

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues 26th 12 noon. Lent Reflection. The God of Hope.
12.30pm. The Lunch Club meets in the Hall
2.15pm. Network Meeting. Mrs. Di Bielby.

Sat 1st 10.00 – 11.30am. Coffee Morning in the Hall.

FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for the Week: Lord, make me as sure as you are that I belong to you. I want to be firm and strong and able to go on to learn more about you. Yes Lord, as sure as you are God and truth itself, I see now I need not doubt. Thank you.

There are bibles available at the back of church for those people who wish to use them during worship.

We sing together:

The Rainbow God and King of all,
On trial for his life,
The soldiers whipped and mocked and hit,
They cursed him with word and touch and spit,
He steadfast in the strife.

We welcome those who are joining Claire and James Bishop for the baptism of Lucy Eva.

Lent Lunches today at The Friends Meeting House from 12 noon – 1.00pm. Proceeds for Christian Aid.

Tuesday 26th February 7.30pm, **Church Meeting** everyone is welcome.

Thursday 28th February 7.45pm. Choir practice in the hall.

Next Sunday 10.30am. Mothering Sunday. This is a special service where all ladies will receive flowers and the Welsh Society as last year will be joining us.

The Centre committee has now been given a high chair, thank you for the donation.

The donations at the celebration service for Mrs. Gladys Cook were £900. This is shared between Toll Gavel and Keyingham Churches.

Sunday coffee. In December a donation of £10 was given to the Bangladesh Cyclone appeal. In January £25 was given to Cancer Research. In February £25 was given to the church towards replacement of the folding screens in the church hall.

Marguerite would like to thank her friends at Toll Gavel for the lovely birthday cards and gifts. Thank you, it made my day to know someone cared. God bless love from Marguerite.

Pastoral: Ian Walker is in the community ward at the Westwood Hospital.

District Office has asked if we can include the following in this week's notices.

Open Meeting to discuss the recommendations of the Stationing Review Group.

The Stationing Review Group, set up by the Methodist Conference in 2006, is encouraging responses to the Consultation Paper produced in November. Details have been published in the Methodist Recorder and on the Methodist Church website-<http://www.methodistchurch.org.uk> Go to "Open to You-Have Your Say" and the link appears under "Consultations". The District Office (Tel 01904 786275) can supply a paper copy if required.

The Reverend Margaret Jones, Team Leader in the Formation in Ministry Office and a member of the Stationing Review Group, will be leading an open meeting to discuss these proposals on **Tuesday 11th March 2008** in the York area (venue tba) from 7.30pm until 9pm. (Coffee and tea available from 7pm)

The meeting will be of interest to all who are involved in the process of the stationing of ministers and everyone is welcome. The Presbyteral Synod will also be discussing the report the following day.