

Compiling each Circuit News is a big but exciting job. It is really important that we celebrate all the good that is happening in the Circuit and would like feedback on our newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us; we welcome your thoughts. Please address to info@lincolnmethodist.org.uk

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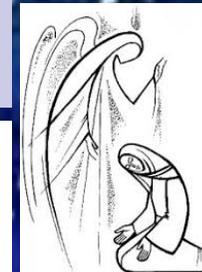
CIRCUIT NEWS

LINCOLN METHODISTS

DECEMBER 2019

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**Luke 1:26-38
(Isaiah 7:10-14)**



Matthew 1:18-25



Luke 2:1-7



Luke 2:22-40



Luke 2:8-20



Matthew 2:1-12



Dear Friends

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace ;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions :
*All are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

These are the words of a hymn we sing in church. It speaks of a place of safety where everyone, no matter what their Age, background or faith is can come together.

As we approach the season of Christmas, (Which seems to begin so much earlier than I can ever remember), it is time to turn our thoughts not just to the festive trimmings but to be reminded and celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world.

The timing of a census came at a most critical time in Mary's pregnancy and the last thing they would want to do is to make the long journey to Bethlehem. But it had been decreed that a census was to be taken and travel they must.

As the journey to Bethlehem came to an end they could not find anywhere to stay. Eventually an innkeeper took pity on them and offered the stable at the rear of the inn. They took the opportunity to make themselves warm and comfortable in the shelter of the stable to prepare for the birth of the baby.

It was in that stable that Mary's baby was born, and a great welcome was given by Shepherds, Wisemen, Angels and of course the animals. A pivotal time in the history of God and his people. Scriptures tell us that all this was according to God's plan to bring hope to all.

It is this hope we celebrate at Christmas. Our churches will sing familiar carols and read familiar passages from the Bible to remind everyone of the significance of Jesus' birth. The angel's message was clear, 'Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.' (Luke 2:11).

People believed that Candlemas predicted the weather for the rest of the winter.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright Winter will have another fight. If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, Winter won't come again.

For some people, different superstitions surround this festival. For instance, if a candle drips on one side when carried in church on Candlemas, this denotes a death of a family member during the year.

If someone brings snowdrops into the house on Candlemas day it symbolises a parting or death.

Any Christmas decorations not taken down by Twelfth Night (January 5th) should be left up until Candlemas Day and then taken down.

Faith, Trust, Hope

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.

On the day of prayer all the people gathered,

but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH.

When you throw babies in the air,
they laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

Every night we go to bed
without any assurance of being alive the next morning,
but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE.

We plan big things for tomorrow
in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE.

We see the world suffering,
but still we get married and have children.

That's LOVE.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence

'I am not 80 years old;

I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'

That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories.

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment.

Now it's like a mini-vacation.

Candlemas

Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. This day also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem.



The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by Anna and Simeon. Simeon held the baby Jesus and called him a Light to the World.

Ritual purification stems back to a Jewish tradition that women were considered unclean after the birth of a child. For 40 days for a boy, and 60 days for a girl, women weren't allowed to worship in the temple. At the end of this time, women were brought to the Temple or Synagogue to be purified. After the ceremony women were allowed to take part in religious services again.

The festival is called Candlemas because this was the day that all the Church's candles for the year were blessed.

On Candlemas night, many people place lighted candles in their windows at home.

Like some other Christian festivals, Candlemas draws some of its elements from Paganism.

In pre-Christian times, it was the festival of light. This ancient festival marked the mid point of winter, half way between the winter solstice (shortest day) and the spring equinox.

Some people lit candles to scare away evil spirits on the dark winter nights.

Messiah means, 'the One chosen by God and anointed.' The one who God sends into the world to put our relationship right with God. The opportunity for each of us to find once again deep joy and peace.

So, amidst all the trappings of Christmas I pray that you will experience that joy and peace as familiar carols are sung. May you find it a time of renewed faith and rediscover the deep joy we have in knowing Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

One of our newer hymns says,

*'The miracle of childbirth now reveals God's only Son,
a miracle beginning that continues on and on.
The stable holds the echo of the tomb that's yet to be,
on the manger lies the shadow of the cross he's yet to see.'*

May I wish you a very happy and peace filled Christmas.

Rev Alan



News from our Churches

Bailgate, Cherry Willingham, Monks Road, St Columba's, Swallowbeck, Cherry Willingham and Central



BAILGATE NEWS

**Sunday morning, December 22nd at 10.30am
- Children's Nativity**

All are welcome to this service and children might like to come dressed as shepherds or angels and join in with our Sunday School presentation.

Sunday evening, December 22nd at 6pm - Traditional, candlelit service of Lessons and Carols.

Everyone welcome

Also, Bailgate will be one of the Circuit churches open as usual for worship on **Sunday morning, December 29th at 10.30am - preacher Dr Brian Scott**

Everyone welcome

MONKS ROAD NEWS



We had another successful Halloween evening with over 100 children visiting us in one and a half hours! Among other things we told them of our Homework Club which meets on a Tuesday afternoon, and our Friday Coffee Drop from 9 - 10am for Parents and Carers, both in term time, and our Young Spirits which meets most Sundays from 9.30am, beginning with breakfast.

February sees our next Pantomime - oh yes it does! - Dick Whittington on 14 and 15 February - tickets on 01522 754254

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH: 12 noon – 1:00pm : Free Lunchtime Organ Recital – Members of Lincolnshire Organists Association : Bailgate Methodist Church. Retiring collection – proceeds to charity. For further information, please contact Christine Matthews 01522 702428



ADVANCE NOTICE !!!



THURSDAY 23RD – THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2021! -

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

Looking well ahead, Rev Bruce Thompson is leading a trip to the Holy Land, taking in places such as Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and the Mount of Olives. Please contact Bruce on 804011 or revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk for more details and to register your interest.

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY: 2:00PM: Circle Dancing: Central Methodist Church.
Contact Rev Margaret Doughty, 01522 697177, for further details.

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY: Central: Lunch Club: 12:00 noon: Book through Margaret Houtby 01522 542172 or Carole Sharpe 01522 524285

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY: 1:30pm: Central Methodist Church: Craft Group

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY: 6:00pm: Murder Mystery Evening: St Columba's Church. All welcome. £6 per person; Children under-12 £3 per child.

FRIDAY 14TH & SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY: Monks Road Methodist Church: Pantomime "Dick Whittington. Tickets 01522 754254

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY: 10:00am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Pick and Mix

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY: 10:00 – 11:00am: Mission in Britain: Monks Road Church: Coffee

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY: 1:30pm: Central Methodist Church: Bible Study

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

St Columba's News

Our new mid-week venture, "Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat" on Tuesday afternoon's 2:00-4:00pm seems to be going well and is much appreciated by many people. It is somewhere that anyone can drop into; and is especially helpful for those who have been feeling lonely and just want to go to a safe place for companionship. We would love you to join us. Everyone is welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake (£1.50 including drink refill).



Other upcoming events include:

Saturday Lunch 18th January; 12:30pm, £6 per person

Friday 14th February; 6:00pm Murder Mystery Evening

Saturday Lunch 14th March; 12:30pm, £6 per person

Further details for these events can be obtained from Sue (01522) 851170

Swallowbeck News



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - "Singing the Story" based on Advent hymns. Beginning on 25 November at 7.45 pm at 19 Leyburn Rd. Tel 850953.

COFFEE MORNING - 7 December 10 to 11.30am. all very welcome

LUNCHEON CLUB XMAS LUNCH - 13 December 12 noon

CAROL SINGING WITH CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HYKEHAM AND

SWALLOWBECK - Sat 14 Dec at 10am outside Hykeham Green Co-op followed by a warming drink at North Hykeham Christmas Coffee morning and Mon 16 Dec at 7pm in Asda vestibule. All collections for Nomad Trust. All voices welcome!

“Pumpkin Fun”: Spreading the light....



Do you remember reading in a previous issue of the Circuit News how Monks Rd Methodists welcomed families out Trick or Treating on All Hallow's Eve into their church? It made a deep impression on our church family here in Cherry

Willingham and, as a result, we decided to run something similar this year. So, in the summer we obtained permission from the Parish Council to run an event on the grass area near the Parade shops (where lots of Trick or Treaters would be passing by), between 5pm and 7pm on 31st October.

We invited folk from the other churches in our village to join with us and were delighted that they were keen to help. A small group met in September to plan the event and allocate tasks; a larger number signed up to help and church members prayed. We sent away for 100 Bags of Hope, free from 'World Vision', and were impressed with the quality. We also purchased 'Meaningful Treat' packs so we could add chocolates to the goody bags, as well as lots of Pumpkin themed Christian stickers. The event was advertised in our village magazine and we also used Facebook and Twitter to spread the word. The weekend before we put signs up at the Parade, by the roadside for passing cars to read, inviting people to join us for "Pumpkin Fun".

A couple of days before, a few of us had fun hollowing out Pumpkins to use as decorations, carving faces and patterns using hearts and cross shapes. The pumpkin flesh



cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY: 10:00am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Pick and Mix

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY: 10:00am: Welton Methodist Church: Foundation Safeguarding Training - 'Create Safer Space'

SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY to SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY: 2020 WEEK OF PRAYER: The theme will be "Unusual Kindness" proposed by Churches Together in Malta and Gozo.

SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY: 12:30pm: St Columba's: Saturday Lunch, £6:00 per person. All welcome. Contact Sue Anderson, 01522 851170 for further details.

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY: 1:30pm: Central Methodist Church: Bible Study

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY: 10:30am: HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY: Monks Road Church: Soup lunch to follow

TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY: 10:00am: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Fellowship with guest speakers

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER: 7:30pm: Carols by candlelight on the labyrinth: The Community of St Francis, 'San Damiano', Metheringham. Event followed by mulled wine and mince pies, with opportunity to walk the labyrinth and to socialise with one another. A donation of £7 is suggested. Please book if you would like to come, as we'd like an idea of how many we are catering for: Tel 01526 321115; Email metheringhamcsf@franciscans.org.uk; 38 Drury Street, Metheringham, LN4 3EZ

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER: 10:00am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Pick and Mix

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER: 10:30am: Bailgate Methodist Church: Children's Nativity: All are welcome to this service and children might like to come dressed as shepherds or angels and join in with our Sunday School presentation.

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER: 6:00pm: Bailgate Methodist Church: Traditional Candlelit Service of Lessons and Carols: Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER: 10:30am: Bailgate Methodist Church: Open as usual for worship – preacher Dr Brian Scott. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY: 1:15pm: Faithwalkers - The Turkey Buster Walk! Boultham

THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY: 1:30pm: Central Methodist Church: Craft Group

THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and

was then used to make soup, whilst the seeds and stringy bits were donated to the hungry chickens at the OASIS project on Cherry Fields!

On the day we set up a gazebo in one corner of the grass to act as a focus for giving out the goody bags, with a loudspeaker to play the Pumpkin Hero Song. We placed battery lanterns in the trees and lights and LED lit pumpkins down the path. Our "Christians Working Together" banners were placed at each end of the site. The homemade games - Pumpkin Toss and Swede Skittles (with sweets for all who had a go) - and traditional Apple Bobbing were located amongst the trees. A marshal took up position, ready to assist families safely across the car park entrance to the Library, where we had a stall outside offering (free) pumpkin soup. The Vine Church, who run the Library, prepared to welcome visitors inside with tea and coffee and set up the Pumpkin Patch video on a screen. And then we waited. Would anyone come?



The answer was a resounding Yes! In the first fifteen minutes alone, we gave out 40 Bags of Hope to some very excited children, who were all keen to get a sticker from Mr Pumpkin Man, aka Tony sitting in a chair covered in an orange sheet and wearing a Pumpkin themed flashing Top Hat! By 6.30 we had given away all 100 goody bags and had to give out just sweets and stickers to the later arrivals. More important than the numbers, though, was the amazingly positive atmosphere. It was lovely to see so many families having fun together, laughing as they played the games. Despite their obvious excitement, the children were unfailingly polite and their parents and carers were very appreciative of all that was on offer. The various threads on Facebook later that evening were all equally positive.

Our aim had been to give a positive message about light rather than darkness and we certainly felt that light had prevailed on what can often seem a dark night. We have no idea what long term influence the event may have on individuals and how God might use the books that were given and words that were spoken; we do know that we ourselves were blessed by taking part - and that we look forward to doing it again!

Jenny Robinson (On behalf of Cherry Willingham Methodist Church and Christians Working Together in Cherry)



Central News



As we continue our journey of faith, responding to the gospel and being blessed by the Lord's unfailing love, we ask that all we do may be pleasing and help to make a difference to those with whom we encounter.

To those who use our Foodbank, sadly the numbers of those in need are increasing week by week. Friends attending our "Pick and Mix" sessions where friendships are made as we share conversation, playing games, table tennis and enjoy a free light lunch. Circle Dancing enjoyed by many from other churches and surrounding areas. Lunch Club attracting many friends within and outside the church. May our words and actions reflect the love of Jesus.

We very much welcome friends from Bracebridge Heath Church and trust they find peace and joy as they share worship with us.

Rev Margaret is continually working hard to serve the community as part of our Pastoral Care: working with the Sincil Bank Hub and Neigh-

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MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER: Central: Lunch Club: 12:00 noon: Book through Margaret Houtby 01522 542172 or Carole Sharpe 01522 524285

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER: 1:30pm: Central Methodist Church: Craft Group

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER: 9.30 – 11.30 am - INSIGHT DAY: The Insight Group led by Rev Bruce Thompson and occasional guest leaders continues to meet once a month at **San Damiano, Metheringham**. The group usually considers the Bible readings for the following week making it particularly appropriate for Local Preachers who are preparing for a service. However not all the group are Local Preachers or Worship Leaders. Space is limited to 22 so people always book with Alison beforehand on 01522 370126 or pa@lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk, the usual group size is about 15.

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER: 10.00am – 4:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre: Christmas Carols will follow at 4:00pm. Come and join the celebration.

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER: 10:00am: Carol singing with Churches together with Hykeham and Swallowbeck outside Hykeham Green Co-op followed by a warming drink at North Hykeham Methodist Church Christmas Coffee morning. All collections for Nomad Trust. All voices welcome.

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER: 7:00pm: Carol singing with Churches together with Hykeham and Swallowbeck in Asda vestibule. All collections for Nomad Trust. All voices welcome.

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Dates for your Diary



SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER – ADVENT WREATH FESTIVAL: St Mary Magdalene Church (on the corner of Castle Square) welcome everyone to their Advent Wreath Festival. The exhibit will be open from 2pm to 4pm each Saturday and Sunday during the above dates. In addition it will be open from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm every day of the Christmas Market, so an opportunity to get out of the cold and crowds for a few minutes!

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER: 2:00 – 4:00pm: St Columba's: Tea (or Coffee), Cake and Chat: Everyone welcome to come along to meet friends and have a cuppa and cake: £1.50 including drink refill.

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER: 10:00am: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Fellowship with guest speakers

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER: 2:00PM: Circle Dancing: Central Methodist Church. Contact Rev Margaret Doughty, 01522 697177, for further details.

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER: 7:30pm: Scothern Advent Evening: Rev Alan Swann is leading an evening of words and music in preparation for Christmas.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER: 10:30am to 1:00pm: Central Methodist Church: Coffee Morning and Food Bank

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER - DISCIPLESHIP MEETING: The Discipleship Group is one of the CLT subgroups, and they are looking to recruit new members from within the wider Circuit. The group will be meeting at Burton Road Methodist Church at the beginning of December, and if anyone with a heart for discipleship in our Churches would like to join them, then you will be most welcome. Please contact Margaret Doughty or Helen Hooley for more details.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER: 12 noon – 1:00pm : Free Lunchtime Organ Recital – Jeffrey Makinson: Bailgate Methodist Church. Retiring collection – proceeds to charity. For further information, please contact Christine Matthews 01522 702428

bourhood Team; with Bishop King and St Peter at Gowts Schools; and many businesses within the area.

All are invited and taking part in our very Special Eventful Day on Saturday 14th December; 10:00am onwards, "Come and join the Celebration". A spectacular display of decorated Christmas Trees from many businesses as well as our own Church-decorated trees. Various stalls including craft items, hand-knitted children's clothes. Come and visit "Santa's Grotto" with a difference. Receive a gift from Santa, but how about bringing Santa a gift to give to the many mum's, dad's and children he visits on his travels who have very little to celebrate! Carol Singing from 4:00pm attended by the Civic Party. We are delighted that Rev Alan Swann, our Superintendent Minister, will be joining the celebration. Light refreshments served throughout the day.



Come and join the Celebration,
It's a very Special Day
Come and share our Jubilation.



As we prepare for the Birth of Christ throughout Christmas Services, we invite you to join us at 10:30am on Christmas Eve for the Singing of Carols on the Church Steps.

May your Christmas be Blessed in all you do, and in all the joys you share, "Rejoicing" in God's loving care.

Barbara Kemp



LINCOLN CIRCUIT

Praying Together —December 2019 to February 2020

1. Pray for Rev Bruce Thompson, Chair of District, and other District Officers	9. Pray for our Emergency Services who work tirelessly for our welfare	17. Pray for Rev David Lawton	25. Pray for the Leaders of this country
2. Pray for all children, young people, teachers and lecturers as they contemplate the new year	10. Pray for Rev Andy Burrows as he seeks God's guidance for the future	18. Pray Rev Dr Terry Nowell	26. Pray for Alan Measures
3. Pray for Moorland Park, Bailgate, Burton Road, Navenby and North Hykeham	11. Pray for Washingborough, Welton and Dunholme, Skellingthorpe and Monks Road	19. Pray for ourselves, that we may become closer to God	27. Pray for those who are involved in creative activities that they may show God's love through their work
4. Pray for Rev Alan Swann that he continues to lead the circuit forward with wisdom and the Holy Spirit	12. Pray for the homeless and charities that support them so that homelessness will be eradicated in Lincoln	20. Pray for Rev Canon Alan Robson	28. Pray for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders as they open up God's word; we ask that they see the truth and reveal it to us
5. Pray for Nettleham, Central, Cherry Willingham, Saxilby, North Scarle and Swallowbeck	13. Pray for Rev Margaret Doughty as she supports people at Central and in her work with	21. Pray for the farmers in the area as they face challenging conditions and pressures within their work environment	29. Pray for Circuit Stewards that they will lead and manage the affairs of the circuit with wisdom and integrity
6. Pray for the Circuit Administrators that they will be able to work to support the circuit so others are released into mission	14. Pray for the GodPod as it continues to expand it's horizons	22. Pray that we will recognise the signs and wonders of God around us	30. Pray for Supernumerary Ministers
7. Pray for Rev Melanie Greenall as she goes forward with the Pioneer Minister for Bracebridge Heath	15. Pray that God continues to bless The Eden Project	23. Pray Geoff Gilbert and Stones Place	31. Pray that God will break through the chains that hold us back from spreading the gospel message
8. Pray for Scothern, St Columba's, Reepham, St Giles and Thorpe on the Hill	16. Pray for Rev Dr Helen Hooley	24. Pray for all members that cannot get to church these days because of age and/or poor health. Give them strength, courage and hope	