

Summer 2017 at christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

One of the features of the modern summer is music. It might be classical – the Proms in London – or rock – Glastonbury and any number of festivals. Almost any taste in music is catered for, as huge crowds gather to listen to their favourites.

Music, of course, isn't a new thing. Many of the Psalms were songs sung by God's people, reflecting on their lives and on their relationship with him. And this summer, Christ Church is picking up the music theme, as in our services we will be looking at '**New Songs / Old Songs.**' Each Sunday morning at 9.00 am and 10.45 am we will be looking at a song from recent years, and then seeing how one of the Psalms can help us think Christianly about what it says. You might not know the modern songs, but they cover many of the experiences of our lives – nostalgia, disappointment, dreams – experiences which as Christians we need to understand from a Biblical perspective.

On Sunday evenings we will return to the theme which our home-groups have been studying over the last term – **The fruit of the Spirit.** The great goal of discipleship is to become more like the Lord Jesus, and the fruit of the Spirit give us a picture of Jesus' character.

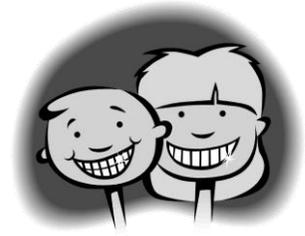
Many of our usual activities close down for a few weeks over summer, and as they do so, let's thank those who will be having a well-earned break, especially Gwen and Jill with Sunday Club, Alison with Toddler Group, Gwen and Lynda with SOS. As they take a break, we look forward to the Parish Centre having its makeover.

Things might be quieter over the summer, but that doesn't mean that we should sit back and take things easy. The work of Making Disciples, Growing Disciples, and Being Disciples is one which we can never say we have finished.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

NEW SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION



Our New School Year Service will be on **Sunday 24th September** at our **10.45 am** service.

It is a great opportunity support our teachers and pupils and pray for them as they start the new school year. Please be here for this important service.

PRAYER MATTERS



Many of our usual activities take a break over the summer. But that doesn't mean that we should stop praying for each other. Our new prayer diary enables us to pray for the many aspects of our mission, as well as for one another as members of Christ Church.

So – if you've not already done so, why not subscribe to our daily prayer diary e-mails. You can sign up on the church website : <http://www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/index.php?section=members>

Regular weekly activities:

The following activities will continue over summer:

Monday	-	1.00 – 3.00 pm	TLC (<i>Apart from bank holiday</i>)
Tuesday	-	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Foodbank
Thursday	-	1.00 – 3.25 pm	Craft Group
Friday	-	9.30 – 11.00 am	Mothers 'n' Others
	-	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Foodbank

RE – START DATES

Sunday club	10 th September
Lighthouse tea bar	11 th September
Toddler Group	11 th September
SOS	12 th September
Rainbows	13 th September
Brownies	14 th September

SUMMER SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

9.00 am / 10.45 am

New Songs / Old Songs

Our 9.00 am service will have its usual format; our 10.45 am service will be for all the family, as our Sunday Clubs take a break during the summer.

Sunday 30th July – PRIDE – My way / Psalm 49

(Just one service – **Christ Church Together** at 10.45 am)

Sunday 6th August – NOSTALGIA – Castle on the hill / Psalm 42

Sunday 13th August – INDIFFERENCE – Chained to the rhythm / Psalm 10

Sunday 20th August – DREAMS – Somewhere over the rainbow /
Psalm 62

Sunday 27th August – DISAPPOINTMENT – No surprises / Psalm 73

Sunday 3rd September – FORGIVENESS – Don't look back in anger /
Psalm 4

6.30 pm

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Sunday 6th August – LOVE

Sunday 13th August – JOY

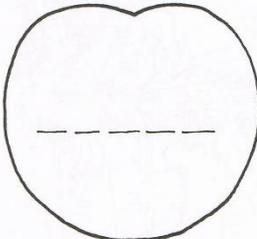
Sunday 20th August – PEACE

Sunday 27th August – FOREBEARANCE and FAITHFULNESS

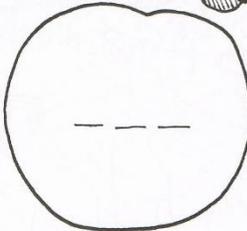
Sunday 3rd Sept – KINDNESS, GOODNESS and GENTLENESS

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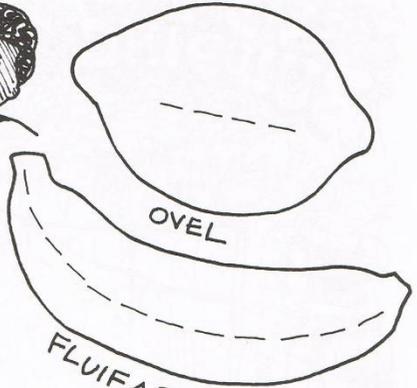
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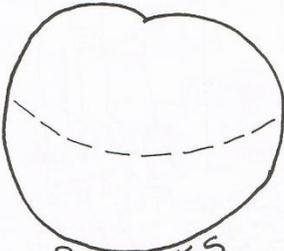


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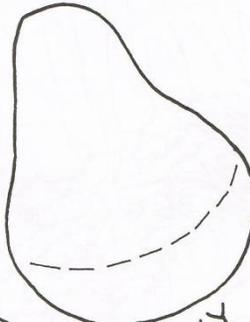


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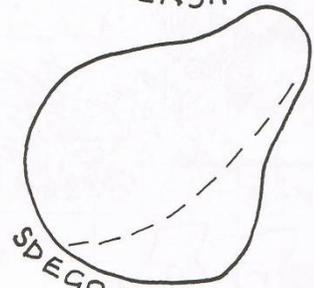
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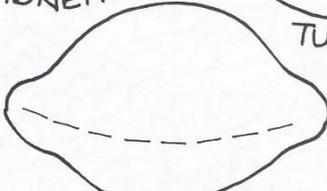
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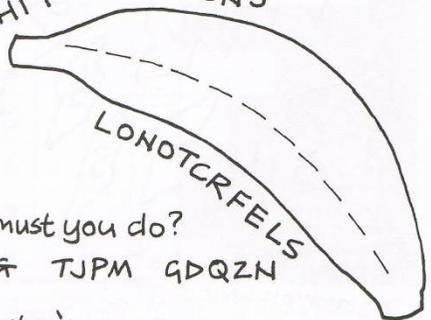
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To produce fruit like this, what must you do?

GZO OCZ NKDMDO XJOMJG TJPM GDQZN

Decode the message using the 'Code-buster' below (lower letters equal upper letters)

ABCDEF GHIJKL MNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
VWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTU

See Gal. 5: 22-25.