

# November 2013 at Christ Church

Dear friends at Christchurch

One of the great truths the Bible tells us about God is that he is faithful – *The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.* (Psalm 145:13). It is why we read the Bible – because it isn't just a history book; what God revealed about himself 2000 years ago is still truth today. What God said to his people then he still says to us now. And God's faithfulness lies at the heart of the communion service – we take bread and wine to remember that God's promise of salvation through Jesus will never change.

God's faithfulness is something to treasure. But it is also a challenge – because if God is faithful, then as his children, we should be faithful as well. Faithfulness should be a hallmark of all our relationships within Christ Church, and of our relationship with the Lord. This month in our morning services, we will be thinking about what that means. The book of Malachi was written against the background of God's great faithfulness to his people and their far from faithful response to him. But in one sense, we can be thankful for that, because it means that we can learn from what God said to his people then, and so with his help avoid the mistakes they made.

At the same time, our home-groups will be thinking about the vision we have as a church; ways in which we need to show our love for him not only within Christ Church, but also to our community.

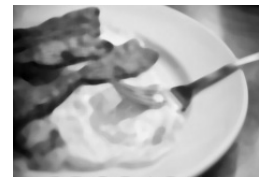
This month we hope to start our 'Food bank' – thank you to Mandy & Jane who have done so much to prepare for this. And we also have our annual Christingle service, at which we can bring shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child – another very practical way in which we can show God's love. There is a lot happening, but as the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: *Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.* (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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
	-	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
Friday	-	9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm : Bowls



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00 am



**LADIES LUNCH**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
12.00noon

PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE COMING

# WORD FOR WALLASEY



unlocking the treasures  
of the Bible

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30 pm at Harrison Hall,  
Wallasey

MAKING SENSE OF  
REVELATION  
With Mike Gilbertson

*Fill a child's life with joy this  
Christmas!*

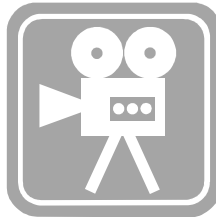


Pack and wrap your own  
gift-filled shoebox for a child  
in need with Operation  
Christmas Child.



**CHRIST CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm  
In the Parish Centre

**CHILDREN'S FILM SHOW**  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 pm  
In the Parish Centre



## ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00 pm  
*Deanery Advent Service at St. Nicholas', Wallasey*

## GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS



*The New way  
to share  
the Christmas Story*

see the posters in church and Parish Centre for  
details

Then bring your shoebox to  
one of our special services at  
Christ Church – and  
exchange it for a Christingle



## CHRISTINGLE / SHOEBOX SERVICE

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

5.00 pm  
*at Christ Church Moreton*

