

PENTECOST – The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

How many different tools can you find in the tool-kit?

Now match them up to these jobs that need doing

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

PUZZLE IT OUT!

IT'S A GIFT!

Can you unpack all these words from the parcel? They are all gifts of the Spirit mentioned in 1 Cor. 12:4-11 & Rom. 12:6-8

E	X	P	L	A	I	N	I	N	G	W
A	B	T	E	A	C	H	I	N	G	I
K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G	E	I	S
F	G	N	I	H	C	A	E	R	P	D
A	L	G	H	E	A	L	I	N	G	O
I	I	U	S	E	L	C	A	R	I	M
T	N	E	M	N	R	E	C	S	I	D
H	T	S	E	R	V	I	N	G	Y	A
Q	N	I	Q	A	R	V	O	C	N	E

WISDOM
KNOWLEDGE
FAITH
HEALING
MIRACLES
DISCERNMENT
TONGUES
EXPLAINING
PREACHING
SERVING
TEACHING
ENCOURAGING

Now write down the letters you have left over, from the top and left to right: -
God gives each one of us the _____ to serve him and each other.

MAY 2013 at Christ Church

Dear friends at Christchurch

We are now well into our 150th anniversary year, and at our AGM on 21st April, I highlighted some of the plans we have made. If you were not able to be at the AGM, there are copies of my report on the welcome desk – do please take one.

The big thing this month will be the start of the work on our church building. After our morning services on 19th May, the church will be closed for 6 weeks, so that work can be carried out rewiring the church, replacing the lights, improving our heating, and replacing our projection screen with a better one.

It is great that our 150th anniversary appeal has raised enough to carry out this work. Unfortunately it has not raised enough to also redecorate the inside of the church – work which our architect's inspection last year said has to be carried out in the near future. Wouldn't it be great if we could raise the extra few thousand needed for this in the next few weeks, so that all the work could be done this summer? Do please pray that this will happen (and if appropriate, please consider whether you could give a bit more to the appeal).

For the 6 weeks that the church is closed our Sunday worship will all take place in the Parish Centre – which means we do need a team of people willing to help set up each Saturday. If you could be involved in that, please sign up at the back of church.

As we carry out this work, and as we continue with our other plans for the year, it is good to remember that we don't do this in our own strength, or for our own glory. On 19th May we celebrate Pentecost – a reminder that we can depend on the Holy Spirit to equip us for the mission we have. Praise God for that!

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

Are you using the gifts God has given you?

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
	-	1.30 pm : Baby Bible Buddies
	-	5.15 pm : Rainbows
Thursday	-	9.45 am : Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am : Keep Fit
	-	1.00 pm : Craft Group
	-	5.30 pm : Brownies
	-	7.30 pm : Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm : Bowls

PENTECOST PRAISE

The churches in Moreton will again be meeting together on the evening of Pentecost Sunday (Sunday 19th May, 6.30 pm). This year Moreton Methodist Church will be hosting us.

AGM 2013

At our AGM there were several changes in the leadership of Christ Church.

Rhona Colby stepped down as church warden – and we do want to thank Rhona for her faithful service over the past few years. We elected Eileen Hughes and Angela Hanton to serve as Wardens for the coming year.

Ken Ashford has also stepped down as Treasurer – a role he has filled for the past 8 years. Again, we do want to thank him for his faithful service, and to pray for him as he takes on more responsibility for finance within the mission SIL. Lynda Jones has taken over the role of Treasurer, assisted by Anne Turner.

PCC members Debbi Jeffrey, Pauline Williams and Peter Bush came to the end of their term, and we elected 4 new members: Anne Turner, Carol Allen, Lynda Jones and Rich Kells.

Wendy Martindale was elected to the casual vacancy on Wallasey Deanery Synod.

We are blessed to have capable and willing people to take on these important leadership roles in Christ Church. Do please pray for all of them.

And finally, our 2014 AGM will be on Sunday 6th April