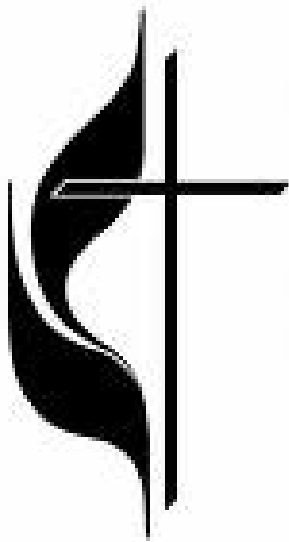


Old Brumby United Church



Newsletter

May 2012



The Methodist and United Reformed Church
Ecumenical Local Partnership

Who's Who
“Old Brumby United Church”
www.oldbrumbyunitedchurch.org.uk

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Minister's Letter

Dear friends,

May is the month of uncertainties, but this also means it is the month of possibilities. It is the month when anything may happen! But, of course, it is not just May that is a month of uncertainties and possibilities, and much of what will happen to us is determined by the choices we will make.

This freedom of choice is a gift and blessing from God, and I say this because, although this means that life is filled with uncertainty, it also means there is a whole world and lifetime of possibility open to us. It is like being at a crossroads and being able to choose which way to go and what to do, whether it be in the small things that will be of little significance in the grander scheme of things, or in the big things that will have a huge and lasting impact on our lives. It is, perhaps, most especially in the bigger decisions that we feel we need some help and guidance, and when this is the case what better place to go to than The Bible.

The Bible is useful because it not only offers good advice and guidance but it also offers us examples of the consequences of making the wrong choices. This is why we should read the bible, learning more of the way God wants to us to live, and seeing in Christ just what humanity can achieve.



Paul says; *'All scripture is inspired!'* How right he was, it is inspired that *'we may be equipped to do what is right and good'*. 2 Timothy 3:17, that we *'may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.'* James 1:4, that *'all may be well with us'* Jeremiah 42:6, that our *'happiness may be complete'*. John 16:24, and ultimately that we *'may become children of light'*. John 12:26.

News About People

Happy Birthday

Message from Ray Fox

Deacon Ray and Ann Fox are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild **OSCAR JORDAN PATRICK FOX** born April 5th 2012 at 8.20 am to Jordan and Donna, the proud parents, 8 lbs and blonde like two of Jordan's brothers!.. all well.

Jordan a proud dad aged 24, as I was and the brothers have re named themselves The Men From Uncle. My hasn't Oscar got some protection! And me the smallest now at 6 ft 1

Happy birthday to **Josie Molly Atkinson** who was born on 25th March 2012 weighing 8lbs 3oz . Josie is the seventh grandchild of Sheila and Bill. The proud parents are David and Laura. Big brother Louie was also born on a Sunday and he will be two on 25th April. The child that is born on the Sabbath day is bonny and blithe and good and gay.

Baptism

On the 1st of April a double baptism service was held at Old Brumby United Six month old **Khloe-Leigh Jones** was baptised with her mother Kayleigh. The Reverend Lyn Gregg performed the ceremony. We welcome Khloe-Leigh and Kayeigh into the church family.

We extend Love and prayers to all who are sick and in need.

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

Matthew 9: 35

Margaret Young's general condition is deteriorating. Margaret is receiving care in Castlethorpe Nursing home where she has been in residence for a number of years. Please remember in your prayers Jim and his daughters at this sad time.

Oliver Quickenden continues to have treatment at St James Hospital Leeds. His spirits have been uplifted with the good news from his brother Jacob that he will appear on the X-Factor. (More about this will appear nearer the event.)

Joan Wareing has had a short spell in ward 23 at Scunthorpe General Hospital. She is back in residence at Edmund House , Everest Road.

Please remember all our friends who are unable to worship with us because of ill health or disability in particular, Ken Quickenden Joyce and Stan Hart, Reverend John Robinson, Gill Carter, Roy Weightman

Condolences

"They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies. Nor can spirits ever be divided, that love and live in the same divine principle, the root and record of their friendship."

William Penn

John Graham Hunter aged 71 years died suddenly but peacefully on 4th April 2012. John will be known to many members through his association with Scunthorpe General hospital, or the wheelchair centre at Brumby Resource Centre or Scunthorpe Operatic Society. His mother Kathleen was a founder member of St Mark's Methodist Church. The Reverend Lyn Gregg officiated at his funeral service on 18th April. We extend love and prayers to his wife Mel, children Paul, Debbie and Tammy and grandchildren Matthew and Jac.

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The **Reverend Ian Coats** took part in the 'celebration of call', the Lincoln and Grimsby District Ordinand's Service, on Thursday 26th April, at Gainsborough Methodist Church.

Ian is to be ordained Presbyter at the Methodist Conference and the ordination Service is due to take place at Camborne Wesley Methodist Church Plymouth.

The Conference is the body that agrees policy for the Methodist Church. It meets annually as a group of 306 representatives along with a number of associate and ecumenical members. This year's Conference will be held at Plymouth Pavilions from 28th June to 5th July

# Did you know?

Old Brumby United Church, Morning Service has been recorded since the 11th March 2012.

Visit OBUC website at

**[www.oldbrumbyunitedchurch.org.uk](http://www.oldbrumbyunitedchurch.org.uk)**

There are also CD recording of the services which can be found at the back of the church. If you would like to borrow one for yourself, or to take to one of our housebound friends, please help yourself but please return as soon as possible. Contact Lawrie for more details.

Lawrie Holtby is also producing a CD to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Marks Church now Old Brumby United Church, with the 1969 'Sunday half-hour' broadcast along with some up-to-date recordings as well as 'Go now in peace'.

If you are interested in purchasing the CD (priced at £3.50 proceeds to church funds) can you let Lawrie know.

## Albert Einstein's Quotations

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

"A perfection of means, and confusion of aims, seems to be our main problem."

"A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be."

# **Council of Christians & Jews Lincoln & District Branch**

**invite you to enter into  
dialogue on the topic**

## **Has the Messiah Come?**

**7.30 p.m. on Thursday 10 May  
Swallowbeck Methodist Church, Newark Road,  
Lincoln LN6 8RZ  
by kind permission of Revd Claire Simpson**

**Special guest speakers:**

**Nahum Gordon, Jewish educator  
Rev Bruce Thompson, Chair, Lincoln and Grimsby  
Methodist District**

We know our Jewish members and friends would answer – NO. Equally, we are in no doubt our Christian colleagues would answer – YES. The purpose of this meeting is to explore why. We seek to do this in a safe environment where we can express our very different beliefs in a spirit of mutual respect. We do this to help each other to a better understanding of this very important aspect of our faiths that definitely divides us spiritually, but should not divide us temporally.

**Entrance FREE**

If you would like more information about this event please contact Steve Griffiths on 01522 806077

## Services and R

| <b>Date &amp; Time</b>                                     | <b>Service</b>           | <b>Vestry Stewards</b>                                 | <b>D</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 6th May<br>10:30                                           | Lawrie Holtby            | David Sanderson<br>Roy Snowden                         |          |
| Rogation Sunday<br>Church Anniversary<br>13th May<br>10:30 | Reverend<br>Bob Delap    | Peter Hargreaves<br>Christine Prestidge-<br>Hargreaves | SH       |
| 20th May<br>10:30                                          | Deacon<br>Laura MacBean  | Sheena Wilson<br>Reg Currey                            | Ma       |
| Pentecost<br>Holy Communion<br>27th May<br>10:30           | Reverend<br>Peter Thomas | Peter Hargreaves<br>Christine Prestidge-<br>Hargreaves | SH       |

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| <b>Door Steward</b> | <b>Bible Readers</b>                                                                     | <b>Communion</b>                    | <b>Coffee</b>                     |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jim Reid            | Acts 8: 26-40<br>John 15: 1-8                                                            |                                     | Kath Blackwood<br>Sheena Wilson   |
| Sheena Wilson       | Peter Hargreaves<br>Acts 10: 44-48<br>Christine Prestidge-<br>Hargreaves<br>John15: 9-17 |                                     | Sheila Atkinson<br>Kath Blackwood |
| Margaret Sturme     | Sheena Wilson<br>Act1:15-17, 21-26<br>Barbara Brown<br>John 17: 6-19                     |                                     | Elaine Hewson<br>Irene Holtby     |
| Sheena Wilson       | Jim Young<br>Acts2: 1-21<br>Isobel Brown<br>John17: 6-19                                 | Sheila Atkinson<br>Rosemary Barratt | Marilyn Pope<br>Margaret Sturme   |

Each day wears the radio microphone  
at (roughly. 4" below chin) -

Please

## Dates for Your Diary

| Day                                                                                           | Date      | Time                              | Event                                                                         | Venue                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday                                                                                        | 13th May  | 10.30 am                          | Church<br>Anniversary                                                         | Old Brumby<br>United<br>Church |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                                                                 | 13th May  | 3 pm                              | Circuit Easter<br>Offering Service<br>followed by Faith<br>tea<br>Men welcome | Epworth<br>Memorial<br>Church  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                                                                 | 13th May  | 10.30 am                          | Church's 50th<br>Anniversary                                                  | Old Brumby<br>United<br>Church |
| <p>13th to 19th May 2012</p> <p>Christian Aid Week</p> <p>12th May Humber Bridge Crossing</p> |           |                                   |                                                                               |                                |
| Saturday                                                                                      | 19th May  | 10 am - 12<br>noon<br>2pm to 4 pm | At Home<br>Action for<br>Children                                             | 16 Cresta Drive<br>Bottesford  |
| Saturday                                                                                      | 15th June | 1.30 pm                           | Annual Step Out<br>or Children Walk                                           | Alkborough<br>Chapel           |

**Church Anniversary  
50 years of worship at  
Old Brumby United**

**Sunday  
13th May 2011**

**Morning Service led by  
Reverend Bob Delap**

**followed by  
Anniversary  
Faith Lunch**

**Please let  
Sue Sanderson  
know what  
contributions  
you are bringing  
to faith lunch**



**Church Anniversary**

The church will be decorated for our 50th Anniversary Service. If you wish to make a donation, could you please pass this to MARGARET STURMEY - Tel. 01724 843502 no later than Sunday, 6th May. A card with your inscription to go with your flowers should also be passed on to Margaret. Thank you.



## Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May 2012

Christian Aid Week is seven amazing days of fundraising, prayer and action against global poverty. We want people to add their time, money and voices, and see them multiplied to make an impact

### Annual Humber Bridge Cross Saturday 12th May 2.00 pm—5.00 pm

It successfully combines fun, fellowship and fundraising. Sponsorship forms available from Viv Holmes tel. 01724342280



### Your collecting Help is required

Elizabeth Morris is collecting **Danone (Activia)** yoghurt pots (washed) and **Kenco** coffee refill bags for recycling which raises money for Macmillan Nurses (there is a collection box at the back of church)



# Coffee Shop



## Old Brumby United



Visit Church,  
Saturday Morning for  
Fair Trade Coffee

10am to 12 noon

## Step out for Children Saturday 16th June 2012

Please meet at Alkborough Chapel at 1.30 pm for  
the Annual Step Out for Children 3 mile  
walk

Please contact Cindy Joyce on 732214  
for further details and sponsorship forms  
Thank you for your support





# Action for Children At Home

**Saturday 19th May 2012**

at

Mr and Mrs Carter's  
16 Cresta Drive Bottesford

Raffle



Cake Stall

2 pm to 4 pm



## **S O S** **Support Our Services**

Postage Stamps, Mobile phones

Phone cards, foreign or English

Postcards: old new, blank or written Paper back books

Jewellery — old new or broken

**Marie Curie Cancer can make use of the following items**

Sheelagh Greenfield will collect. 01724872384



## Get your Garden and Household Tools Sharpened

Contact Helen Clark telephone 01724 343130

Reasonable Rates

Proceeds for church funds



## Foot Health Practitioner Home Visiting Practice

*Foot Care in the comfort of Your  
Home*

Nails trimmed, in growing toenails, corn removal,  
callus reduction, verruca treatment

Diabetic Foot care and advice

De-luxe pedicures (in my treatment room)

*Hazel Scutt*

Dip CFHP, MPS Pract, MVR

To arrange an appointment Tel 01724 856767 or Mob  
07957 745966

## **SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT CROSSLINE**

Has gone National

### **TELEPHONE LISTENING SERVICE**

CALL CONFIDENTIAL CHRISTIAN LISTENERS  
ON



08453377789

6 PM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY

Calls can be made to the local CROSSLINE on

01724 852244

Sunday and Wednesday 7.00 pm—10 pm

### **“AGEE”**

Would you like help with household maintenance  
work?

i.e. repair work, plumbing kitchen/bathroom tiling,  
decorating, joinery, guttering and gardening



No Job too small

Contact “AGREE” 01724 336995

## Flower Rota



If you wish to provide flowers for a Sunday morning service, could you please add your name to the list pinned to the Notice board at the entrance to the church or speak to Margaret Sturmeay for further information.

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 19th May at 11.00 am  
Proceeds to charity  
90 Glover Road  
Scunthorpe



Sheelagh Greenfield is having a plant sale. Bedding plants and other interesting plants will be on sale, Sheelagh is willing to take orders and deliver, some plants are ready sooner than others -  
(Telephone 872384)

## **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Meet at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30 on Tuesday 1st May  
**Please let Isobel Brown know if you are unable to attend**

## **SALT GROUP**

Each Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm. In the Snug

## **BADMINTON CLUB**

Meets each Wednesday 10 am to 12 midday

## **WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Wednesday after School Club 6 pm to 7.30 pm  
Brumby United Church

## **HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE**

Wednesday 9th May 2010  
10-30 am in Little Chapel

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Meet 2 pm on Wednesday's in the Snug

## **LADIES GROUP**

Thursday 7.45 pm in the Snug

10th May The Work of the Macular Society; Enid Pottage

24th May Members Evening or Visit Out