judges 4-5)



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ADVANCE NOTICE - SUNDAY 3RD APRIL MOTHERING SUNDAY

At our 10.45 am service we will be welcoming our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for a Parade Service.