

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

January 2015 at  christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this New Year begins, I wonder what your hopes are for the coming 12 months. Have you made any resolutions? Have you set yourself any goals as a Christian for the coming year? Whether you have made any New Year Resolutions or not, our theme verse for 2015 gives us what has to be the greatest ambition any Christian could have. *Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* (Matthew 5:16)

It is a well-known verse, so maybe we miss the significance of what Jesus says. We can live in a way which brings glory to God. What an amazing thought! Psalm 19 tells us that *The heavens declare the glory of God*, and when you look up at night sky the majesty of the God who created the universe and who holds it in his hands is overwhelming. Yet what the whole universe does, we are called to do.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if this year the things we do as a church lead others in Moreton to recognise who Jesus is, so that he will be glorified as more in our community give their lives to him? That is our great goal. That is why we want to be making disciples, growing disciples and being disciples.

If we are to do that, we need to be clear why Jesus is so worth glorifying. So this month we start a sermon series on Sunday mornings looking at the book of Galatians – a book which reminds us that it is only the gospel which can transform lives. Not only our salvation but the whole of our lives as Christians depends on God. May 2015 be the year when we all delight more and more in him, and display him to our community.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins



The a's and e's have been swapped over so have the o's and i's :-

"Thos lofa thet O lova niw, O lova by feoth on tha Sin if Gid, whi livad ma end geva hos lofa fir ma."  
(Gal. 2:20).

When we do what is right, and makes sure that other people know we do it because of Jesus, it will lead to God being glorified. What a great ambition for 2015!

### **Regular weekly activities:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | - | 9.30 am : Toddler Group      |
|                  | - | 1.00 pm : TLC                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - | 3.30 pm: S.O.S.              |
|                  | - | 6.00 - 8.00 pm Foodbank      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - | 5.15 pm : Rainbows           |
|                  | - | 5.45 pm Brownies             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | - | 9.45 am : Keep Fit           |
|                  | - | 11.00 am : Keep Fit          |
|                  | - | 1.00 pm : Craft Group        |
|                  | - | 5.30 pm : Brownies           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | - | 9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others |
|                  | - | 7.00 pm : Bowls              |
|                  | - | 2.00 - 4.00 pm Foodbank      |

### **SERVICES THIS MONTH**

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| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | 9.00 & 10.45 am | Vision 2015 – <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>       |
|                          | 6.30 pm         | Vision 2015 – <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>       |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00 & 10.45 am | No other gospel – <i>Galatians 1:1-10</i>  |
|                          | 6.30 pm         | Fulfilled! – <i>Matthew 5:17-20</i>        |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00 & 10.45 am | Standing firm – <i>Galatians 1:11-2:10</i> |
|                          | 6.30 pm         | Joint service at Moreton Baptist           |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00 & 10.45 am | Only by grace – <i>Galatians 2:11-21</i>   |
|                          | 6.30 pm         | PRAISE!                                    |

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

#### **United Service**

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will be joining with Christians from the other churches in Moreton for a united service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 pm. This year the service will be at Moreton Baptist Church.

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
9.00 am



#### **LADIES LUNCH**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
12.00 pm

#### **THANK YOU**

To everyone who contributed to our Big Christmas Card collection, which raised £153.38. This will be shared between Claire House and the Barnabas Fund.



#### **SERVING OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Would you like to find more about how we can engage with our local schools? Sue Mayo, the Diocesan Advisor on Church / School links, will be speaking at an open meeting of Wallasey Deanery Synod at St.Chad's in Leasowe on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 pm.