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A very warm welcome to  
Rev Richard Mottershead and  
Deacon Helen Gardner to our Circuit.  
We hope that, with God's help, you will  
have a very happy and fruitful time with us.

Circuit Meeting – 15 March 2023

## The Methodist Church LINCOLN CIRCUIT

### To what ministry is God calling you?

*Richard Wills, Senior Circuit Steward*

As we welcome Richard Mottershead as our new superintendent minister and Helen Gardener as a probationer deacon, it is appropriate to consider what ministry we are called to.

A few months ago at a Reepham service the preacher said "I have never heard anyone say they'd been *called* to be a circuit steward before."

I had told the previous Circuit Meeting that this was a role I had sought to avoid. I have willingly done many other jobs in the Methodist Church roles, but I was DETERMINED this was not for me. Alan Swann kept asking me and I kept prevaricating. He persisted. There are some calls that one cannot avoid. Like Jonah, there was no point in running away any longer. God clinched it when Alan said that he needed someone who would not always agree with him!

So, "here am I." My fellow circuit stewards Alan Measures, Sheila Downie and Eleanor Downie made me welcome. They have a lot of experience and do a tremendous amount of work overseeing all the trusteeship elements of being a church organisation. Despite my misgivings, I find that I am part of a great Corporate Leadership Team. Together we are shaping the mission of the church in our place, which is very rewarding. We are greatly assisted by our Administrative Support Officer, Catherine.

**Are you being called to do something new for the church?** When Jesus called his disciples, he chose people not unlike us. Your call might be to your local church or it might be joining the Circuit Leadership Team as a Circuit Steward.

Here is my ask. Pray about this. It may be that you hear that still small voice; or like Alan, you may be the person who voices a call to someone else. I really do believe that God has a part for all of us to play in the abundant life that Jesus hopes for us.

*If you feel called to be a Circuit Steward, contact me at [richard.a.wills@btinternet.com](mailto:richard.a.wills@btinternet.com).*



Richard Wills



## A Celtic-style blessing for autumn

### A prayer for autumn

Glorious Trinity,  
Protecting Father,  
Nurturing Son,  
Fruitful Spirit,  
Three-in-One God:  
Protect, nurture and bless us  
with your ever-fruitful love,  
today and always.  
**Amen.**



## News from our Churches



### North Hykeham

We send greetings to other churches in the circuit. After COVID, Rev Alan changed our church around, best thing ever. Most preachers comment how much more friendly it is, and they can see everyone easily. The congregation really appreciate all the benefits.

Denis Andrews, who has done our beautiful flower arrangement each week, and fabulous displays for many years, has decided to retire! We thank him and are grateful that Elvie, who has assisted him, has taken over the task.



A member wrote about the chair. He was seated in church and listening to the faint murmur of conversations. The chair was not really comfortable, and he began to think about chairs. Mental pictures of chair's came into his thoughts: chair-man and chair-woman, but today we just say, "Chair" at a meeting. Where did the word come from? Suddenly back at school, was it a French word or Latin? What am I doing thinking about chairs? I am in church and should be preparing for the service. The preacher appeared, the chair thoughts wouldn't go away, but neither would Jesus Christ! He wondered what sort of chair Jesus sat on at the Last Supper? Food for thoughts.

Barbara





## Swallowbeck

We are grateful that a new Superintendent Minister and Deacon have been appointed to the Circuit and look forward to getting to know them as we work together.



Now that Churches Together in Hykeham and Swallowbeck have ceased to meet formally, we have set up a Facebook page where we can share details of the mid-week fellowships which are open to anyone from the member churches. Ken, a house group leader of Alive Church, contributes an article in the North Hykeham Gazette, which is posted on this Facebook page, in addition to being delivered free to thousands on homes in Hykeham. Contact details for the individual churches are included.

St Georges 2pm fortnightly Wednesday fellowship concluded this year's sessions with an afternoon tea at the leader's home, and Alive Church North Hykeham's monthly 10am meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month will restart in September after the summer break. We have been pleased to welcome one of their members to our Lunch Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 12 noon, and those of us who are able to meet from 10.00-11.00am on the first Friday of the month share our prayer-time in person at North Hykeham Methodist Church with others who are praying wherever they are at the time.

Swallowbeck's Monday evening Zoom Bible Course concluded before the summer break and we are looking forward to the follow-on 10 week "Romans Course". The introductory Zoom session runs from 7.15 – 8.30pm on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please get in touch for details of joining – you will be most welcome.

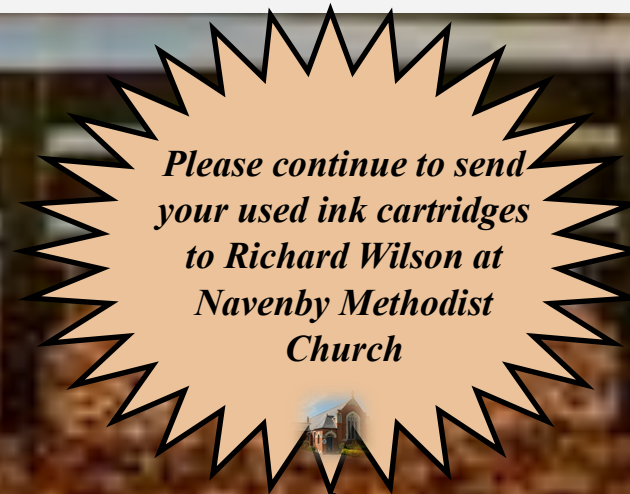
Rae Perkins

Lunch Club enjoyed a traditional 'British' lunch of roast beef followed by trifle to celebrate King Charles III's coronation. A few days later, on Saturday 13 May, we held our 'Playing the Faith' event when a

team of pianists played their way through the first verse of every hymn in 'Singing the Faith'. We started at 8.30a.m. with a short reflection by Rev Alan and finished on schedule or a little earlier by 8.45p.m. We were pleased to welcome a steady stream of visitors during the day and felt particularly privileged that David Mowbray, who wrote three of the hymns, visited. The 'Pop-Up' Café which was open throughout raised over £400 for Lincolnshire Rural Support Network, an organisation which our Minister, Rev Alan Robson as Agricultural Chaplain is closely involved with. The following day the North Hykeham congregation joined with us when Rev Claire Simpson returned to lead our 70<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary service. This was followed by a 'Bring and Share Lunch', giving everyone time to chat with Rev Claire and her husband, John.

Looking forwards, Simon Clarke, one of our organists, will be giving a free recital (retiring collection for charity) at 12 noon on Thursday, 7 September at Bailgate Methodist Church to which anyone is welcome. Our harvest festival will be on 17 September and some of us are or will be busy knitting or crocheting and collecting the requested items for the annual Shoebox Appeal.

Jackie Isherwood



*Please continue to send  
your used ink cartridges  
to Richard Wilson at  
Navenby Methodist  
Church*

## Welton and Dunholme

We sadly said goodbye to our minister, Rev Alan Swann, in July. We were fortunate to have him preach at two of our services that month and also attend our annual Strawberry Tea; always an enjoyable afternoon of food, fellowship and praise. Our thanks go to the ladies who provided the sandwiches and cake and who hulled the many punnets of strawberries.



We wish Alan and Julie every happiness in their new home and send them our very best wishes for their retirement.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new minister, Rev Richard Mottershead, and are very pleased that his first service with us will be our Harvest Festival on 17th September.

Many of our weekly groups and activities have taken a break over the summer and we look forward to meeting up again in September or October.

## A prayer for the start of autumn

New term, holidays over,  
school just beginning,  
cold clear days, orange leaves,  
turning on heating,  
ordinary time, don't mention Christmas.  
Darker evenings, fog and rain,  
toffee apples, new beginnings.  
As days get shorter and nights colder,  
Lord, hold us close in your hand,  
and give us the hope of new life in your Son.  
**Amen.**



## St Giles



We held our Summer Fair at the church on July 29 which was a great success with £1000 being raised for church funds.

In the last year we have welcomed 6 new members into our church these being Gail Alexandre, Zoe Clarke, Krystal Selmi, Logan Marsden, Anisha Matham and Prashant Rosario.

The Ladies Afternoon Fellowship met for their Strawberry Tea at the Becketts in August, the first time they have met since the Pandemic. Hopefully, the ladies will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

We are pleased that the partnership between ourselves and the Parish Church continues as at the end of July we had our combined service at our church led by Roy Jackson with the sermon delivered by Rev Rachel Heskins vicar of St John the Baptist on the Ermine.

Our coffee mornings on Wednesdays and Fridays, part of the Warm Rooms initiative, are proving popular with free bacon butties and toast provided. The Free-4-All and Community Larder are open at the same time so the church can get very busy. Our Monday coffee mornings when visitors come to into the more relaxing lounge for coffee, games and chat are also proving to be more popular.

The Little Blessings group is going well, led by Krystal Selmi, where mothers and pre-school children get together. Not forgetting the Boys Brigade and Scouts whose numbers are increasing on Wednesday and Friday evenings and the Night Light Café on Tuesday evenings continues to prove a great help for those with mental health issues and some respite for their carers.





## PRAYING TOGETHER

1 Pray for our new Superintendent Minister, Richard Mottershead, as he takes on the responsibility for the life and work of the Lincoln Circuit. May the Spirit lead him as, together with his colleagues, lay and ordained, he cares for its people, inspires its witness and watches over its life in the name of Christ. Amen.

2 Pray for our Ministers and Circuit Leadership Team as they lead us ever onward to a closer walk with our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

3 Pray for our churches and the communities they serve. May they be a beacon of light to all. Amen.

4 Pray for our Children and Families. May they grow to love our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

5 Pray for Deacon Helen Gardner as she joins our Lincoln Circuit. May the Spirit of the Lord Jesus guide her in her calling. Amen.

6 Pray for the members of the District Team who support us. May their valuable assistance strengthen our mission. Amen.

7 Pray for our vision and mission to, 'Respond to Jesus's message of God's love and to live out our discipleship in worship and mission.' Let us seek make the Jesus story relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Amen.

8 Pray for the growth of God's kingdom of peace, justice and righteousness in the Lincoln Circuit. Amen.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

9 Creator God, thank you for the opportunity of being together in prayer. We are sorry that we only seem to turn to you in the down times of our lives, and forget to thank you for the good times. There is so much in your world for which we should be grateful and we offer our thanks now. Be with us, and all who need your loving touch at this time. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

10 Lord Jesus, be with those whose week never seems to start, because there is no difference for them in the days. Every day is the same. Lord, we pray for those who have no joy in being able to do something new; for those whose routine is so rigid that anything out of the ordinary is challenging, frightening. In their routine may they find you. In the care provided by others, may they find your love. In the work done for them may they find your healing hands. For you are our carer, our healer, and our sustainer, and in your name we pray. Amen

11 So many problems in our human life, Lord, are a result of hatred. Hatred is like a canker eating deep into our very souls. I pray, Lord, for those who are so bitter that they can't see the good in anyone. Whose lives revolve around being difficult and finding fault in others. Help them, Lord, to understand what that does to others, as well as to themselves. I could name a few, but you know them already. Share your love with them, Lord, In Jesus' name. Amen

12 Lord God, I pray for all those I've hurt. Those whom I could have helped, but didn't. There are those in the world that I don't know who have been wronged by my inaction rather than what I've done - I pray that you will take your love where my neglect prevented my love from going. Reach out to all who need love, and to all who need forgiveness. In the name of the one who died that we might all be forgiven. Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

13 Lord Jesus Christ, so many people in this world are prevented from reaching their true potential, whether by being oppressed by others, or by lacking confidence in their own abilities. Reach out to them, Lord, and lift them. Show them that you love and value them for who they are, not what they have, or have not, done. You were able to use ordinary people like fishermen and bring out the best in them in order to spread your word of love, peace, joy and justice. Be close, now, to the oppressed of this world, those seeking justice, those whose lives are torn apart by wars, those who are being bullied. You are truly our Saviour, and we pray in your name. Amen

14 There are times, dear Lord, as you well know, when I wonder about my faith. How can I believe in a God who allows so many evil things to happen in the world. Floods which sweep away all before them. Earthquakes which kill thousands. Countries which war against each other. Those who abduct children for their own perverted ends. Then I realise that the fault isn't yours - it's ours. We remove the forests which hold the land together. We build in earthquake zones. It is our greed and desire for land and natural resources that drive us to war. It is a few individuals in our society which cannot control themselves and their desires. O Lord help me in my unbelief! Amen

15 Compassionate God, be with those who need you. The unloved, the friendless, the oppressed, the sick, the dying, the bereaved. Take your love where we can't, or won't, reach. Make your Spirit known in the worst places and times, so that all may benefit from the sacrifice that Jesus made for humankind. It is in his name we pray. Amen

16 Help me, Lord, to make time in my busy days for you. To remember that without you I am nothing, and that my sole purpose is to serve and worship you. Be with me now, throughout the whole of the week. In Jesus' name. Amen

## PRAYING TOGETHER

17 Loving Father, I, a small part of your creation, find it hard to rest, to take time out, to relax.  
Help me, Lord, to make time in my busy days for you. To remember that without you I am nothing, and that my sole purpose is to serve and worship you.  
Be with me now, throughout the whole of the week. In Jesus' name. Amen

18 Well, Lord, I'm into the routine of things - daily chores, at home, at work, at school.  
It's hard to see you in all of this, so I ask that you make your presence known to me.  
A kind word or a loving act. The beauty of the world around, or peace through the people I meet.  
All these are from you, I know. Help me to be aware of them, and through them, to be aware of you.  
In Jesus' name. Amen

19 You ask a lot of me, God!  
How can I love my enemies? Those who seek to make my life a misery. That's simply too much to ask!  
But when Jesus was on the cross, he forgave those who had put him there. Can you help me to forgive others?  
Is that what you mean, Lord, when you tell us to love our enemies? To have that something in our hearts that enables us to forgive, as you forgave?  
I struggle with this, but I think I know what you mean - I can't do it alone, though.  
Be with me in this, for Jesus' sake. Amen

20 You told us, Lord God, to love our neighbours as much as we love ourselves. But, surely, loving ourselves displays arrogance and self-centredness. Or is that what you were getting at? If only we could put our neighbours in that position of love, then we couldn't love ourselves as much!  
O what a loving God you are! To point out our wrong-doing and how to correct it in one sentence.  
Remind me, Lord, when I am putting 'me' before others. And especially remind me when I am putting 'me' before you.  
In the name of Jesus who put himself totally at the disposal of humankind. Amen

21 When I read a Bible passage like Luke 13:6-9, Lord, I feel guilty. Comments on old school reports come into mind - "Could do better". I know I could do better, for when have I borne fruit for you? There are those that say we never know when a comment or a bit of encouragement may have brought someone else closer to you. That we can only sow seeds and that the harvest comes later. Help me to be patient, Lord, with myself, with others, as well as with you. Help me also to hear your voice when others encourage me, and to spread your love to those whom I meet. For it is in your name that I pray. Amen

22 There are times, dear Lord, as you well know, when I wonder about my faith.  
How can I believe in a God who allows so many evil things to happen in the world. Floods which sweep away all before them. Earthquakes which kill thousands. Countries which war against each other. Those who abduct children for their own perverted ends.  
Then I realise that the fault isn't yours - it's ours. We remove the forests which hold the land together. We build in earthquake zones. It is our greed and desire for land and natural resources that drive us to war. It is a few individuals in our society which cannot control themselves and their desires.  
O Lord help me in my unbelief! Amen

23 Father, I must thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

24 Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding but in everything acknowledge You so that You can direct my words, thoughts, and actions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

25 Gracious God, we give you thanks for your servants, Reverend Gillian Mary Newton and Deacon Kerry Ruth Scarlett, who are now called to the offices of President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. We bless you, for the ways in which you have led them to this moment and for the gifts with which you have inspired them. Send your Holy Spirit upon them that they may build up your people in love and service, to the glory of your name. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

26 O Father and God of all comfort, through your word and Holy Spirit grant us a firm, glad and grateful faith. By it may we easily overcome this and every other trial, and at length realize that what your dear Son Jesus Christ himself says is true: "But take courage; I have conquered the world" (John 16:33). Amen. – *Martin Luther*

27 When we feel isolated and lonely God of faithfulness, be our companion.  
When intrusive thoughts disturb and overwhelm God of peace, quieten our minds.  
When we feel distraught and struggle to face the day God of eternity, be our light.  
When self-doubt and shame feel overwhelming God of hope, sustain us.  
When we constantly crave to be more God of truth, help us accept we are enough.  
Loving, life-giving, life-transforming God You are our Rock, our Refuge and Salvation.  
Amen.

28 O Lord, my God, grant us your peace; already, indeed, you have made us rich in all things! Give us that peace of being at rest, that Sabbath peace, the peace which knows no end. – *St. Augustine*

29 Dear Lord, in our moments of anxiety help us to place our trust in you. Remind us that we are not alone and that you will always be with us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

30 Lord God, it's a big, wide, troubled sea out there, and our lifeboat, your church, seems so very small. It would be easier to stay in a safe harbour – but that's not what we're here for. In storms of hatred, you call us to speak out love. Into depths of war, you send us to bring a message of hope. Dear Lord, keep us on your course. -  
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31 Pray that God's will is done and His name honoured in all that we do and are, say and think. Amen.





## Central Methodist Church



As we enter into a new Methodist year, Central are looking forward to their harvest celebration with Rev. Alan Barker and the Church Anniversary led by our new Superintendent. Later on we shall be making plans for our annual Christmas Tree Festival, and before that we shall be dealing with the shoe boxes which bring such joy to those who receive them.

A good number of members from around the circuit attended the farewell service for Alan and David. For some it would be the first time they had been into Central, which is Grade 2 listed, and is a very interesting and beautiful building, but also very challenging. It is very good acoustically, and because we had a big congregation that day, people were uplifted by the singing.

Many people who come into Central are intrigued by the murals in the rear hall. These came about following an attack by vandals and are the work of artist Gary Droste. Three widows at the far end were pelted with bricks and stones leaving a trail of devastation, and the murals were the result of that attack, a way of rebuilding confidence and not being intimidated by mindless destruction.

Central Methodist Church features on each mural in a very interesting way and highlights its presence in that area of Lincoln. We think that it is important that we keep this witness on the High Street in the City of Lincoln, and are committed, even though it is hard at times, to do this.

The Foodbank gets very busy, and we have enjoyed welcoming university students from overseas, who have joined us regularly for Sunday worship.

We are disheartened at times because of the rubbish left and lack of respect shown to our building, but we also count it a privilege to serve the area, and by the grace of God, we shall continue to do this as long as we are able.

Margaret Doughty



## Link to Hope Christmas 2023 Shoeboxes.

Once again Central will be acting as a collection centre for the Link to Hope Christmas Shoeboxes. We will be open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to receive any shoeboxes you are looking to donate.

The transportation cost remains at £3 per shoebox.

This year we have been asked to only include knitted hats, gloves and scarves in the boxes and knee blankets to accompany the boxes. Please do not include items for the under 3-year-olds and nothing in pastel colours as these are difficult to maintain by the recipients.

Please ensure that you use this year's leaflet [which can be obtained from Rev. Margaret] as the date for sweets/chocolates change every year and problems can be caused at the border if items are not labelled 'BB June 2024 EU Origin'.

Last year Link to Hope were particularly pleased that they managed to send shoeboxes out to the Ukraine where they were greeted with delight and a deep sense of gratefulness that people had not forgotten them.

## St Columba's



Community Lunch 30<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30pm

Community Lunch 4<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30pm

Any enquiries and/or to book: please contact Nicole Bond telephone 01522 536034 or email [a.c.bond@btinternet.com](mailto:a.c.bond@btinternet.com)

Tea and Cake Café Every Tuesday afternoon: 2-4pm

Harvest Festival followed by Soup and Roll Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

There will be no service on Christmas Day

## Washingborough

We welcome new user groups to our premises ensuring that they get good use by the local community. One group using our premises in September is Gogro CIC who are running some FREE courses on Healthy and Affordable Eating. One course on the mornings of Wed 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept is a Slow Cooker Energy Saving Course with interactive cooking demonstrations using a Slow Cooker. It will show how to prepare Main Courses and deserts cheaply and easily. Attendees may qualify for a free Slow Cooker.

A second course on the afternoons of 13<sup>th</sup> Sept & 27<sup>th</sup> Sept deals with Cooking for Family, Friends and Making Your Food go further. It will cover batch cooking using cheap healthy produce and reducing waste. For more information or if you want to see if any places are available contact one of the following :

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We now introduce you to a new hymn written recently by one of our members and Worship Leaders, Rosemary Lester-Cushway . It can be sung to the tune 'O Waly Waly'. It had its inaugural launch at one of our OA services.

1. When will we hear that new glad song?  
When will the world be really free?  
When will we know the day has come  
The day the Lamb has set us free?



2. When will we gather round your throne?  
And sing and sing our song for Thee?  
For all you've done throughout the years  
That yours we all might truly be.
3. When will we hear the trumpet sound  
And shout our praises unto Thee?  
When will the sad and lost be found  
The deaf will hear, the blind will see ?
4. Lord as we wait as those before  
To see you as you really are,  
All gathered here upon your shore  
Breathe peace into our aching hearts.
5. Patient, patient we all must be  
For you have promised long ago  
That through your love you've come to me  
And you will bring me safely home.

Keith Swann



## STONES PLACE



We were disappointed that the Summer Fair needed to move indoors because of the weather forecast, but the residents enjoyed the time with their visitors and the Lincoln Ukelele Band proved very popular indeed. It was great to meet newly appointed Chaplain Alice, just starting her induction training with MHA. Attendance at the Sunday afternoon services has increased to the point where extra copies of Singing the Faith in large print may need to be purchased. Volunteers have been able to cover nearly all of the stewards' duties on the September-November Circuit Plan, but it would be good to have a few more to spread the load. Special thanks to the stewards who have provided transport for the preachers, as necessary.

Rae Perkins





## Heartbeat of the earth

### A poem on an autumn theme

I stood in the depth of the forest  
when dawn pauses to draw breath.  
This place, where broken dreams  
are held and nurtured,  
is sacred, holy ground.



Holy ground,  
ground of our being,  
being in the midst of life's storms  
as they rage, and rip  
and tear the fragility of life apart.



Here where the scars run deep  
and dying leaves caress the ground.

Here where stones hold on to memories  
and ancient trees whisper their testimonies,

Here where the dew drops kiss the well-spring of life,  
and transcendence rises in the ancient yearnings of the earth,

Here the song dancer takes the faltering first steps,  
All is well and all shall be well.

*Clare McBeath*



## Calendar Dates -Sept to Nov 2023

Wednesday	Aug-30	Rev Helen Gardner's Welcome Service at 7pm Moorland Park Methodist Church
Friday	Sep-01	Creation Time begins
Sunday	Sep-03	Rev Richard Mottershead's Welcome Service at 10:30am Bailgate Methodist Church
Sunday	Sep-10	Education Sunday
Thursday	Sep-21	International Day of Peace
Saturday	Sep-23	Autumnal Equinox
Sunday	Sep-24	Peace Sunday
Friday	Sep-29	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday	Oct-05	National Poetry Day
Tuesday	Oct-10	World Mental Health Day
Sunday	Oct-15	Healthcare Sunday
Tuesday	Oct-24	United Nations Day
Sunday	Oct-29	British Summer Time ends
Tuesday	Oct-31	Halloween
Wednesday	Nov-01	All Saints
Sunday	Nov-05	Guy Fawkes Night
Saturday	Nov-11	Armistice Day
Sunday	Nov-12	Remembrance Sunday
Friday	Nov-17	Children in Need
Friday	Dec-01	World AIDS Day
Sunday	Dec-10	Human Rights Day

# Circle Dancing

Central Methodist Church

2:00pm First Wednesday of the Month

Contact Rev Margaret Doughty (01522 697177) for further details.

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](mailto:info@lincolnmethodist.org.uk)

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