

# February 2014 at christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

Trusting the Lord needs to be at the heart of discipleship. And trust, of course, has to start with listening – we need to know what the Lord says before we can trust him. So for the next couple of months at our Sunday morning services, we will be hearing what Jesus had to say on various subjects, as we continue our sermon series on Matthew's gospel. When Jesus spoke, about life, about religion, about discipleship, and about much more, he often turned people's expectations upside down. And still, as we look at what he said, we might find a big difference between what Jesus said, and our own understanding. But if we want him to direct our paths, we need to make sure that we are putting what he says into practice.

Living out what Jesus said can be challenging at times. But he does not expect us to do it on our own. He has given us one another, so that we can encourage and support each other as his followers. That is why home-groups are important. It is why it is important for us to be praying for one another (I hope you are still using our Prayer Diary).

That is also why it is important that we have contact details for everyone at Christ Church. It is some time since we updated our Family List, and so inside this week's What's On there is a card for you to fill in your details. Please do take a moment to fill it in and pop it in the box on the Welcome Desk. Even if you have filled in one before, it would be helpful for us to make sure that we have up to date details for everyone who is part of Christ Church.

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

## **DAY TRIP TO LLANGOLLEN**

The Events Committee is organising a day trip to Llangollen, to include a two hour boat trip across the aqueduct, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, the cost of the boat trip will be £12.50 and also coach approximately £14 – depending on how many people on the coach. There is a list at the back of church. If you want to go but do not want the boat trip please state this. A £10.00 deposit per person is requested. *Doreen Bryce*

## **FAMILY GAMES EVENING**

This is an evening for all the family on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 4.00 pm – 8.00 pm. in the Parish Centre. Please come and join in the fun.

## Northern Men's Convention

10 May 2014

10.00 am till 4.45 pm

At The Armitage Centre, Manchester

*When the Israelites were under constant attack from Midian, Gideon was found by God hiding in a winepress effectively paralysed by fear.*

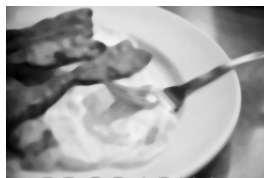
*But God took him and turned him into a 'mighty warrior'.*

Speaker, Dr Dan Strange, Academic Vice-Principal at Oak Hill College is well equipped to help us in this area. He has a deep understanding of modern culture and how it impacts on people's lives and during the course of the day he will show us how we can fight the forces of the secularists and actively counter their arguments with the truths of the gospel.

Early bird tickets are £15 until 28th February 2014, so please see Rich Kells before this date if you'd like to come along.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
9.00 am



### LADIES LUNCH

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
12.00 pm

JOIN US!  
INFORMAL CHURCH FOR ALL  
MUSIC, COFFEE, CHAT  
**CAFE**  
**CHURCH**  
SUNDAYS AT 6.30PM

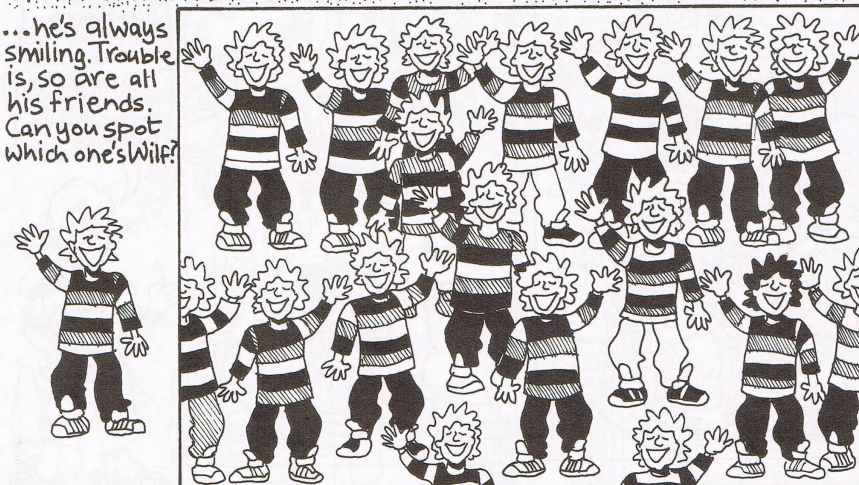
Our new series of Café Church continues on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, as again we ask 'What would Jesus say to ....'.

Café Church is very low key and accessible – an ideal service to invite a friend who is maybe unused to church but still interested in what Christians believe. Why not give it a try?

## THE GOOD LIFE

WHERE'S WILFRED? WHERE'S WILFRED? WHERE'S WILFRED?

...he's always smiling. Trouble is, so are all his friends. Can you spot which one's Wilf?



~~CROSS~~ HAPPY! ALL THE ANSWERS ARE IN MATTHEW 5:3-12  
WORD PUZZLE!

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO:-

- \* know they are this (12 down)
- \* mourn, God will (6 across)
- \* want to do God's will, he will (4 across)
- \* are this to others (7 down)
- \* are the (5 across and 8 down)
- \* work for this (1 down)
- \* God will call them his (3 across)
- \* are this (1 across) and this (10 down) because you follow (11 down)
- \* a great (2 across and 9 down)

