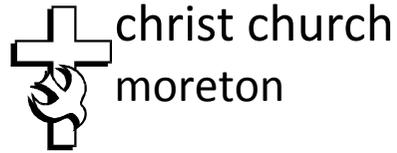


October 2015 at



Dear friends at Christchurch

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love*

Our harvest Sunday is a reminder for us that although most of us get the majority of our food from a shop, it is ultimately God who provides everything for us. And what is true of the material harvest is true of the spiritual harvest.

It is now a year since as a church we adopted the vision of Making Disciples, Growing Disciples, and Being Disciples. Over the past 12 months we have been thinking about how we can best put this vision into practice. I'd like to highlight two things which we are now planning for:

First – the PCC have agreed that we should aim to employ a Children and Families Worker at Christ Church, starting next year. This is a huge commitment – we will need to be able to raise something like £25,000 per year to fund it. But if we are serious about making disciples among the next generation, it is something we have to do.

Second – the PCC have also agreed that we should be part of a mission centred on Wallasey next May. For the week leading up to Pentecost 2016 (7th – 15th May), a team from through Faith Missions will be coming to the area, and working alongside the churches on evangelistic events and services. It will be a great opportunity for us to step out and present the Good News of Jesus to our community.

Both these things will require finance, planning, but above all, prayer. As we have been seeing at our Sunday evening 'Home Group Extras,' no matter what we do, unless the Lord is at work, we will never see lasting fruit. Making and Growing Disciples is as much his work as the material harvest is. But just like the material harvest, we have to play our part.

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.
	-	6.00 - 8.00 pm Foodbank
Wednesday	-	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
	-	2.00 - 4.00 pm Foodbank

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th October
9.00 am



LADIES LUNCH

Saturday 17th October
12.00 noon



WORK PARTY

After the great effort last month, we will again be having a work party to tie in with Men's Breakfast and Ladies Lunch:
Saturday 17th Oct, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.

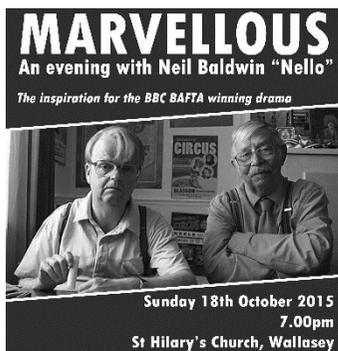
COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Each autumn we hold a special service to which we invite those who have been bereaved over the previous year. This year the service will take place on Sunday 1st November at 4.30 pm.

This is a service at which there will be prayer for those who have been bereaved and also an opportunity to remember loved ones and to give thanks to God for them. If you know anyone for whom this service might be helpful do please let them know, and please consider coming along yourself, even if you've not been bereaved. It would be good to have people from church to share in the service.

NEW MINISTRY FOR CATHY BUNTIN

On Saturday 31st October, Laird Street Baptist Church will be having a Service of Recognition of Cathy Buntin as Pastor. The service is at 3.00 pm, and they have invited anyone from Christ Church who would like to attend. If you are able to go, please let our church office know by 16th October.



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 18th October, at 7.00 pm. Why not encourage a friend to watch the film, and then invite them to the evening.

ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US ARE SENT FROM HEAVEN ABOVE. THEN THANK THE LORD, O THANK THE LORD, FOR ALL HIS LOVE

Frank's crops are:-

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Farmer Frank's field is a funny shape! He's also got some mixed-up crops! His four sons, Fred, Ted, Ned & Jed have volunteered to harvest it for him and sort out the crops. They've got 8 pieces of fence to divide it into 4 equal pieces – how do they do it?

Cut out the fence sections and lay them on the field to work it out. Then unscramble the names of the crops.

Reverse the words in pairs, starting with the first two, to find out what the Mystery Verses should really say:-

WORD PAIRS
VERSE PAIRS

Earth the everything and it in to belong
Lord the (1 COR. 10: 26)

Person a reap will what exactly sowshe (Gal. 6:7)