

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues 8th 12.30pm. The Lunch Club meets in The Hall.
2.15pm. Network Meeting. Mrs. Jean Rippon.

Sat 12th 10.00 – 11.30am. Coffee Morning in the Hall.

FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for the Week: Each Day and each night, may the wisdom of the wonderful counsellor guide us. May the strength of the mighty God defend us. May the love of the Everlasting Father enfold us and may the blessing of the Prince of Peace rest upon us; now and always. Amen. Based on Isaiah of Jerusalem. (8th Century BC).

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

During April, **Operation Mobilization** is arranging the collection of used and unwanted **Bibles for distribution to people in India**. If you have any bibles for which you have no further use, please pass them to **Alison and Richard Newby** (863926) or leave them (clearly marked) on the bookstall in the Church Centre. We will be taking them to the Bethany Bookshop in Bridlington which is operating as a collection point.

Monday 7th April 7.30pm. Julian Meeting at the home of Brenda Smith, 45, St Leonards Road. All welcome. Contact Brenda tel no. 869581. Julian meetings are groups of people who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition.

Centre Volunteers. I will soon be organising the centre rota covering the months of June, July and August. Would regular volunteers please let me know by the **9th April** if there are any dates when you know you will be away. Many thanks. Alison Newby. (863926).

Wednesday 9th April. 7.30pm. The **Reflections House group** will meet at 5, Sheldrake Way. All welcome. Please ring if lifts are required. Alison Newby (863926).

Wednesday 9th April. 7.30pm. A talk and demonstration by artist Hedley Carrington. Tickets £4.00 (including light refreshment) available from Brian or Dorothy Dodgson (865242), Hilary Simpson (870169) or Tourist Information Office or on the door. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

Thursday 10th April. 7.30pm. 42, Wheatlands Drive. **Bible Study Housegroup.** The subject will be Paul's letter to the Ephesians. All welcome.

Thursday 10th April. 2.15pm. Afternoon Housegroup at Dorothy Jacksons, 33, St. Leonards Road. We will be continuing with the "York Courses" booklet on the Lord's Prayer. For help with transport contact Jim Sharp. 868383.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 12th April for Parkinson's Disease Society arranged by the 99 Club. 10.00 -11.30am. If you can help with gifts for tombola, bookstall or cakestall, please bring to the Church Hall on Friday 11th April at 8.30pm or on the 12th from 9.00am. If anything needs to be collected please contact Dorothy and Brian Dodgson (865242) or Hilary Simpson (870169).

20th April at 6.30pm. Through Darkness into the Light: In life we are constantly living with loss of one sort or another. For example, loss of a loved one, loss of limb or faculty, loss of friendship, loss of self esteem, loss of familiarity, for example moving house, a job etc. This service addresses the reality of loss and seeks to explore how we can journey through darkness towards the light.

Saturday 26th April. "Roll back the Stone" a morning of reflection at Norwood. Booking forms are available at the back of church. Please return by Sunday 20th April. Thank you.

Sharing our Spiritual Treasures. A creative opportunity to come together as a circuit to explore prayer and different ways of praying. Commencing Tuesday 29th April and 6th May at Norwood. Tuesday 13th and 20th May at Walkington. (full details in Contact Magazine). Please let David Bosworth know by 15th April if you are interested. (tel 868130)

Thursday 1st MAY. 7.00pm. Ascension Day Communion at Bishop Burton. Transport can be provided.