

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues 14th 12.30pm. The Lunch Club meets in the Hall
2.15pm. Network Meeting. (missionary)
7.30pm. Finance Committee Meeting

Weds 15th 7.30pm. Property Committee in the Spencer Room.

Sat 18th 10.00 – 11.30am. Coffee Morning in the Hall.

Prayer for the Week: Grant us your help, O God, that whatever by the teaching of your Holy Spirit we know to be our duty, we may by your grace be enabled to perform it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
William Bright 1824-1901.

FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Any items for the finance or property committee agendas please let Ruth have ASAP.

Monday 13th October. 7.30pm. The Pilgrims Housegroup meets at 15. The Poplars. Leconfield.

13-19th October. National Chocolate week celebrates 10 years of Divine Chocolate made from cocoa supplied by Kuapa Kokoo a farmers co-operative in Ghana. Less than 10% of their cocoa harvest is used in producing fair-trade chocolate. There is a special display of the fair-trade stall showing a wide selection of products that the Divine Chocolate Company produce. Their bars of chocolate are one of the most popular items sold on the stall. Last weekend John and Sue attended a fair-trade conference in Sheffield and spoke with two of the farmers via a live video link. Special offers are available all next week.

Tuesday 14th October 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Gallery. “Seeking God in the Everyday”. An opportunity to explore how we might discover, God in all things, through sharing, reflecting, listening and being still.

Wednesday October 15th 10.00am. Holy Communion led by Ruth in Church.

Wednesday 15th October. Beverley High School is holding their GCSE Presentation event during the afternoon and evening.

Thursday 16th October. 1.00pm Beverley Literature Festival in the Church.

Thursday 16th October 7.30pm. The Seekers Housegroup meets at David and Val Foster's, 27. The Ridings to carry on considering the York Courses- “Jesus Rediscovered”. All are welcome. Further details from David Foster (882259) or Brian Dodgson (865242).

Saturday 18th October. URC Synod at Silcotes.

Annual Autumn Fair. Saturday 1st November. 10.00 am – 2.00pm. It is hoped that all church members will respond again with one new item suitable for a stall, plus of course the following items are required for stalls: bric a brac, books, bottles, cans, tombola prizes, “nearly new” clothing, cakes, grocery items etc, etc. also cakes and fruit pies are required for refreshments. Offers of help to “man” stalls will be greatly appreciated as always. If anyone requires items collecting please contact Graham Grimes, Autumn Fair Secretary, tel 866984. Items can be brought to the Hall of Friday 31st October from 3.00- 5.00pm. and from 7.00- 9.00pm.

Next Sunday Lee and Kirsty will be bringing their daughter Tyla Lee to be baptised. Please hold the family in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

Are you interested in reading a lesson in Church? Could you lead the congregation in prayer? Are you a budding thespian interested in drama? Would you like to play an active part in assisting in worship? If so please sign the list in the centre many thanks. Ruth.

Weekly/Monthly giving. Many thanks to those who have been able to sign up for the gift aid scheme. For the year ended 5th April 2008 a tax refund of £10120.00 has been received. Our commitment to the Beverley Circuit for the year from 1st September 2008 is £59968, ie £1153 per week plus the cost of utilities and other costs at Toll Gavel. If you wish to give regularly by monthly standing order or by the envelope scheme, please ask Dorothy Dodgson (865242) or the church treasurer Peter Davies (8681810) for details. If we are absent the church stewards will pass on your request.

We have had a letter expressing thanks for the money you raised sponsoring Nicola Frances last July. A cheque for £184 was sent from Toll Gavel and Nicola raised another £170+ so she was highly delighted. The letter is on the notice board.

The District women's network weekend at Cober Hill near Scarborough will be held from 13-15th February 2009. The leader of the weekend is Revd Brian Hoare who has written both hymns and music. The weekend will have a musical theme, anyone who wishes to attend please contact Elaine Tuner or Jenny Pearson for more details.

Advance Notice

Beverley Churches Together: United Service. October 26th

On the evening of October 26th at 6.30pm the churches in Beverley will be gathering to worship God together. We will celebrate the fact that God speaks to us through his word, the bible and that "he has spoken to us in these last days, through his son" (heb 1:1, 2)

The theme of the evening is "Making space for God". At our united meetings during Lent 2009, the churches will be exploring different ways of praying together. This united service will be a taster.

We will meet at Swinemoor Primary school, Burden Road, Beverley. You are most welcome to join us. There is ample parking-just drive into the playground.

Graham Coventry: Minister Beverley Baptist Church