



NETTLEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Church for the Villages - Meeting in Nettleham

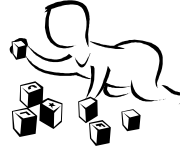
Website: [www.nettleham.org.uk](http://www.nettleham.org.uk)

## NOTICES AND NEWS

for 2 weeks from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

**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.

### WWJD

("What Would Jesus Do?")

Those who attend the WWJD session on Wednesday 25th November will be asked if they wish to take the pledge. That Pledge will read as follows:

*"Lord, I want to let you move into my life, perhaps not the first time, but this time I want to do what you would do, today, tomorrow, my years ahead. Thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit to support me. Lord, I take a promise to ask 'What would Jesus do?' when faced with life's problems and then do it, whatever the cost. I want to follow Jesus. Amen".*

You should not feel *obliged* to take this pledge. We are all on our own journey with God; furthermore, you should be more than aware of the implications of taking such a pledge. Also, it is your decision with God, not a joint Cell decision or one to please others - far from it.

If you feel that you need to speak with someone about this please contact either Keith and Dawn Layton-Barnett via 01522 543257 or Bob & Mandy Stoner via 01673 863353.

We will also be at Church on Wednesday 2nd December from 7.30pm until just past 8pm for those who wanted to ponder some more before making that pledge to God.

Lastly, this is not the last you'll hear of WWJD. Other than becoming part of your vocabulary, we'll be holding regular sessions for you to hear of what God has been doing in His church during the next year and as we support and encourage those who took, and those who elected not to take, the pledge.

The WWJD talks can be seen on <http://methodistlincoln.blip.tv/> or [www.methodistlincolnvideos.co.cc](http://www.methodistlincolnvideos.co.cc)

#### Minister - Lincoln North Circuit:

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#### Treasurers:

Bernie & Martin  
Gerrish 751336

### SECTIONAL SERVICE

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**7 00 pm**

David Kereto, Maasai Evangelist / Church Planter, will share some of his amazing testimony with us and what he is up to now. (The Maasai people of East Africa are semi-nomadic and live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania along the Great Rift Valley on semi-arid and arid lands.)

Rev Ian Silk from St. George's Swallowbeck will be accompanying him.

I believe it will be a fascinating and inspiring evening, which I pray will be a blessing to us all.

Mark Lawrence

## What's On at NMC ?

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 (C) (T) 10.45 (C) (T)	Rev Mark Lawrence Rev Mark Lawrence
Mon.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am 7.45 pm	Open Prayer Cell Facilitators
Wed.	25 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm 8.00 pm	Creative Fellowship WWJD
Thurs.	26 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Ladies Pleasant Hour <i>Mr J Duke</i>
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (L) 10.45 am (L)	Dr Ian Lacy Dr Ian Lacy
Mon.	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Open Prayer
Wed.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30 pm 7.30-8.00pm	Creative Fellowship Pledge Pondering Time
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 (C) (T) 10.45 (C) (T) 7.00 pm	Rev Mark Lawrence Rev Mark Lawrence Sectional Service

(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+

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### LADIES BREAKFAST 9.00 am at the White Hart

*Make sure you book your place in plenty of time with Sian Hill - either by phone (880325) or e mail ([ahhill@ntlworld.com](mailto:ahhill@ntlworld.com)).*

### BRAZIL COFFEE MORNING 10.00 - 12 00

*A week earlier than usual !*



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

5<sup>th</sup> December at 9 am

PLOUGH PH , Nettleham

COST £5

We extend a warm welcome to our last meeting of the year 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 Rodney Jessop know by 1st December whether or not you are able to attend. His e-mail is [thejessops@ntlworld.com](mailto:thejessops@ntlworld.com) or tel.no.01522 82388

*Barry, Peter & Rodney*

## CHRISTIAN JOB SEARCH SUPPORT

Following the concept of "What would Jesus do" the site [www.cjss.org](http://www.cjss.org), which is aimed to support people looking for work through prayer and practical on line support, is being revamped and will provide a number of different support initiatives including prayer.

On the 5th December a group will be walking around Lincoln and praying as well as raising funds for this initiative.

John Fairest will be part of this group, leaving St Giles at 9.00 am. He would love you to sponsor him - there is a sponsor form on the table in the entrance of the church.

John would be happy to have anyone involved that wishes to be.

Full information can be found at [www.cjssponsoredwalk.co.cc](http://www.cjssponsoredwalk.co.cc).

ROTAS				
Sun.	Flowers	Tea and Coffee		10.45 Welcomers
		9.00 Service	10.45 Service	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathleen Hesketh	Angela & Mary	Keith & Samantha	Donna's Cell
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Flower Group	Ann & Muriel B	Peter & Maureen	Beth's Cell
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>		Janet & Margaret	Donna & Cell	Lin's Cell
13 <sup>th</sup>		Julia & Norma	Beth & Cell	Rachel's Cell

## Mind, Body and Spirit Event

A really **BIG THANK YOU** to all

- i) who came and prayed in the prayer Room for the team and prayer requests that were mobiled down
- ii) those who prayed at home, and
- iii) those who sent up some 'arrow prayers' during the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November.

It was a very profitable weekend, one known conversion, several definitely touched by The Holy Spirit, one healed of arthritis, and many important discussions and conversations.

Fellow stall holders came for prayers, conscious of their need for 'something' beyond their experience – God was definitely at work. Once again the power of prayer was evident!

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. the core teams will be meeting to gather in all their contact experiences and we are planning to say more at the Sunday services on 29<sup>th</sup> November if possible.

*John Fane*



## CHURCH FLOWERS

I am in the process of putting together the Flower Rota for next year.

If any ladies do NOT wish to remain on the rota please let me know soon.

If there is anyone who would like to come onto the rota please contact me.

The flowers not only beautify the Church each Sunday they are taken to someone who needs cheering during the week (i.e. sick, housebound, downcast).

*Sonya Lawrence*  
(754927)

## Church Diary and Bookings

Contact our Caretaker:  
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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**7.30 pm**

**BRING & SHARE FINGER BUFFET**  
Fruit Punch and drinks provided

with a

**CONCERT AND CAROLS**  
Master of Ceremony - Martin Gerrish

***Not to be missed !!***

## LINCOLN COMMUNITY LARDER

We have received the following (undated) letter from the Larder, addressed to "Nettleham Methodist Church":

"I'm writing to say "thank you" on behalf of the Community Larder for your generous donation received today. Please convey our thanks and good wishes to all concerned for their support of the work that we do. It is only with the generosity of people like yourselves that we can maintain the help that we give to people in need."

As we are so often reminded by TV adverts "every little helps" - so don't forget your tins!!

### *Items for Next Issue*

Contributions to [jean.price1935@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.price1935@btinternet.com)  
by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November please

(or by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> in the file behind the cardboard sheet on the stand where the Notices are kept.)

### Publication Dates

The Nettleham Covenant Service will be on Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> and I need to avoid this. Publication dates will therefore be as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - (2 weeks)  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - (3 weeks)  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 - (3 weeks)  
31<sup>st</sup> January - back to normal !

*“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:*

Keith Layton-Barnett (& Dawn), Alan Price (& Jean), Mary Tighe, Mary Plant (& Ken), David Vincent (& Delia), 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.

Dot Edwards, Sharon, Liz and Mark and the rest of the family that the Lord will continue to help and sustain them in their bereavement.

Alan & Christine, Don & Pam, Louise, and everyone who lives in Church Street, Coopers Close, Cross Street and Cotton-Smith Way.

Mark's increasing workload for the circuit, and Marcus and the LMT as they try to cover NMC's practical and administration needs.

The Mums and Toddlers Group. This group, which is not run by NMC, meets on a Wednesday morning during term time. There is a rota of NMC ladies who provide the refreshments.

The Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course, meeting at the Fane's house weekly on Tuesdays, 10 am to 12 noon, September - December.

The last WWJD Session and the related "Pledge".

Our Cell / Fellowship Groups.

Our **PREACHERS**:

29<sup>th</sup> November:

- Dr Ian Lacy at NMC
- Rev Mark Lawrence at St Giles
- Mr Will Nicolson at Cherry Willingham

6<sup>th</sup> December:

- Mrs Karen Fairest at Monks Road
- Rev. Mark Lawrence at NMC
- Dr Ian Lacy at Sturton

Our Worship Teams, AV and PA Operators and everyone else involved in our Sunday services.

The **GOD POD**. Urgent prayer is needed for more people to go out with the Pod on a Friday evening - essential if the Pod is to function in Nettleham.

The Pod's scheduled visits are:

- 2- 4pm every Tuesday - Cherry Willingham
- 7 - 8.30pm every Thursday - St Giles
- 7 - 8pm every Friday- Nettleham.

Also a monthly visit to the Monks Road area.

The Lincoln **STREET PASTORS** and their prayer support team - particularly the newly commissioned members, plus:

- Marcus & Alyson on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- Bob on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Chris & Julia on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**LINCOLN PRISON**, its inmates and those who have custody of them. Prison Alpha and all those who serve the Lord in the Prison.

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

Ian & Simea and Val Burgess in **BRAZIL**.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November Beth Stevenson wrote:

“Val has only 5 weeks left in Olinda and has got very attached to the boys in the safe house, so coming home will be a mixed blessing for her.

“Since the changes in finance due to Ian's retirement from SAMS and the withdrawal of council funds the projects are struggling to survive.

“Serious matters for God's intervention!”

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.