



NETTLEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Church for the Villages - Meeting in Nettleham

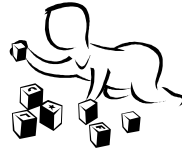
Website: [www.nettleham.org.uk](http://www.nettleham.org.uk)

## NOTICES AND NEWS

for 2 weeks from Sunday 31st January 2010

**Welcome to all our Visitors.** We pray that you will receive a blessing as you worship with us. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the service. There are 'Welcome' cards in the vestibule for you to fill in if you wish to make further contact.

### CRECHE - 0 - 4+



There is a room available for parents with young children, with toys etc, plus the facility to listen to the Service through the speaker system.

### Minister - Lincoln North Circuit:

Rev Mark Lawrence 754618 (*avoid Friday*)  
- Website: [www.revmark.tk](http://www.revmark.tk)  
- E-mail: [revmark@live.co.uk](mailto:revmark@live.co.uk)

### Local Ministry Team:

Marcus Harborne 595698  
- Chief Steward [marcus.harborne@ntlworld.com](mailto:marcus.harborne@ntlworld.com)

Ian Lacy 808076  
Judith Allott 820004  
José Harrison 01673 858516  
Bob Stoner 01673 863353

### Treasurers:

Bernie & Martin  
Gerrish 751336

## WHO SHOULD I TALK TO?

The LMT met on Monday 18th January and want to ensure that all areas of our work are thoroughly supported. We have many people within the Church who do a great job but may feel 'out there on their own' - that is not how it is supposed to be. Therefore, the members of the LMT will now be acting as overseers for the various areas of work within the Church. They will not be taking over or taking control from the people who have been called by God for that work but able to act as a point of contact for such matters and able to support those who are 'at the coal face'.

Firstly, the Children's work will be monitored by both Marcus Harborne and José Harrison. Dr Ian Lacy will oversee the work relating to the Teaching within the Church and also Discipleship, including the Freedom in Christ course. José Harrison will be watching over the Cells and the important ministry of Prayer. Any issues relating to Finance, Property and Administration will continue to be monitored by Marcus Harborne. Judith Allott will oversee Pastoral concerns and any social Church functions; leaving Bob Stoner to oversee the work regarding Mission Outreach, whether that be Brazil, SPs, Alpha or the God Pod.

The LMT are also trialling an on-line Church Calendar so that those with an internet connection can get an up-to-date list of events which are related to NMC.

We ask for your prayers for Mark as the responsibility for the Circuit continues to build and for the LMT as they take on more specific responsibilities from him.

We ask for your continued support.

*Bob*

on behalf of the LMT



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

6<sup>th</sup> February at 9 am

PLOUGH PH, Nettleham

COST £6

We extend a warm welcome to our February meeting and hope that you will be able to join in the fellowship which has proved such a blessing to so many over the years.

Would you please let Barry Chapman know by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February whether or not you are able to attend. His e-mail is [puppacat@btinternet.com](mailto:puppacat@btinternet.com) or ring him on 01673 860573.

*Barry, Rodney & Ian*

## What's On at NMC ?

Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am(T) 10.45 am(T) 1.00 pm	Mr Dennis Turner Mr Dennis Turner Bring & Share Lunch
Mon.	Feb. 1st	9.30 am	Open Prayer
Wed.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30 pm	Creative Fellowship
Thurs.	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Ladies' Pleasant Hour <i>Mrs S Curry</i>
Sat.	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast <i>(at The Plough)</i>
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (L) 10.45 am (L)	Mr Peter Reast Mr Peter Reast
Mon.	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Open Prayer
Wed.	10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	Creative Fellowship
Sat.	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Ladies' Breakfast
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 (C)(T) 10.45 (C)(T)	Rev Mark Lawrence Rev Mark Lawrence

(C) - Holy Communion  
(L) - Christian Book Library in the Hall  
(T) - Traidcraft Produce in the Hall

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Sundays Mornings, 10.45 - 12.00 at NMC:

10.45 - 12.00	KFC	Ages 5 to 10
	Xplorers	Ages 11 to 13

### Friday Evenings during term time

6.30 - 8.00	Dropzone	Ages 11 to 14.
8.99 - 9.00	Dropzone Xtra	Age 14+

***A time to pray...***

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**4pm – 9pm (with a break for tea!)**

Drop in any time when convenient as we gather to pray...

*...for the Church*

*...the neighbourhood*

*...the world.*



## LADIES' BREAKFAST

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**9.30 am in the Church Hall**

Sharon Edwards will be our speaker this month - so don't miss it! We look forward to seeing you.

Please let Siân Hill know *by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February* if you intend coming - phone her on 880325 or send her an e-mail to [ahhill@ntlworld.com](mailto:ahhill@ntlworld.com).

The cost is £5.00, but if that is a problem just come anyway and be blessed.

*Dawn (Layton-Barnett)*

## Coffee Rota 10.45 am Service

I shall shortly be issuing a new rota to take us through to the summer. There are now only 10 groups who participate in this so turns will come round that bit sooner from now on.

If there is anyone or a cell who would like to join the rota, please let me know. It is not an arduous task and, by offering drinks and occasional goodies, it enables real sharing and fellowship to continue after the formal service has ended. Can you imagine how it would be if we filed out, thanked the preacher and went our separate ways at 12 noon precisely?

I am assuming that folks are willing to stay on the rota (apart from those who have already spoken to me) so others get in touch during February please.

*Libby Chapman*

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[puppacat@btinternet.com](mailto:puppacat@btinternet.com)

ROTAS				
Sun.	Flowers	Tea and Coffee		10.45 Welcomers
		9.00 Service	10.45 Service	
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	Barbara Meldrum	Ann & Muriel B	Chris W & Claire	David V's Cell
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Valerie Fane	Liz & John	Pam H & Sue B	Beth's Cell
14 <sup>th</sup>	Siân Hill	Brenda & Audrey	Chris & Monica	Donna's Cell
21 <sup>st</sup>	Brenda Smith	Julia & Norma	Keith & Samantha	Lin's Cell



## NMC CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

**7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, in the Hall**

There is something for everyone  
and it's FREE.

Carolyn Lawrence writes:

I recommend '*How to stop dieting and start living*'  
by Sue Prosser.

This book is written by a lady who was serial dieter  
who now uses Biblical principles to maintain a  
healthy weight. She examines some of the reasons  
we over-eat and helps the reader to analyse reasons  
why they eat and the feelings associated with eating.

She gives very practical solutions to the problem of  
being overweight which have changed the way I  
talk about myself and the food I eat and has helped  
me see food in a different light.

I strongly recommend this book to anyone who has  
ever tried to lose weight or had any issues regarding  
food and eating.

***What would YOU recommend?***

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the Explorers for producing the  
NMC Christmas card. They raised £61.17 for  
the NSPCC.

A total of £178.52 was collected on Christmas  
Day for the Barnabas Fund, to help persecuted  
Christians throughout the world.

£235 was raised through the special collection  
for the Haiti Earthquake appeal at NMC and  
has been donated via Tearfund.

## ***Items for Next Issue***

Contributions to [jean.price1935@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.price1935@btinternet.com)  
by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February please

or

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> for hard copies in plastic file  
on the "Welcomers table".

## JUMBLE SALE

To raise funds for Haiti

**Scout Hut  
Saturday 13th February  
Starts at 11am**

If you can kindly donate any unwanted items please  
bring them to the hut between 9.00 and 10.00 on the  
morning. If you would like them collected before  
please call Betty Pape (823792) or Dawn Rogalski  
(752196).

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**FRIDAY 5th MARCH 2pm  
WELTON METHODIST CHURCH**

All very welcome to attend this special service  
prepared by the Christian Women of  
Cameroon, West Africa.

## **Ethical Chicken!**



David Sheehan talked recently in his service about the  
price of chicken (you had to be there!) and following  
on from that I just wanted to tell you about a place we  
have found to buy chicken! It comes from local farms,  
is free range, organically produced and delivered  
within 2 days of slaughter (in Tescos it can apparently  
be anywhere up to 2 weeks after slaughter).

It is also a lot cheaper than supermarket chicken breast  
at £50.00 for 10kg (Waitrose chicken breast was  
£11.99 for 1kg last time I looked so this is less than  
half the price of that). You just need to have plenty of  
room in your freezer to bag it up.

We have been ordering our chicken from them for the  
past few months and have been very pleased with the  
quality. Each chicken breast is enough to serve 2 and  
they don't lose their size on cooking like the mass  
produced ones which are pumped with water.

If you are interested the man's name is Andy Curtis and  
his number is 07802 607903. Tell him I recommended  
you if you call him!

*Carolyn*

## Church Diary and Bookings

Contact our Caretaker:

Claire Kembery - ☎ 01522 874915

e-mail - [claire.kembery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:claire.kembery@yahoo.co.uk)

*“Prayer is the door through which God enters our situations - but He has to be invited in!”*



## *PRAYER PAGE*

*Please pray for all the people, groups and events mentioned in Notices and News, and also:*

Roy Wilson (& Lesley, Daniel and Sonia), David Stubbs (& Dianne), Alan Price (& Jean) David Vincent (& Delia), Mary Tighe (now in Willow Court, Cherry Willingham), Dennis Smith (& Bett) and Pat Lawson (& Tony). The families (in brackets) need our prayers as they care for, and are concerned about, their loved ones.

Audrey, Angela & Stan, Sue & John, Janet & Peter, Rob & Judy and everyone living in Greetwell Lane, Kingsway and Mansford Close.

Karen Fairest as she goes before the District Candidates Committee in Horncastle on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February, in support of candidature to become a full-time minister (presbyter) in the Methodist Church.

Mark Lawrence has taken over as Lincoln North Circuit Superintendent.

Marcus and the LMT as they look after NMC's practical and administration needs.

Our Cell / Fellowship Groups.

The Mothers & Toddlers Group, meeting at NMC on a Wednesday morning during term time.

**Kingdom Kids** at Nettleham Junior (Thursday afternoon) & Ellison Boulters Primary School, Scothern (Wednesday lunchtimes).

Our **PREACHERS:**

*7<sup>th</sup> February:*

- Mr Peter Reast at NMC
- Dr David Sheehan at Reepham
- Rev Mark Lawrence at St Giles
- Mr Will Nicolson at Bailgate

*14<sup>th</sup> January:*

- Mr John Fairest at Burton Road
- Rev Mark Lawrence at NMC
- Mr Will Nicolson at Saxilby

The Lincoln **STREET PASTORS** and their prayer support team - particularly:

- Marcus & Alyson on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>
- Bob on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>
- Chris & Julia on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>.

**LINCOLN PRISON**, its inmates and those who have custody of them. .

The future of the **GOD POD** in *Nettleham* and the possible visit in the spring-time to the Short Ferry Caravan Site.

The Pod continues to visit the *St Giles* area between 7.00 and- 8.30 pm every Thursday - and also makes a monthly visit to the *Monks Road* area.

**LINCOLN COMMUNITY LARDER** and the **NOMAD TRUST** as they help those in dire need in our City.

Ian, Simea, Andy, Rose and all the workers in **BRAZIL**; both Ian and Simea are not well and having investigations.

Tinaud Baptist Church in **ROMANIA** and its five satellite village Churches, Pastor Ilie Tundrea, Youth pastor Dan Sisiu, Pastor George Gheorghias and his assistant, Alexander.

“If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land. I will listen to every prayer made in this place, for I have chosen this Temple and set it apart to be my home for ever. My eyes and my heart will always be here.”

2 Chronicles 7 vv. 14-16.