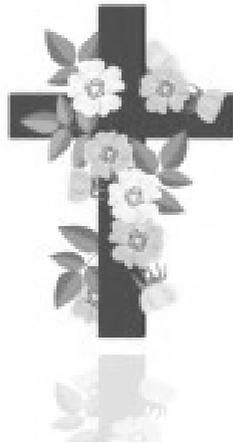


**THE WOLDS AND TRENT CIRCUIT
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN LINCOLNSHIRE**

LINK



July & August 2015

Pastoral Letter

“Well done you are amazing!”

Throughout life we all need encouragement, whether it is from friends, family, or even strangers, we need support to help us develop and grow. Without it there can be the temptation to give up and then nothing would ever change and nothing would ever improve. Encouragement is vital for all of us whatever we are doing and it is one of the purposes of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus calls the ‘Encourager’.

In the beginning, the Spirit brooded over the primordial waters anticipating and encouraging the stirring of creation, a bit like a mother bird incubating and her eggs, anticipating what might be.

At Pentecost, the Spirit encouraged the first disciples to be bold and to continue the work of Jesus as the church came to birth. All through the years, and still today, the Spirit works through us to encourage each of us to do the same thing.

Over these past nine years I have been encouraged by you as I have grown in my role as minister. This has been a brilliant place to start in ministry. We are going to miss living on Lincolnshire’s hill, but most of all we are really going to miss the people we have come to know; you will always have a place in our hearts.

I want to encourage you to keep encouraging one another because out of it comes something new.

God bless.

Andrew.

A note from the Editor

For those who post me their Link contributions, **please note my change of address.**

My phone number has not changed.

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the Link.

Kathy

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Brookenby

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Caistor

Church Contact: Mr M James 01472 851965

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR

where is dearness & love?

UBI CARITAS DEUS EST IBI

where is dearness, God is there.

This Taize' chant was sung between moving stories of wonderful people Rev. Bruce Thompson had met during his ministry. These stories were to illustrate a practical approach to the Beatitudes.

We then helped to make our own modern list of Beatitudes

e.g. Blessed are the teenagers for they shall receive wisdom and understanding.

Blessed are the parents for they shall receive patience!

I hope this will make you smile as humour is a valuable gift from God.

A friend of ours has written a booklet of humorous sayings and has let me select some for us to enjoy:

A Minister on his first tour of Lincolnshire finds himself lost on the Wolds. He leaves his car, goes in search of directions and finally asks a local "Could you tell me the quickest way to Caistor". The local asks, "Are you walking or travelling by car?" "Oh, by car", confirms the Minister. "Aye", nods the local, leaving the Minister bemused. "That would be the quickest way!"

A Joint Service was once held for the different denominations of a small town. When the Methodist Minister got into his car afterwards, it wouldn't start as the battery was flat. The locals were treated to the sight of the Roman Catholic Priest and the Anglican Vicar trying to push start the Methodist Minister's car. A local person commented, "Now, that's what I call the ecumenical movement!"

Every Blessing,
Babs.

Faldingworth Thanksgiving

A service of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Faldingworth Chapel was held on Sunday 14th July. The service was supported by many family and friends from around the circuit. The worship was led by Rev Anne with Rev Andrew leading the prayers and Jane Cramm reading a lesson from 1 Chronicles ch 16. Rev Alan Robson had been invited to take part in the service and shared his thoughts with us. He spoke of memories, always being thankful and going forward with God.

Everyone enjoyed singing the rousing hymns accompanied on the organ by Ray Wylie and Midge Thomas.

An offering was taken for the work of “Action for Children” which realised the generous sum of £197-80. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Rev Anne then spoke about the future of Methodism in Faldingworth. Since coming to the circuit 3 years ago, Anne has built up good relationships with the school and the Parish Church in Faldingworth. We have held joint events both in the chapel and at school and these will continue with a Messy Church at the school during the Scarecrow Weekend and a Children’s Activity Day at the end of July.

There will also be informal worship, with coffee and cake, in the village hall every month. Everyone will be welcome and it will be an opportunity to meet together, talk, pray and praise God.

Come along and join us, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, on the first Wednesday of the month (1st July, 5th August, 2nd September).

As a Circuit Steward, I have worked with the members of Faldingworth Chapel for the past 6 years. It has been a privilege to share in their ups and downs, their struggles with an ageing building and their hopes for the future. I look forward to their new ventures and pray for God’s blessing upon them.

Janet Faulkner.

Gainsborough

Church Contact: Mr M Childs 01427 610057

As outlined in June's LINK, we were privileged to have the presence of Rev. Paul Wilson on 7th June, accounts of whose ministry are elsewhere in this publication. Also as advertised, on 14th June, James Greig from the Leprosy Mission led worship, illustrating the work of and continuing need for this charity.

As many of you are aware, July and August are quieter times in the life of the church. While school time is there the various groups happen, but can then take their own summer holiday. The buildings will still be well used, mostly with slimming groups! If you are in Gainsborough on a Saturday morning, you will always be welcome to join us for coffee between 10.00 and 11.30. Biscuits available, and if you hit the right week, sausage rolls. While there you can enjoy the new carpet, which is as yet relatively unscathed and an excellent addition.

We continue to give thanks for our minister, Liz, for the others who lead worship week by week, for our musicians and for those who make sure that the church 'runs' well.

We rejoice in the fellowship we have, and know we can trust God for the future.

Mike

A Special Invitation for all Methodists:

Caistor CofE & Methodist Primary School is part of our circuit. It was the first joint school in the county, country, world!

You don't often get a chance to visit it, but on Tuesday, **July 7th at 10am** they will be putting on entertainment just for you. Refreshments will be served, the children will showcase their performance talents and there will be the opportunity for a guided tour of this growing school.

This is for the circuit only, and helps us to keep up contact with 'our' school.

Please put the date in your diary and join us for an enjoyable time together.

Last year the school really appreciated the encouragement of those who came.

Any questions please speak to Andrew.

Paul Wilson

At the beginning of June I did a bible study that talked about “doing God’s word”. Until I heard Paul Wilson speak I thought “word” was a typo for “work”. I had obviously missed the point; but Paul’s ministry is an excellent role model of the living word. A man who firmly holds his bible in his hand, has committed to memory Jesus’ key message of salvation, and speaks from the heart with the authority of the spirit.

How great is our God, who sends us what we need at exactly the right time we need it, to keep us stepping forward. Thank you to all who made it possible by doing God’s word. For me – I’m going back to the bible study again, this time to read from the right perspective.

Christine Baker

On Saturday 17th October, commencing at 7.30pm, we are having a concert by the Saratoga Jazz Ensemble in the Gainsborough Methodist Church. This is in aid of church funds.

We would love to see you for this foot-stomping session of traditional jazz enjoyed over the years by so many people.

Tickets are £6 which includes coffee/tea/biscuits.

Please contact Joan Sanger 01427 848636 or Steve Underwood 01427 612250/07956273113 for tickets and more information.

Glentham

Church Contact: Mr T Faulkner 01673 818718

Busy, busy busy..

We are busy getting ready for a full summer this year with Father’s Day BBQ, Hemswell Cliff Big Lunch, District Camp and Holiday Club all looming. We also have 2 coffee mornings, with grateful thanks to Maureen and Margaret for hosting, to which you are all warmly invited:

Coffee Mornings in aid of Glenthams Chapel

Tuesday 21st July 10:30am 2 Barff Meadows, Glenthams

Tuesday 18th August 10:30am 2 Greenfields, Glenthams

Date for your Diary

VISION have kindly agreed to return to Glenthams Chapel to lead worship 6pm

Sunday 13th September – so we look forward to another great evening of praise and worship – please join us if you can.

God Pod – Prayer support needed!

A huge thank you to all those who have supported the God Pod in prayer over the years.

When we first arranged to take the bus out to Hemswell Cliff we pledged to never take it without the support of a prayer partner and to date have never had to cancel for lack of prayer support. We firmly believe that all we do in God's name should be rooted in prayer and without your support we would not have had the opportunities to share the message of God's love with so many children and families at Hemswell Cliff. Your work has been vital – Thank you!

We have booked the bus for the following dates, if you are able to volunteer to be our prayer support (2-4pm), perhaps for the first time, on any of these dates please give us a ring - we would love to hear from you – 01673 878806

Sunday 28th June

Sunday 12th July

Sunday 2nd August

Sunday 13th September

Sunday 27th September

Sunday 11th October

Sunday 25th October

Sunday 8th November

Sunday 22nd November

Many, many thanks

God bless

Jenny & Peter

Praise & Worship
Led by
VISION
Sunday 13th September
6pm
Glenthams Methodist Chapel
Everyone Welcome

Men's Breakfast 11th July & 8th

August

9am at The Crown, Glentham

Sugar & Spice

No meetings during July and August

Lea

Church Contact: Mrs M Lilley 01427 615933

Circuit Guild

16th July

2.30pm onwards

Strawberry Tea on the lawn

At

Lea Chapel

We look forward to welcoming our friends from Middle Rasen Guild.

Open Garden

9th August

From 2.30pm

An Open Garden with Cream Teas

At

The home of Margaret Holmes

14a Green Lane, Lea

Proceeds to Chapel Funds

All Welcome

Marton

Church Contact: Mrs D Kitchinson 01427 718634

Market Rasen

Church Contact: Mr G Taylor 01673 843939
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A lot of people don't really know where Lincolnshire is and the media sometimes refer to it as the "Forgotten County". But that certainly wasn't the case the weekend of 16th/17th May when it was the Open Churches Weekend and our Spring Fayre at Market Rasen. Visitors came from far and wide, London, Nottingham, Spilsby, Newark and Hull to name just a few. Approximately a hundred people visited our chapel over the two days. Any church not taking part in the Open Churches should consider doing so, it's a most interesting weekend meeting so many different people, as well as showing what our churches have to offer. Thank you to everyone who contributed in what ever way that weekend.

Sunday 7th June was our Chapel Anniversary Rev Andrew Lomax was our preacher. He said he didn't understand Church Anniversaries he'd only preached at one before, although he realised it was the Birthday of the church and has in our family life some birthdays have greater significance than others. He based his sermon on the Book of Joshua chapter 4 verses 2-7 where the Lord said to Joshua choose twelve men one from each tribe and take twelve stones into the Jordan ahead of the Covenant Box. These stones will remind the people of what the Lord has done and how the Jordan stopped flowing when the Lords Covenant Box crossed the river. He also reminded us of the faith and dedication of previous generations who built and maintained our lovely chapels.

Sadly we also learned that morning of the death of Rev Horace Marshall. Horace was minister in this circuit many years ago, who when he retired, thirty odd years ago, came back along with his dear wife Dorothy as a supernumerary minister living along side Revs Kinchin and Farmery in Casterton Close until moving up Gorden Field. He has been a much loved and respected member at Market Rasen, as I'm sure he has been in the rest of the circuit, serving his Lord in so many different way's. Up until recently, despite his age he has been so active. We thank God for his life and believe he is now at peace reunited with Dorothy on Heaven.

We continue our programme of concerts on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm Ally Harron and Marian Curry a Country Music duo from Ireland are performing.

Saturday 25th July 7pm local group Da Capo are giving a concert. Everyone is welcome to both those events.

This Link covers July/Aug when most of you I'm sure will either have been on holiday or preparing to go we all need time to relax recharge our batteries ready to start again in the autumn. Happy Holidays.

Geoff Smith

Middle Rasen

Church Contact: Mrs Moira Nicholls 01673 849129

I write this on the last day of May as I go away next week for two weeks' holiday. Looking at our June diary dates, there are many things going on at Chapel that I am sorry to be missing. At the end of the dairy is quoted "Be Happy ... Enjoy every moment of your life ... Life is too short to waste on grudges ... Laugh when you can ... Apologise when you should ... And let go of what you can't change ..." and at the end of the Pastoral Letter, this time written by Jane Lloyd, "Let us remember that with Jesus on our side, we are on a winning team. Things might not always look bright, but the end results can never be in doubt". "Jesus made this promise that He would never leave us, which He keeps at all times". A lot of thought goes into our monthly letter, and I love all the quotes and poems etc. that our members find and have printed. I like to share them with a 'wider' audience (I hope the 'writers' don't mind!).

Chapel has had a busy month of May – there is always something going on! We have joined twice with the Parish Church for services. On May 10th at our own Chapel for Christian Aid week. On May 17th, Andrew Gadd (from Kealby of the Grimsby & Cleethorpes Circuit) gave us plenty to think about. He preached about getting to know God. He used examples of people getting to know each other – on being introduced for the first time it is very superficial, which could go on for years. Then you might get to know someone on a much deeper level and confide your hopes and dreams. You put your trust in them. What level do we have getting to know God? How do we renew our fellowship with Him? If you ask, you will receive – read and listen more to God, transform and renew.

On May 24th we joined the Parish Church for Pentecost which was also the District Wesley Day celebration at Lincoln Bailgate Methodist Church.

May 31st saw Mr Mike Childs continue on a similar theme – what do we know about God? We don't know everything about other people. Mike illustrated the Trinity – three in one – Father, Son and Holy Ghost – with a picture of a coil of rope made up of three different colours. The second reading from the Bible was one of my favourites (it was read at the beginning and end of every school term) – 1Cor 13 vs 8 – 13: “Faith, hope and love, these three, but that greatest of these is love” (although in the King James’ version it is ‘charity’ not ‘love’ – again, three in one).

The Women's Own Group finishes at the end of June. The Rev. Andrew Lomas came to talk to us this last week. We are going to miss him greatly when he moves on to pastures new. I think he likes coming into Middle Rasen as he is full of jokes and bon viveur! He presented us with three ‘cups’ (which he had made out of cardboard. I think he must have been a ‘Blue Peter’ Fan!!) On presentation of each ‘cup’, he blew up a balloon which represented ‘encouragement’ and what he thinks of Middle Rasen Women's Own. The first cup was for the ‘friendliest’ Chapel, the second was for keeping the membership up, where some have declined, and we've more local preachers in and around Rasen than anywhere else, which was for cup number three. I noticed that the cups had been placed on the ‘Altar Table’ today!

The Women's Own and the Guild are joining together on Wednesday 15th August for an outing to Burnby Hall Gardens and Museum and then on to McArthurGlenn Designer Outlet at York.

Our Summer Fayre is on Saturday 11th July at 1800hrs – always a fun night out – I can't believe it is nearly a year since the last one!

The Circuit Safari Tea is on Sunday 26th July which will be followed by the Farewell Service for Rev. Andrew. Middle Rasen wish him everything he wishes for himself. We shall miss his good humour and sense of fun. All the best Andrew – keep up the good work. “What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity (Joseph Addison)”.

Liz Margrave

Misterton

Church Contact: Mr S Bilton 01427 810866

Regular meetings are:

Womens' Fellowship

1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 2pm.

Drop-in Coffee Group

Thursdays 10-11am

Nettleton

Church Contact: Mrs Jean Field 01472 852056

In Chapel over the last few weeks we have been recalling how God left the Holy Spirit to help us live our lives and to be a comfort in times of trouble. Brian and I have had a real need of knowing that the Holy Spirit was and is with us. We would like to say Thank You to all who have prayed for us at this worrying time.

Jean

Dates for your Diary:

Jul 4th – Charity Coffee Morning 10.30am-12 noon

Aug 1st – Monthly Coffee Morning 10.30am-12 noon

**Nettleton Methodist Church
CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

July 4th

10.30am – 12 noon

Cakes and Groceries

Bring and Buy

Bric a Brac

Raffle

Tea & Coffee and Biscuits

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. ANDREW'S HOSPICE

North Kelsey

Church Contact: Mrs M Thomas 01652 678365

Dear Friends around the Circuit

Our contribution this time is tinged with sadness as we say 'au revoir' but not 'goodbye' to Barry and Sylvia Tointon as they move further south and nearer to family. They have lived in North Kelsey for many years and have contributed so much to our church and community and have become and will remain real friends.

Our popular monthly Open House is due to Sylvia's initiative in providing a time and place for anyone to come into our church for a cup of tea/coffee and homemade cake and has become a very popular meeting place for folk from the village and surrounding villages. This is just one example of their faith and love for others and the list goes on of meetings at their home, Barry's expertise in property and stewarding matters and not to forget Sylvia's faithful service as a regular organist – and so much more.

Sue and Stuart have been regulars at North Kelsey since South Kelsey Chapel closed and we have welcomed their practical help in many ways. They, too, are moving to pastures new and we shall miss their willing and practical help with stewarding, fund-raising and also Sue's time as a Circuit Steward. We wish them both well in their retirement.

Not sure that they will all be with us but we have planned another Pudding Club for Saturday 11th July which we hope they will attend. This is open to all, starting at 6 30pm, with tasty starters to whet the appetite for the wonderful choice of puddings. The price is held at £6 and a quick call or email to me will help with making sure we have enough puds for all.

May God hold us all in his love through this time of change and the months ahead.

Midge

Upton

Church Contact: Mrs Julie Barrow 01427 838729

Hello to you all from Upton Chapel.

The next coffee morning will be held on Wednesday July 8th at the chapel from 10-30am to 12-00 noon.

Please note there will be no coffee morning in August! We would like to thank all who support us on these occasions. Thank you!!

This has been a difficult week for our family as my father Norman Brown passed away on Tuesday.

Norman worshipped regularly at Lea Methodist Chapel where he was always welcomed and loved. He was very happy at Lea and would often read lessons during services. He lived to be 93 years old and almost everyone in the Gainsborough churches knew him. He had previously worshipped at Whites Wood Lane Church and St. Andrew's Church. My brother Tony, and his family, and Patrick, myself, and our family, and his one remaining sister Hilda, have been overwhelmed by the many cards, flowers and good wishes we have received since Tuesday. His thanksgiving service will take place on Tuesday

June 30th, just before we receive the new magazine. We prayed for him to be released from the health issues he had, and our prayers have been answered.

The following words were in a card we received a few days ago:-

"A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered behind a wall,

Ands, as the days passed swiftly by, It spread its branches, straight and tall.....

One day, a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide -

The rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side....

Now, you who deeply feel it's loss, be comforted - the rose blooms there -

Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care."

Love, Jenny

District Joint Safeguarding Meeting, Saturday 4th July 2015
Moorland Park Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln
10am to 3.30pm

The meeting is open to anyone who is in a role with a safeguarding component no matter how small. In particular, Circuit Safeguarding reps, Church Safeguarding contacts, Pastoral Visitors, Circuit administrators, Verifiers and those who hold responsibility in a role which at times draws on the need to have relevant safeguarding information at any level within the District.

This meeting will look at:

- **Past Cases review** - final report and recommendations;
- **The Care Act 2014**; implications for working with vulnerable adults;
- **DBS developments** especially disqualification through association;
- **RESTORED** – domestic violence programme;
- **Mental Health feedback** – from a course colleagues have attended.

- How church contacts link with the circuit rep and vice versa;
- Practical exercise in making notice boards effective for safeguarding.
- Brief updates on a range of work being done or planned locally and nationally.

Howard would like to stress that it would be really good if as many local church safeguarding contacts could be present at this meeting given that it will cover the Past Cases review final report and the lessons from it.

If it helps, the Past Cases part of the day will be in the morning so some may be able to come just for that input and presentation. That would be 10am until about 1pm.

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Safari Tea

Sunday 26th July

Savoury food at Market Rasen, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Sweet treats at North Kelsey, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Please book your places by email or phone to

Midge Thomas 01652 678365 or

Janet Faulkner 01673 818718

by Sunday 12th July.

Cost is £4:00 per person, payable on the day.

Followed by a

Farewell Service for Rev Andrew Lomax

At Caistor Methodist Church, at 6:00 pm.

Tea & coffee will be available at Caistor before & after the service.

Come & join us for tea, the service or both.

Everyone is welcome.

Visit of Rev Paul Wilson on Sunday 6th June 2015

Paul serves as the development worker for **Methodist Evangelicals Together (MET)*** and has previously spent 22 years in circuit ministry. Dennis Lockwood and Mike Childs initially brought the attention of the local preachers' meeting to him, and he also gave a presentation to Synod. As a result, he was invited to visit our circuit. He took two services on the plan and conducted an open seminar on "The Four Alls of Methodism" in the afternoon at Middle Rasen.

He argues that these basic principles, which go back to the evangelism of John and Charles Wesley at the very beginning of Methodism, are just as relevant today. Paul's own ministry has been built on the principles of 'discipleship shaped for mission', seeing churches grow through relevant worship, biblical preaching, small groups, prayer, serving the local community and ministry of healing and wholeness.

All need to be saved

People feel the need to 'live life to the max', but to do this fully they need to be whole, to be full, to have community, to have hope and to have love. But do they really have all this?

We believe that 'All have sinned' (Romans 3:23). Even so, God seeks us through Jesus, but John Wesley himself said people will only come to Christ when they are convinced they need a Redeemer. It is the Church's mission to enable them to do so.

All can be saved

'God wants all people to be saved' (1 Timothy 2:3-6); Jesus died for all and, in Matthew chapter 28, Jesus commissioned his followers to preach the Gospel to all. However, although all can have access to this knowledge, not all may choose to accept. For those that do, the Cross deals with sin for once and for all.

All can know themselves to be saved

We have the assurance that Christ died for our sins; the experience of Peter and the others at the first Pentecost Sunday. Also, beginning on Pentecost Sunday, within a few days of each other, both John and Charles experienced a renewal of their faith and assurance of salvation. Even so, we each need to seek God, to pray and read the Scriptures and seek fellowship and to support each other through life's challenges.

All can be saved to the uttermost

As Christians, the assurance is that we have been saved; we are being saved and we will be saved. We are aware of our imperfections, but we can grow into perfection through the Spirit by our worship, prayers and study, and by our love and care for others.

A selection of the responses from those attending Paul Wilson's seminar are printed below:

"Excellent. An inspiring and uplifting day !"

"He went to the root of our faith and in doing so highlighted some of the issues that face the Methodist Church." "A clear and simple statement of what drove Wesley's evangelism"

"Paul reminded us about the importance of daily reading of scripture and praying together being at the heart of our Christian walk. I think that is something we can all think about in our chapels- a challenge to consider how we might develop that further."

"Felt the Rev Paul gave us a very evangelical message. We need to be saved to live our lives to the full - to have hope - to have love."

Rev Paul's message, both at the seminar, and at his services at Gainsborough and Middle Rasen, serves to challenge us all. If you feel inspired to respond, please send your thoughts through to the editor for others to share.

Many thanks, Ian Hardcastle (on behalf of those attending the seminar)

**MET - Methodist Evangelicals Together – is as it states, a Methodist organisation, seeking to speak for and promote the evangelical faith within our churches. It represents a deep desire for revival within Methodism. The appointment of Paul as its full time outreach worker shows that there is a vision which is being worked out. If you want to know more, or would like to join the organisation, please contact Mike Childs at Gainsborough Methodist Church.*

Ian Hardcastle

The Jubilee Games

Many thanks to all of you who supported the 2015 Jubilee Games on Saturday 6th June at RAF Scampton, either by your kind donations or by being there on the day to encourage us.

We were delighted that all four of the ex MOD sites participated, including Newtoft, for the first time since 2012. It was great to see so many children and young people from the communities enjoying themselves in friendly sporting competition.

June Hare presented both the Jubilee Games shield as well as a memorial shield in memory of Colin, which will now be presented annually for the children's tug of war competition. The event, which was originally envisaged by Colin to have a broadly Christian ethos, finished with competitors and supporters joining in the singing of "He's got the whole world in his hands" and a short prayer.

Thanks must also go to the community coaches who trained and organised the children, and the representatives of each community who come along to the meetings to enable the event to take place.

Ian Hardcastle

Fundraising for the Nomad Trust

Many thanks to all of you who have continued to support the Nomad Trust.

We have now exceeded **£2500** since the project commenced, having achieved an overall total of **£2503.66** by the end of May 2015. This would not have been possible without those members of the churches in our circuit who continue to contribute, and others who also support us.

YMCA and The Nomad Trust would like to mark this occasion with the presentation of a certificate to the Wolds and Trent Circuit, and it is hoped that this will take place at Rev Andrew's final service on Sunday 26th July at Caistor, following the Safari Supper.

If you wish to help fundraise for Nomad using the collection box scheme, or have not been able to pick up a box at your church, please contact me on 01673 842391, or email ianh1910@gmail.com .

Best wishes,
Ian Hardcastle

Help for Persecuted Christians

Following on from the Link June entry, the proposed auction of gifted items will take place in

**Market Rasen Festival Hall on
12th September 2015
beginning at 11.00am.**

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help raise funds. to ease the desperate situation in which many of the refugees in the Middle East find themselves. Many driven from their homes leaving everything behind.

All we possess is a gift, so please search your hearts and your homes and give generously from the wealth God has given you!!

We will accept household items in good condition but no large furniture, please call us to arrange collection or drop off.

All money raised will be distributed equally to Barnabas Fund and FRRME (Canon Andrew White's charity)

Reverend David Post has kindly agreed to be the auctioneer, offers of help would be greatly appreciated, please call us.

God bless

Jenny & Peter

01673878806

Lincolnshire International Chamber Music Festival (LICMF) entitled Magna Music / Parchment, Promises and Passion.

Event 3 (out of 7) takes place at Market Rasen Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 11th August at 7 30pm.

The concert is entitled 'The Last Word' features the Benyounes Quartet (2 x violin + viola and cello) who will play music by Beethoven and Haydn. Tickets are £15/£14 concessions and U16 and Students £5.

For further information - go to www.licmf.org.uk or phone the Box Office at Lincoln Drill Hall 01522 873894

Tickets are on sale locally at The Gift Horse on Queen Street in Market Rasen from the 22nd June. Festival brochures are available in the Schoolroom at MRMC.

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Did you enjoy doing sums at school? Well, you don't have to do any reckoning here, except recognise the words to do with MATHEMATICS. As a help, I'll tell you that there are 7 SHAPES and 9 NUMBERS included in 40 answers. No problem I'm sure, so good figuring out to you.

“The human eye, the shaping hand, the mind
With number and with symbol and design
In work and play and artistry and prayer
Praise and reflect the wisdom of Christ”

J.P. McAuley
(H&P 332)

Ps I think this is the most number of words I have managed to get into a wordsearch!

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LINK WORDS – PUZZLE PAGE

In this puzzle you need to find a **KEYWORD** which can be used in front of the others to make sense.

e.g. BREAST POT STACK SWEEP
ANSWER = CHIMNEY

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| 1. HAMMER | CARD | BELLY | FEVER |
| 2. BASKET | SHOP | HORSE | EXPERIENCE |
| 3. CENTRE | PARTY | PATH | CITY |
| 4. FISH | MEDAL | RUSH | CARD |
| 5. FOX | SAUCER | START | OFFICER |
| 6. MOON | BEE | DEW | SUCKLE |
| 7. CAR | AGENT | DUTY | HOUSE |
| 8. STRINGS | MURMUR | SHAPED | THROB |
| 9. GUARD | JACKET | BLOOD | HISTORY |
| 10. CHAIR | MONEY | GOING | STREET |
| 11. SQUASH | STICK | PEEL | BLOSSOM |
| 12. GARDEN | KNIFE | SINK | UNIT |
| 13. HOUSE | CRASH | LEG | WAY |
| 14. EATER | KIND | HOLE | HOURL |
| 15. HOLE | BAND | CHAIR | LOCK |
| 16. GRAND | DOLL | TALK | FACE |
| 17. TIP | SCREW | MAT | BOARD |
| 18. BRUSH | HORSE | POLE | PEG |
| 19. SKIN | OIL | SPLIT | REPUBLIC |
| 20. NECK | FEED | BANK | BLONDE |

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- HARRISBURG
- AUSTIN
- SALT LAKE
- OLYMPIA
- MADISON

LINK WORDS - PUZZLE PAGE ANSWERS

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| 1. HAREBELL | GLADIOLI | |
| 2. CAMPION | PANSY | LOTUS |
| 3. CELANDINE | FERN | SALVIA |
| 4. HOLLYHOCK | THRIFT | |
| 5. TEASEL | LOBELIA | |
| 6. VERBENA | ERICA | |
| 7. DAHLIA | ANEMONE | |
| 8. TULIP | ASTER | |
| 9. GENTIAN | STOCKS | CLOVER |
| 10. LUPIN | RUSH | |
| 11. CROCUS | FREESIA | |
| 12. IRIS | ROSE | ORCHID |
| 13. HONESTY | PHLOX | |
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