

September 2019 at christ church moreton

Dear friends at Christchurch

After a relatively quiet few weeks, September has arrived, and our regular activities are starting up again. The long school summer holiday is over, and our children will be heading back to school. So it seems like a good time of year to think about **wisdom**.

That is going to be our big theme on Sunday mornings, as we study the book of Proverbs. It is something we very much need, because we live in a society which may be very strong on knowledge, but which is short on wisdom – we know so much, but it doesn't help us to live well. So over the next few weeks we will be thinking about how we can live the life to the full which Jesus came to give us. And Proverbs tells us, simply, that we will never know that unless our lives are built on knowing God – *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge*. Proverbs 1:7. It is only when we God to be the centre of every area of our lives that we will really know the truth about anything.

That goes entirely against the way our society thinks – most people, even if they say they believe in God, live as if he is irrelevant. So putting Proverbs into action will be a challenge, which is why our Home-groups will be tied in to our morning sermons.

Part of living wisely as God's people is knowing why we do what we do. So on Sunday evenings we are going to look at some of the things which make up our services, and ask '**why bother with ...?**'

As all our regular activities start up again after the summer, one thing which is definitely involved in living wisely is Prayer. Whether it is at our Prayer Meetings, in our home-groups, in other small groups, or on our own, we need to be asking God to help us put what we learn from his word into practice. That is a big part of what *Being Disciples* is about.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

BACK AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 21st Sept

9.00 am



LADIES LUNCH

Saturday 21st Sept

12.00 noon

NEW SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION

Our New School Year Service will be on **Sunday 22nd 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.

Following the service we will be having a coffee morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support.



COMING SOON



BARN DANCE

Saturday 12th October

Tickets available Sunday 22nd Sept.

Prayer Meeting, Home Groups and Third Wednesday

We are making a slight change to our mid-week pattern this term. We will still have our Prayer Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month – 11.00 am and 7.45 pm. Our home groups start up again on the week beginning Mon 8th Sept, and will meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month.

The new addition to the programme is 'Third Wednesday', when instead of home-groups we will meet together in the Parish Centre. There will be coffee and cake, time to praise God together, and time to think together about some important issues for us as a church. The first Third Wednesday will be 18th September, when we will be thinking together about 'Where are we Going?'

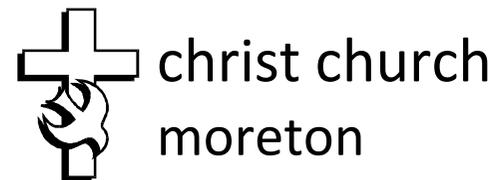
<i>Regular weekly activities:</i>		
Sunday	10.45 am : Sunday club	(restarts 8 th Sept)
Monday	9.30 am : Toddler Group	(restarts 9 th Sept)
	9.30 am : Lighthouse tea bar	(restarts 9 th Sept)
	1.00 pm : TLC	
Tuesday	9.30 am: Toddler Group	
	9.30 am : Lighthouse tea bar	
	3.30 pm: S.O.S.	(restarts 10 th Sept)
	6.00 - 7.30 pm Foodbank	
Wednesday	5.15 pm: Rainbows	(restarts 11 th Sept)
Thursday	9.45 am : Keep Fit	(restarts 12 th Sept)
	11.00 am : Keep Fit	
	1.00 pm : Craft Group	
	3.30 pm : Youth Group	(restarts 12 th Sept)
	5.30 pm : Brownies	(restarts 12 th Sept)
	7.30 pm : Zumba	(restarts 7 th Nov)
Friday	9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others	
	1.00 – 2.30 pm Foodbank	

SERVICES THIS MONTH

Sunday 1 st Sept	9.00 am & 10.45 am	<i>Words of Life: Worship</i> Romans 12:1-8
	6.30 pm	Keep Going – 1 Peter 5:1-14
Sunday 8 th Sept	9.00 am & 10.45 am	<i>The beginning of wisdom</i> Proverbs 1:1-7
	6.30 pm	<i>Why bother with The Church?</i> Ephesians 2:19-2
Sunday 15 th Sept	9.00 am & 10.45 am	<i>Be different</i> Proverbs 1:8-33
	6.30 pm	<i>Why bother with the Bible?</i> Isaiah 55:6-13
Sunday 22 nd Sept	9.00 am	Romans 12:9-21
	10.45 am	<i>New School Year Celebration</i> Romans 12:9-13
	6.30 pm	<i>Why bother with preaching?</i> 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Sunday 29 th Sept	9.00 am & 10.45 am	<i>Love and faithfulness</i> Proverbs 3:1-12
	6.30 pm	<i>Why bother with confession?</i> 1 John 1:5-2:6

COMING IN OCTOBER

Sunday 6th – **HARVEST SERVICES** at 9.00 am & 10.45 am



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growing disciples
being disciples