

**FIGURE-IT-OUT**  
MAKE A 'MAGIC NUMBER' SQUARE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you take these numbers and arrange them in 3 rows of 3, so that each row adds up to 15? Cut them out and try it. The centre number is already in place to give you a start.

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**CAN YOU COUNT ON IT!?**



Lay six coins as shown (or cut these out and use them) Now move ONE coin to make 2 rows with 4 coins in each row.

**CODE CRACKER!**

Now use the code wheel to complete the verse below



Jesus said:-

"If  $\frac{1}{14} \frac{14}{25} \frac{15}{14} \frac{5}{5}$  wants to come with me, he must  $\frac{6}{6} \frac{15}{18} \frac{7}{5} \frac{20}{20}$   $\frac{19}{5} \frac{12}{6}$ , take up his  $\frac{3}{3} \frac{18}{15} \frac{19}{19}$  every  $\frac{4}{4} \frac{1}{25}$ , and  $\frac{6}{6} \frac{15}{12} \frac{12}{15} \frac{23}{23}$   $\frac{13}{13} \frac{5}{5}$  (Luke 9:23)

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What is it....?



**NOVEMBER 2011 at Christ Church**

Dear Friends at Christ Church

What a great occasion our Confirmation Service on 30<sup>th</sup> October was. As a church we should be so grateful to God that he is bringing people to a living faith in Jesus as part of Christ Church. Please continue to pray for Andrew & Claire, Alison, Jane, David and Ian, that after taking that step of faith they will continue to grow as disciples.

In the service Bishop Keith reminded all of us of 2 great truths from the Apostle John's first letter.

First: *We know that when he (Jesus) appears, we shall be like him ....* (1 John 3:2) If you are a Christian, your destiny is to be like Jesus. But while it will not be complete until he comes again, that transformation has already begun. The great work that God by his Spirit is doing in each Christian is to make us more like Jesus. But that isn't something we can just sit back and allow the Spirit to get on with – we have a part to play. It is as we give time to prayer, to worship, to God's word that we co-operate with the Spirit in fulfilling God's purpose for us. And as we neglect these things, so our growth in Christlikeness stalls.

Second: *.... for we shall see him as he is.* (1 John 3:2). When John saw a vision of the ascended Lord Jesus, he fell to the ground as though dead (Revelation 1:17). But when he comes again, we will see him in all his glory and holiness, and we will be filled with joy! And even now, as we study his word, we can grow to see Jesus more clearly.

We will be like Jesus, and we will see Jesus. For a Christian, there could be nothing more wonderful to look forwards to. And as Christians, there is nothing more worthwhile to invest our time and energy in now.

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

## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

We will be welcoming Archdeacon Rev'd Mike Gilbertson as our preacher on the Sunday Morning.

**THERE WILL JUST BE ONE MORNING SERVICE  
THAT DAY - AT 10.00 AM.**

## DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE



This will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
at 6.30 pm St Pauls, Seacombe.

**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE AT  
CHRIST CHURCH**

## CHRISTINGLE



On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm

We will be having our Christingle Services and Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection.

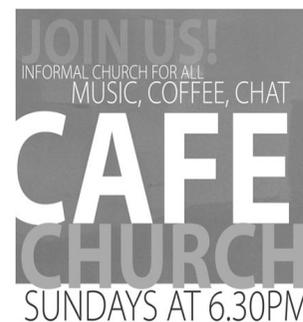
Inside this Newsletter you should find a leaflet about the shoe boxes. If you require anymore there are some on the information desk at the back of the church.

## “Come and see”

Looking for Jesus in the Holy Land today.

Bishop John Hayden, who took our Confirmation service last year, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next October. This is a great chance to visit places we read of in the gospels, along with a gifted Bible teacher.

For more information, see the noticeboard in the Parish Centre. Bishop John is also leading a pilgrimage to Cyprus and Lebanon next April – details also on the noticeboard.



'CHRISTIANS...'

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  
Christ Church Centre  
christ church  
mission

**MEN'S BREAKFAST  
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY  
19TH NOV  
9.00 AM**