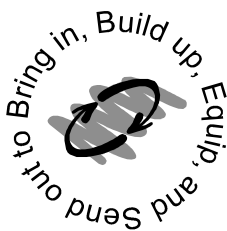


To know Jesus and make known His transforming power



info2go

Clifton Parish Churches: CPC, St Mark's & Clifton Moor

24th September 2017

Ask, Seek and Knock

Marion, our children and families worker writes:

I love the verses in Matthew 7: "Ask, and you will be given what you ask for. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Anyone who seeks, finds. If only you will knock, the door will open. If a child asks his father for a loaf of bread, will he be given a stone instead? If he asks for fish, will he be given a poisonous snake? Of course not! And if you hard-hearted, sinful men know how to give good gifts to your children, won't your Father in heaven even more certainly give good gifts to those who ask him for them?"

This season in our parish is an exciting one, as you read Jonny's thoughts last week. At the same time God is asking us to believe that He wants to increase our desire to spend time with him.

I wonder what desires you have had in your heart over the days, months and years that have lain dormant, I wonder if, when those hopes and dreams are given to God and we ask, seek, knock, what doors will he open.

As a team we sense that God is calling us to pray, to seek the heart of God and walk the path our faithful father has set out for us....

What an adventure.....



New to this church? Good! WELCOME! We want to welcome you into the family. Please ask about being part of a small home group—it's the way to belong. And ask about how your gifts can be used!



LEARNING FOR LIFE GHANA

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



All the aid you generously donated for the benefit of the children in Ghana is on its way! It should be received in Ghana in 4-6 weeks time.



In November LFLG are taking two teams to support the healthcare and education needs of disadvantaged children in Nsawam and Kokrobite. It will be a very busy time - please keep us in your prayers! Julie & John Burnett.

NEW THIS WEEK

Clifton Parish Church

Preaching Doubt: Matthew 11:1-11.

St Mark's Church

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Parish

Maureen writes: I would like to thank everyone for so many cards and love and support during the last few weeks but also during the time Mollie was ill. Your love

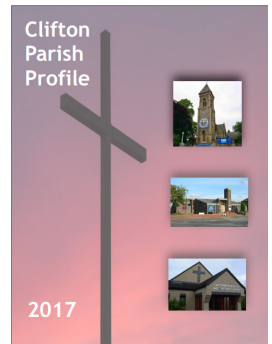


and prayer support have meant so much to me.

Parish Vacancy

The PCC met with the Diocese and the Archbishop on Tuesday to discuss and finalise the Parish Profile.

This is a document which describes our parish and explains the sort of person we are looking for as our new vicar. It will go out to applicants for the vacancy. This clears the way for further progress towards the interviews which are set for Thursday 30th November. Other dates in the timeline are: Advertisement(s) appear: 6th October. Shortlisting: 30th October. We hope to keep everyone up to date through info2go and the Parish website. Please direct any questions about the process to Andy Goodwin, Steve Purton or John Hamilton.



PCC meeting Monday 25th September, 7.30pm, CPC.

PREVIOUSLY IN INFO2GO

Clifton Parish Church

Building work On Monday 11th

September, essential work will start to replace one of the clerestory windows in the roof at CPC. This means scaffolding will need to be erected inside the church and should be there for 2-3 weeks.



The Monday morning prayer meeting

will be at St Mark's (9am) while building work is being carried out at CPC.

St Mark's Church

Help wanted We are urgently looking for

more people to help with sides duties and



operating the AV system. These are important tasks that help the smooth running of our services, and are a good way to get involved in St Mark's and serve. We can offer full training and you don't need to commit to being there every week. If you can help with either of these, please talk to Sheila or Peter.

Parish

The Parish office will be closed from 18th to 29th September. Notices for info2go will still be taken.

We're looking

for people to join the JAM meal rota!

Every week a family from church cooks



and serves a tasty meal for our young people in between the youth group meetings. It's an important time for them to chill out and share together, but our team is looking a little too small to be continuing this ministry! We aim for each family/person to cook and wash up no more than once a half term. Please help the church to support the youth ministry! Please contact either Jonny or Carly Price carlyroo@gmail.com for more information or to sign up!

Save the dates.....

- Tuesday October 31st, 6 -7.30pm, Light Party at Clifton Moor Community Centre. Loads of fun and a positive alternative to Halloween.
- December 31st New Years Eve Party at Clifton Moor Church. More info to come.

Small group notes The small group notes relating to this week's bible readings have been included with both the paper and e versions of info2go. We hope that this will help all to engage in the reflections and study of the bible readings and that it may also give opportunity for people not yet in groups to come together as they can, possibly in 2s or 3s, to study and pray together.



Women's Breakfast

Saturday 7th October, 8.30 – 10.30 am, St.

Mark's. Please sign up in church.

Regular events

Sunday services	CPC	9.15am & 11am (& 7pm 3rd Sunday in month)	
	St Mark's	11am (& 9.15am 2nd Sunday in month)	
	Clifton Moor	10am	
Prayer meetings	CPC	9 - 9.45am	Monday
	St Mark's	10 - 10.30am	Sunday
PIP (Prophetic Intercession)	CPC	8 - 9.30am	2nd Saturday in month
Communion service	CPC	10.30am	Wednesday
Moor Praise	Clifton Moor	7pm	1st Sunday in month
JAM (younger group)	St Mark's	5 - 7pm	Sunday (term time)
JAM (older group)	St Mark's	6.30 - 9pm	Sunday (term time)
Jingles toddler group	CPC	10 - 11.45am	Friday (term time)
First steps toddler group	St Mark's	10 - 11.30am	Wednesday (term time)
Little Lambs Toddler Church	CPC	10 - 11.30am	Tuesday term time)
Ready, Steady, Mums	CPC	10am	Monday
Pathways club (7-11s)	Clifton Moor	6.15 - 7.30pm	Tuesday (term time)
Shine (4 -7s)	CPC	4 - 5pm	Friday (term time)

A number of small groups take place during the week in people's homes. For more information on any of our events talk to the service leader or contact the Parish Office.

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