

# September 2015 at christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide, we might have hope. Romans 15:4*

When the Apostle Paul wrote that, he was referring to the Old Testament. But many people, including many Christians, find much of the Old Testament confused and confusing, meaning that we miss out on the teaching, encouragement and hope it is meant to bring.

This term we are going to try to get to grips with the Old Testament. On Sunday mornings we will follow through the big story it tells – the story of God’s dealings with his people. Because even though it all happened long ago, God is still the same, and people are still the same. So it still speaks to our situation and reflects our lives today.

Our home groups this term will be tied in with this series, giving a chance to talk through what it means for us. If you are not part of a home group, why not speak to Carol Allen about joining one. And we don’t want our children to miss out, so Sunday Club will also be following the same themes.

How the Old Testament fits together can be puzzling, so each week the What’s On will contain a sheet highlighting when different books and events are set.

The Old Testament is both God’s story and our story. And it is a story that we have a responsibility to pass on to others – that is at the heart of Making Disciples. Starting on 12<sup>th</sup> September, our evening services this month will take the form of ‘Home Groups Extra’ – when we will be thinking about why and how we share our faith.

Yours in Christ

*Graham Cousins*

## **Regular weekly activities:**

|                  |   |                              |
|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | - | 9.30 am : Toddler Group      |
|                  | - | 1.00 pm : TLC                |
|                  | - |                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - | 9.30 am: Toddler Group       |
|                  | - | 3.30 pm: S.O.S.              |
|                  | - | 6.00 - 8.00 pm Foodbank      |
|                  | - |                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - | 5.15 pm: Rainbows            |
|                  | - |                              |
| <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      |

## **BACK AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK**

### **MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

9.00 am

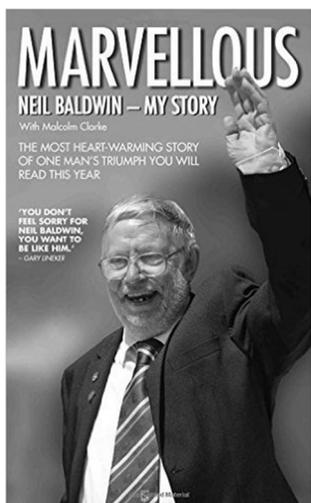


### **LADIES LUNCH**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

12.00 noon

## COMING SOON



At the BAFTA's earlier this year, the Best Single Drama award was won by the film Marvellous – the story of Neil Baldwin. Neil who has learning difficulties, has made a huge impression on many people, inspired by his Christian faith. It was so good to hear him, in his acceptance speech, say “I thank the Lord for what He's done for me.”

Bishop Keith has invited Neil to come and share his testimony at an evangelistic evening for Wallasey Deanery at St. Hilary's in Wallasey on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 6.30 pm. Why not encourage a friend to watch the film, and then invite them to the evening.

## CHRIST CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY ..... THE RETURN!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
at Tyn-y-Nant in North Wales  
(the home of Merseyside Christian Youth Camp)

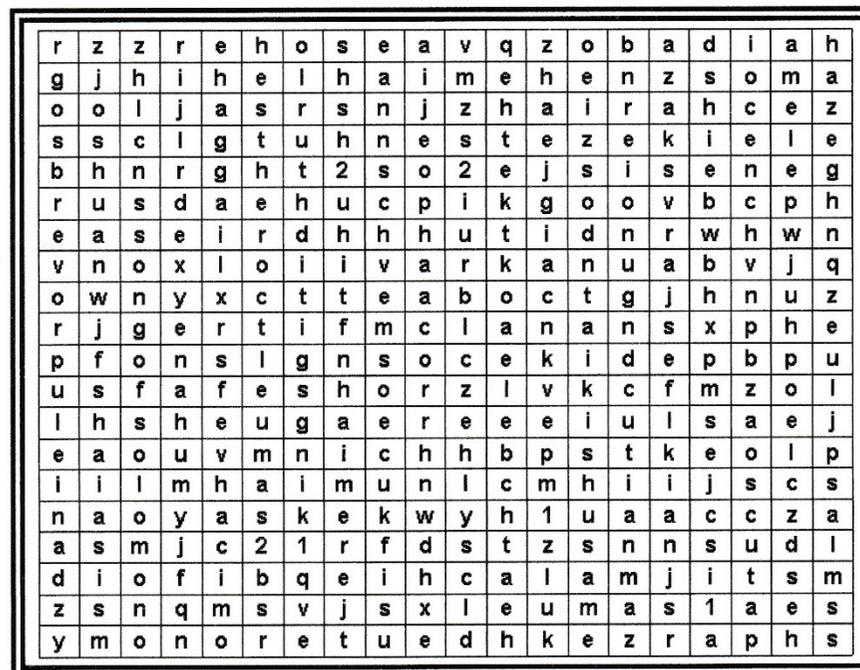
*Have you booked yet?*

## GOING DEEPER

Would you like to explore the Bible in more depth? A group meet about once every 3 weeks on Saturday morning for a chance to study part of the Bible – exploring what it means and how it applies to us. Before each session there is some reading and thinking to do, so that we come ready to get stuck in.

A new series, studying the book of Leviticus, starts on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Graham

## THE OLD TESTAMENT WORDSEARCH



Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles

Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea

Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

Can you find all 39 books of the Old Testament?