Christ Community Church

SEPTEMBER News Update

Welcome to Christ Community Church! We're passionate about Jesus with a big heart for our town. We believe God has called us to be a growing Church impacting every layer of the community. If you would like to stay in touch please visit our welcome board and complete a welcome card.

Sunday Services:

Dates	Details	Speaker
4th September	Know who you are Ephesians 1v1-14	Rob Tervet
11th September	Know who God is Ephesians 1v15-23	Adam Mason
18th September	Know the gospel Ephesians 2v1-10	Rob Tervet
25th September	Know the purpose of the Church Ephesians 2v11-22	Rob Tervet

Know and Live

This term we're breaking open the extraordinary letter of Ephesians. It's a powerful, moving letter of two halves. The first half paints this beautiful vision of who we are in Christ, what God has done for us and his plans for his Church. The second half is very practical and unpacks what it means to live for God in our day to day lives and relationships. The first half is about what you need to know, the second half is about how you live it out.

This is one of the things that make Christianity totally unique; God doesn't expect us to meet some standard or change our ways before he will bless us. No, he blesses us and changes us and does so much for us before we even lift a finger. This means we live our new life not out of fear or striving but certain of his love and confident of his grace. There are truths here that if we take them into our hearts have the power to change the world

EVENTS COMING UP

CINEMA AT THE LIGHTHOUSE – Saturday 10th September

We're transforming the Lighthouse into a Cinema for one day only! There will be an all age family film showing at 3pm and an inspiring film for adults and young people at 7.30pm. The event is free but there will be refreshments for sale.

PRAYER WEEK – 19th to 24th September – various locations (TBC)

This term we are kicking off with a week of prayer with 6 evening prayer meetings all starting at 7.30pm, where we all come together. The idea is that people come to as many as they can. The prayer meetings in Acts seem to be always before, after or during some kind of crisis and when we consider the needs of our nation and our community there is a genuine sense of desperate need that drives us to our knees. There is something profoundly important about God's people coming together in unity to pray. We are not aiming for 'maintenance prayer' – i.e. re-treading the same old requests - we want to aim for 'frontline prayer', pushing out and taking ground by faith, with the size of what we are asking growing over the week. Let's not shrink back. During these evenings we want to allow space for the Spirit to lead us as we are praying and show us what to pray for. We also want to seek God together and give times for people to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Come hungry to meet with the living God.

COMEDY NIGHT WITH ANDY KIND – Thursday 6th October, Connaught Hall

Doors open from 6.30pm, an evening of stand up, stories and banter from this award winning comedian. Bring your friends and book a table. The evening includes a two course meal. Tickets are £5 per person. Call the office to book.

ALPHA TASTER NIGHT- Tuesday 11th October, 7pm at the Lighthouse

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The course includes a free two course meal every week. The taster night is where you can find out more about the course. Call the office to book. The new course will run every Tuesday from 18th October for 8 weeks.

Other Key Dates:

13th December - End of year social

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