

KEEPING CLOSE TO JESUS

Here are two things drawn on top of each other. To find out what they are, first join the numbered dots, then the alphabet crosses, using a different colour for each. What is each used for?

Look at the grapevine. The grapes have verses on them from John 15. The numbered grapes give you the clues to the phrase below - which is what the whole thing is about! Decode it and write your answer below.

1. _____
2. _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

October 2011 at Christ Church

Dear friends at Christchurch

"Come, you thankful people, come"

Our Harvest services should be a real encouragement to us to come with thankful hearts to the God who has given us all we have. Even in this modern world, where most of us get our food from the supermarket rather than from garden our farm, we have to recognise that our daily bread, and everything else we enjoy, are gifts from God.

We have many material reasons for being thankful people. But as Christians, we have even more reason for gratitude to God, because he has forgiven us, he has made us his children, he has given us his Spirit in the present and a glorious hope for the future.

So how will we show our gratitude to God? Certainly by saying 'thank you.' But surely we need to do more than that! We need to show our gratitude with our lives, by being the people he has called us to be.

That is why over the past month we have met together on Wednesday evenings to think again about the challenge of being a Welcoming, Evangelising, Loving and Learning Church. And it is why for the next 2 months our morning services at both 9.00 am and 10.45 am are going to be looking at Revelation chapters 2 & 3. In these chapters, the risen and ascended Lord Jesus gives his verdict on 7 churches. What he said to them will help us understand more of what he wants Christ Church to be. It might be challenging, but if we genuinely are grateful to the Lord for his goodness to us, it is a challenge we need to take up.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"
(Revelation 2:7)

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

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
	-	5.30-6.30 pm Rainbows
	-	5.45 pm-7.00 pm Brownies
Thursday	-	9.45 am Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am Keep Fit
	-	1.00 pm Craft Group
	-	5.00 pm Brownies
	-	7.30 pm Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm Evening Bowls

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

A new production by the Saltmine Theatre Company.

Follow Christian and his companions as they set out on a dangerous adventure, a journey that will see him meet both friends and enemies along the way. With challenges great and small on his path, will he ever reach the Heavenly City?

WEDNESDAY 19th October, 7.30 pm

At Mosslands School, Wallasey.

Tickets £7.50 (concessions £6.00) Call 0151 638 4771

Dee Signing Choir event

Get your tickets early to see a memorable and moving performance by the Dee Signing Choir on 22nd October at 6.30 pm. The choir is not just for deaf people but also by those with good hearing who tell how they have been moved by one of their previous performances around Cheshire. Performing at Christ Church Parish Centre, the choir is aged between 8 and 68, and they will perform British Sign Language to a catalogue of popular songs and gospel music. So a special evening is guaranteed and certainly one not to be missed. Come along to see or hear songs led by Anne Hesketh, the choir's director, who says 'It is a very beautiful thing to watch.

Dee-Sign, which is run as a charity, is one of just a few signing choirs in the country.

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18 September ...in Mission
16 October ...in Ministry
13 November ...on Remembrance



Join us for a bible talk, chat & refreshments
in a relaxed atmosphere through Autumn

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