

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues 28th 12.30pm. The Lunch Club meets in the Hall
2.15pm. Network Meeting. Rev. Eric Burton.

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

Prayer for the Week: Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal goodness, deliver us from all evil. Eternal power, be our support. Eternal wisdom dispel the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal pity have mercy on us that with all our heart, mind and soul and strength we may seek your face, and at last be brought into your holy presence through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alcuin 735-804

FURTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Tuesday 28th October. 3.15pm. Benevolent Meeting in the School Room.

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm. New group led by Peter Barley for those 18-25 (ish), in the Spencer Room at Toll Gavel, meet for fun, worship and teaching.

Thursday 30th October 12.30pm. Centre meeting. (bring a packed lunch if you wish)

Thursday 30th October. 7.30pm. Worship Committee in the Spencer Room.

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.

Thursday 6th November 7.30pm. Toll Gavel Stewards Meeting. Any items to draw to the attention of the Stewards or Ruth please hand to Ruth or any steward before that date. Thanks.

Help is required to look after the church premises during an East Riding Concert on Thursday 6th November from 7.00pm. If you can help please contact John Turner for more details. (867573).

Saturday 8th November. “Shades of Autumn”. A morning of reflection and worship at Bishop Burton Methodist Church. Coffee from 9.30 am, lunch at 1.00pm. Forms available at the back of church. If possible return the reply slip by 1st November to help with planning.

The book and card stall has a new range of books, calendars and gifts available from today. Please take a few minutes this morning to look at the display on the table in the centre. They will also be available at the playgroup coffee morning on 8th November. There are brochures to take away which have an even greater range of items at reasonable prices.

Orders for 2009 yearly and quarterly bible reading notes are now being taken. Please contact Alison Newby (863926) for further details and prices. Please let me know if you wish to continue an existing order. Many thanks.

CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENT: STAFF RESOURCING

Following the announcement of David Bosworth's intentions to retire as Associate Minister at Christmas, you will be aware that the Circuit Meeting held at Walkington on September 23rd gave its approval for the Reverend Liz Allison to take up David's hours following his retirement. As a result of this and with effect from 1st January 2009, Ministers within the Circuit will have responsibility for the following churches.

Reverend Ruth Crompton: Toll Gavel

Reverend Liz Allison: Walkington, Bishop Burton, Tickton

Reverend Stephen Knapton: Norwood

This will release a number of "lay work" hours formerly undertaken by Liz.

The Circuit Leadership team is proposing that these hours are re-allocated within the circuit with the appointment of a Circuit Coordinator for the elderly. A small working party has met and is currently drafting a job description, job specification and person profile which will be finalised and brought to the Circuit Meeting in February where it will be discussed and hopefully ratified and approved.

On a separate issue, could we also please request that any information or items for the Circuit Newsletter is e-mailed to Ruth ruth@stgiles2.karoo.co.uk by Sunday 16th November.

Paul Fairlamb/Hilary Hoggarth Circuit Stewards