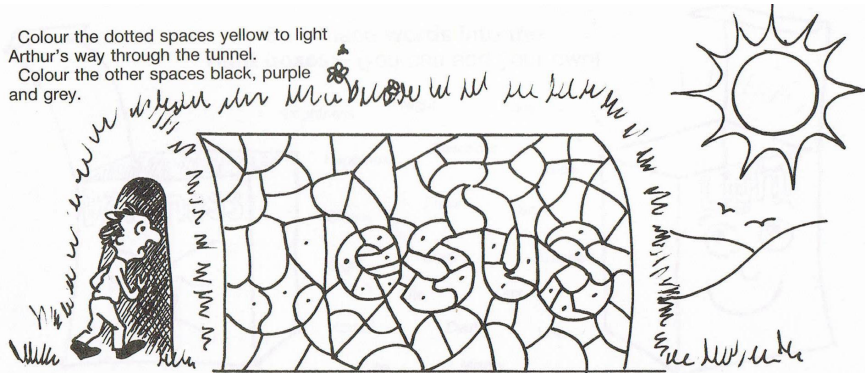


# THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Colour the dotted spaces yellow to light Arthur's way through the tunnel.  
Colour the other spaces black, purple and grey.



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Find the words of the verse below in the word search above.

*Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'*

(JOHN 8:12)

# NOVEMBER 2012 at Christ Church

Dear Friends at Christ Church

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* John 8:12

At this time of year, as the days get shorter and darker, what could be better than remembering those words of Jesus? In a world which can be very dark, not only literally spiritually, it is good to know that there is light to live by, and that that light is found in Jesus.

It is something which we should rejoice in, and thank God for. Without Jesus we would still be living in darkness now, and have no hope for the future. And that is the state of so many of our families and friends, because as Jesus said, it is only those who are following him who have the light of life. And if we truly believe that, surely we will long for others to come into that light.

That is why we are committed to being an Evangelising Church. But Christ Church will only fulfil that challenge if we are evangelising people. And over the coming weeks, we will have some great opportunities to put that into practice.

Next month there will be our Christmas services, which are a great opportunity to invite others. A survey a few years ago found that 1 in 3 people in Britain would go to church over Christmas if someone invited them. It might seem a long way off – but **now** is the time to be praying for chances to invite family and friends to come with you to church over Christmas.

And then in the New Year we have the **'Come to the Light'** mission. 5 Sunday evenings when Bishop Keith will explain the Good News in the comfortable surroundings of the Light Cinema in New Brighton. Again – **now** is the time to be praying for those you would like to take along to those evenings. **Now** is the time to do all we can to help others see that light.

Yours in Christ *Graham Cousins*

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

Monday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm : TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
Wednesday	-	1.00 pm : Needlecraft Group
	-	5.30 : Rainbows
	-	6.15 pm : Brownies
Thursday	-	9.45 am : Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am : Keep Fit
	-	1.00 pm : Craft Group
	-	1.45 pm : Baby Bible Buddies
	-	5.30 pm : Brownies
	-	7.30 pm : Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm : Bowls

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

A meeting to discuss arrangements and to recruit volunteers for the Christmas Lunch will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm** at the Parish Centre. Volunteers will be required for: **Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm** (for hall decorating, table setting & veg prep). Volunteers will also be required on Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon**. (to help with lifts for housebound, washing up and tidying of hall. Please support us. Many thanks. Beryl Blackman.

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### ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

In September we launched our anniversary appeal, with the challenge of raising £150,000 in order to carry out much needed work on the church building, improve the facilities in the Parish Centre and serve our community and the wider world.

At the end of October the total given and pledged stands at **£46,200**. It's a good start, but we still have a long way to go. Please keep praying that the Lord will provide us with the money we need, and please keep praying about your own response.

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November

4.00 pm & 6.00 pm

*Christingle Services  
and*

*Operation  
Christmas Child  
shoobox collection*



*Leaflets are available from the back of the church for Operation Christmas Child*