

To know Jesus and make known His transforming power



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

11th June 2017

Spiritual, Practical or...Both?

Jonny our youth work leader writes:

Why do we divide jobs into spiritual and practical? Why do we put a barrier between what we think are more "special" and more "ordinary" roles?

There are various historical and social reasons for this which, if you want to pretend to be interested for 10 minutes I will talk to you about. BUT, that divide is completely wrong, completely made up and can be damaging to our churches.

Recently I have been reading Acts, to prepare resources for Junior Church. While I was reading Acts 6 something jumped out at me that I think we need to pay attention to. The Church is growing, people are selling their possessions and joining the community. Because of this, the community eat together but some, the hellenistic Jews, are being missed out, so, understandably, they complain.

And the disciples do something brilliant. They see that they are supposed to be preaching and teaching so they ask the Church to pick out seven men to make sure that everyone is fed. What are the qualifications of these men? Do they need to be good at rotas?

The qualifications are, "full of the Spirit and Wisdom." And when they are chosen, they are prayed over, in the same way that the "spiritual" leaders would be prayed over. There is no spiritual/practical divide. All roles, inside and outside the church, can give glory to God, can help people. All that we do is spiritual. Let's remember that as we go around doing our more mundane jobs, because it changes the way we see them.



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!



**On behalf of the children, young people
and learners who we support
in Ghana we say**



A HUGE THANK YOU

for your generosity as you joined with us recently in collecting items to encourage them. If you missed the arranged collections, and would still like to donate, we will happily receive shoes, sandals, trainers, football boots, children's and teens clothes, football shirts, children's reading books, educational resources and your redundant mobile phones.

Please call Julie Burnett - 07715697303.

Thank you very much!

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Parish

Help with Homestead Park Service and

picnic It would be helpful to have a few stewards for this event. We will also need help putting up the tent. If you can help please contact David. Many thanks.

Next Sunday Evening teaching service, 7pm, CPC.

Other

CMS Summer Meeting Monday 12th June at The Tithe Barn, Nether Poppleton. Speaker Shelagh Wynne, 7pm for 7.15pm, including Sandwich Supper. Cover Charge £5 each. Everyone welcome to join us and hear more about life in Mission. Pam Stubbs 01904 470054.

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Parish

Parish questions

Thank you to everybody who gave us feedback on

the two questions we posed about your thoughts on our churches. Work on the parish profile is underway and your comments are really helpful. Steve & Andy



Many thanks to all who used the prayer room - and for all the comments posted.

Praise and Picnic in the Park! 18th June. (Put in your diary!) On Sunday June 18th instead of services in the churches we will be celebrating together at 10.30am in Homestead Park. Bring a picnic, and (if possible) something to sit on. Part of the CPC150 celebrations, this is an opportunity to share the praise and the blessing. We had such a great crowd with Sentamu - let's enjoy this too! (In the event of pouring rain - we'll go to CPC!)

Help wanted On Wednesdays the youth

run a youth café which is an after school club where we hang out with a group of students by playing football and eating some snacks. We are looking for some help in the kitchen.



We need someone who is willing to put together the provided snacks and clean the dishes used afterwards. We have been so blessed to have June help over the past year, but she is having to step down after the summer and we are looking for a couple of people to serve. It would be Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 - 5:30. If you would like to serve our students in this way please contact Payton Esparza at payton.esparza@gmail.com.

Parish

The African meal

we are planning on the weekend of the cycle run is now on the



Saturday evening, 24th June at 7.30pm, not Sunday lunch on 25th as originally planned. Please sign up in the churches. There is no set charge - donations please and the proceeds are for Tubakunde Trust.

Other

New wine

Inspire 18th - 2nd August in Thirsk, North Yorkshire!

Come and join a group from



the parish - camp or come up for the day. More info at: <https://www.new-wine.org/events/inspire-2017>.

Regular events

Sunday services	CPC	9.15am and 11 am	
	St Mark's	7pm (2nd 3rd & 4th Sunday in month)	
	Clifton Moor	11am (& 9.15am on 2nd Sunday in month)	
		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)
Pathways club	Clifton Moor	6.15 - 7.30pm	Tuesday (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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