

GREAT IS THE LORD!

In the wordsearch below there are 15 different name or titles given to Jesus. See if you can find them all!

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(Some of the names / titles contain more than one word, but obviously there are no spaces, so 'Son of God' would appear in the wordsearch as SONOFGOD)

January 2013 at Christ Church

Celebrating
150 years

Dear friends at Christchurch

Every new year is a special occasion, but of course Jan 2013 isn't just the start of a new year, but the start of our 150th anniversary year. And as this year begins, I wonder what your hopes and expectations are for the coming 12 months.

In a big anniversary year like this, it would be all too easy for our focus to be on Christ Church. But as this year starts, it is my hope and prayer that the focus over the next 12 months will be on the Lord our God.

Our theme verse for this year reminds us that it is the Lord who is great, and only he deserves our praise. The fact that Christ Church is still here is due to his goodness. And so this year let's commit ourselves to knowing him better. This term our 'Essential Jesus' readings are designed to help us do just that = please do sign up.

But we don't just want to know the Lord better for ourselves. *One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.* We are here because at some time in the past, others told us the good news of Jesus. It might have been our parents, or a Sunday Club teacher, a friend or a stranger. But one thing is sure – unless someone else had been willing to share Jesus with you, you would not be part of this church today. And now the baton is passed on to us. I can't think of any better way to mark God's faithfulness to us over the past 150 years than to commit ourselves to sharing him with others. That's what the 'Come to the Light' mission starting next month is all about – and now is the time to start praying and inviting people to that.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

Regular weekly activities:

Monday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm : TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
	-	3.30 pm: S.O.S.
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

Helping with Bible Translation

There more than 5000 languages in the world, and many people do not have access to the bible in their heart language – that which they understand best. Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL are involved in translation work to redress this problem.

Like all missionaries, bible translators can get distracted from their prime purpose by having to do jobs they are not expert at. One of these is managing money, particularly for the regional organisations where they work. Some years ago Wycliffe Associates (now called Mission Assist) started finding helpers in the UK to assist translators overseas. Some of these helpers, the 'remote accountants', now do accounting from the UK for several branches and projects in the Eurasia and South East Asia areas of SIL.

Ken Ashford is one of these accountants and works for a branch in the Eurasia (Europe and Asia) area. For the past 3 years he has been doing just bookkeeping (linking finance officer and managers with the accounting system on the Dallas, Texas computer). But from January 1st he has been appointed the finance officer of his branch – with more responsibility. He will be helping with planning and accounting for a project assisting translators who work in a large part of Eurasia. This will mean an increase in his work and it will involve him knowing much about the work and people involved.

We need to pray for Ken as he takes on this extra responsibility. He is not as young as he used to be and the new role will involve him in some travel around Europe and absorbing and transmitting lots of new information with care and sensitivity. If you want to know more about his work, he will be answering questions at Café church on January 20th

S.O.S.

A new group on Tuesday afternoons after school, especially for children and their parents / carers.

The group is informal, the children have a chance to play in the hall and burn off some energy, then there is some craft activity followed by a bible story. While all this is going on it gives the grown-ups a chance to have half an hour time out and a cuppa, chat, pray and relax with others.

If you'd like to know more, speak to Lynda Jones.

Come to the Light - 100 Days of Prayer

From January 1st for 100 days you will find an inspiring resource at:

www.chester.anglican.org/missionwallasey

- This daily prayer resource will help you to pray for the town of Wallasey and Bishop Keith as he leads the five Sunday evenings at the Light Cinema.
- The photos and prayers are the work of the people of the town.
- Log-on with your computer, put it on your Facebook page or link the page to your phone.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS – THE CHRIST CHURCH TIME-LINE

For 150 years Christ Church has been at the heart of Moreton. But over that time, so much has happened in the world, in England, and in our community.

We want to create a 'time-line' showing some of those things. It is on the end wall of the Parish Centre Main Hall, and there is space to fill in things that you know – maybe a special event nationally, or something special about the church. Maybe you have a photo that could be included. Please take a look.