

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Housegroup at the Manse.
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm. The Lunch Club meets in The Hall.  
2.15pm. Network Meeting. Mrs. Hillary Simpson.
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Church Stewards meeting.
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm. Centre Meeting.
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 11.30am. Coffee Morning in the Hall.

## FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer for the Week: God the Father**, eternally mysterious, we worship you. **God the Son**, eternally responding, we bless you. **God the Holy Spirit**, eternally witnessing, we adore you. Holy and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God, we magnify you, now and forever. Amen. Nestorian Liturgy. 5<sup>th</sup> Century.

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

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch today. It will be served in the Church Hall after morning service, so please make your way through for 12 noon. Thank you.

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.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm.** SR Housegroup meets at 2 Wentworth Close, the home of Colin and Doreen. Please note the change from our usual Monday meeting.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. 10.00am,** Half hour service of Holy Communion.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30pm.** Bishop Burton Village Hall. Bishop Burton members invite you to a concert with the Walkington Singers. Tickets £4.50 including coffee/tea and homemade biscuits, from Toll Gavel Centre, Beverley Tourist Information Office, or on the door.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30pm.** The Seekers Housegroup meets at David and Val Foster's, 27, The Ridings. (882259), to reflect on what has been said about Congregational and Baptist churches in previous sessions. All are welcome.

**20<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April.** "Roll back the Stone" a morning of reflection at Norwood. Booking forms are available at the back of church. Please return by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May at Norwood. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May at Walkington. (full details in Contact Magazine). Please let David Bosworth know by 15<sup>th</sup> April if you are interested. (tel 868130)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> MAY. 7.00pm.** Ascension Day Communion at Bishop Burton. Transport can be provided.

Christian Aid week begins on **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you are able to help with Toll Gavel's contribution to the house to house collection team please contact John on 867573.

Easter offering £209:55 was collected.

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

I have a brand new (never opened) red leather presentation music copy of hymns and psalms (the Methodist hymn book) available to buy (£34). This would make a great gift for a special occasion or just as a treat for you.