

THE BEST LOVED VERSE IN THE BIBLE

Thi således elskede Gud Verden, at han gav sin Søn den enbårne, for at hver den, som tror på ham, ikke skal fortæbes, men have et evigt Liv.

Want alzo lief heeft God de wereld gehad, dat Hij Zijn eniggeboren Zoon gegeven heeft, opdat een iegelijk die in Hem gelooft, niet verderve, maar het eeuwige leven hebbe.

Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle.

Koia ano te aroha o te Atua ki te ao, homai ana e ia tana Tama kotahi, kia kahore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana ki a ia, engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu.

Kwa maana Mungu aliupenda ulimwengu, hata akamtoa Mwana wake wa pekee, ili kila mtu amwaminiye asipotee bali awe na uzima wa milele.

Tak bowiem Bóg umiłował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby każdy, kto w Niego wierzy, nie zginął, ale miał życie wieczne.

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dió a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que cree en él, no perezca, mas tenga vida eterna.

Here is John 3:16 in 7 different languages. How many can you identify?

APRIL 2013 at Christ Church

Dear friends at Christchurch

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:3-4

What things come into your mind when you think of the greatness of God? In our society, greatness is so often equated with power, so it would be natural to think of the wonders of creation as displaying the greatness of God.

Of course that is true – Psalm 19 reminds us that *the heavens declare the glory of God* – but our celebration of Easter last month should have reminded us that the greatness of God is even more wonderfully in his love for us. Why God should love people like us is a mystery, but our hearts should be eternally grateful that he does.

This month our morning services will be focussing on what is probably still the best known and most loved verse in the Bible – John 3:16. It reminds us of the greatness of God's love; what he has done for us because of his love, and the real significance of the response we make to his love, because the greatest verse in the world also contains the greatest challenge in the world.

If we have recognised God amazing love for us, we are bound to want to give our love and our service to him, and playing our part in his church is an important element in doing that (in fact you can't honestly claim to love God if you don't love his people). Our AGM on 21st April is a chance for us together to rejoice in what God is doing here, and to commit ourselves to play our part in that. I do hope that you will be there.

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	-	9.30 am Zumba
	-	1.00 pm : Needlecraft Group
	-	5.15 pm : Rainbows
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



COME TO THE LIGHT

Our mission at the Light Cinema is over, but you can still see the testimonies and Bishop Keith's

talks at www.cometothelight.org.uk

AGM 2013

An important date for your diary is Sunday 21st April – our AGM.

At Christ Church we have different groups, and indeed different congregations. But the A.G.M. is a time for all of us to come together, in thankfulness for what the Lord has been doing, and in expectation and prayer for the future.

It is also the time when we appoint Church Wardens and PCC members. These might sound a bit mundane, but it is vital for us as a church that we have godly, enthusiastic and committed people in these roles. There are nomination forms for each of these in church – please do be praying about who should be appointed.

Ready for the AGM our Annual Report for 2012 is available at the back of church. Please read it, and see all that is happening here.

This year we are again holding our AGM on Sunday afternoon, so as to give as many people as possible the chance to be there. There will be a video for children while the main meeting is on, so that parents can come along. The meeting will be followed by a shared tea, and a short service of celebration and re-commitment.

***So – if you are part of Christ Church –
please be at the A.G.M.***

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The Archdeacon's visitation for Churchwardens and Sidespeople will be on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 pm at St Nicholas Church, Wallasey.