Programme notes for Birmingham City

Two weeks ago the Women’s Cup Final took place at Wembley between Manchester City and our visitors today, Birmingham City, in front of a record crowd of 35,271. Both teams would have arrived at the stadium with hope in their hearts but only one team can walk up those famous Wembley steps as the winners. Half of the people in that stadium will be disappointed and we all know what a horrible feeling it is to lose. We commiserate with you, Birmingham, but thank you for giving your all to make it an entertaining contest.

There is a quote – ‘Life is a game – play it’. What prize are you playing for in your life? What is it that drives you on? According to a guy called Paul there is one prize which everyone can win if they choose and that is a life that will last forever. You can read about this in the Bible in a letter Paul wrote to the Philippian people, chapter 3.

Both teams today are playing to finish as high as they can in WSL1. But they are also playing for their own pride, for their fans, to do themselves justice and for the satisfaction of coming away with a win. Let’s get behind our Reading team and ensure they have all our support as they battle for the prize of three points. C’mon URZZZ.