



AT A GLANCE



Sunday

Morning Service 10.30am

Evening Prayer Meeting
6.30pm (8th & 22nd)

Wednesday

Coffee morning 10.30am

Bible Study in homes
7.00pm

Thursday

Bible Study in homes
10.00am

Thursday 5th 7.30pm

Local FIEC Churches
Meeting @ Harbourside

Friday 13th

Elders' Meeting

Saturday 14th

Church outing to Burnby
Hall

Sunday 29th 10.30am

Harvest All-age Service &
fellowship lunch

*Do join us or get in touch
for further details.*

VERSE FOR THE MONTH



*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal
encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts
and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS & SERVICE DETAILS

Refreshments are served following the service.

- 1st Peter Moss Pastor Communion Service
- 8th Peter Moss Sermon Series
- 15th Peter Moss Sermon Series
- 22nd Peter Moss Sermon Series
- 29th Harvest All-age Service



Our new 3 week sermon series is entitled
CHRIST IS SURELY COMING
and will be looking at the book of
2 Thessalonians.

PRAYER MEETINGS

The venues for this month's fortnightly prayer meetings on
Sunday evenings 6.30pm are:

Sunday 8th @ the home of Terry & Pat

Sunday 22nd @ the home of Roger & Rosemary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this month to

Jean Joan



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HOME GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday 7.00pm @ the homes of Alen & Kathy
4th & 18th and Roger & Rosemary 11th & 25th

Thursday 10.00am @ the home of Ann

Our new study is: **ABRAHAM – FRIEND OF GOD**

The meetings also include a time of prayer and an opportunity for coffee and chat.



On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September Johnny Prime, the FIEC Pastoral Ministries Director, will be visiting Bridlington to meet with the leaders of the 3 FIEC churches in the town (Cornerstone, Harbourside & BCF).

There will also be an open meeting at Harbourside on Thursday 5th 7.30pm for anyone from the churches to attend and at which Johnny will be speaking.

As a church, we have greatly benefitted from the help, support and encouragement of Johnny and others at FIEC over a number of years and would therefore encourage you to come along to the meeting to meet Johnny & find out more about the work of FIEC.

If you would like to come along but need a lift please see Aileen.

SUPPORTING MISSION



During July to September we are supporting the work of **The Christian Institute.**

Our special offering day for their work is **Sunday 1st September.**

CHURCH OUTING TO BURNBY HALL



Saturday 14th September

For this year's church outing we are again visiting Burnby Hall & Gardens at Pocklington. The gardens here have been described as 'a jewel in Yorkshire's Crown' and there is also a café, children's playground and small museum. All areas, with the exception of the rockery, are wheelchair accessible and there are lots of seats around the lake should you need a sit down.

Admission prices are:

Adults £5.50 Senior Citizens £4.70

Children (age 5-15) £3.10 RHS Members Free

All adults £4.50 for parties of over 20 adults

We would love you to join us on the outing (and bring your friends & family!). Please sign the list if you would like to go and if you need or can offer transport. Further details/directions will be provided nearer the time.

HARVEST SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Our Harvest service will be a more informal service for all ages.

After the service we will be joining together for a ploughman's lunch at Ann's home. Please sign the list if you will be staying.

Once again we will also be making a donation of tinned/packet food to support the work of the Kingfisher Café for the homeless.



Our next Church Meeting is on Saturday 12th October. The agenda will be circulated on Sunday 22nd September. If Members wish to raise items at the Church Meeting they should notify Aileen of these by Sunday 15th September so that they can then be approved by the Elders before inclusion on the agenda.

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SUNDAY MORNING JOBS

| | Welcoming | Refreshments | Sunday School |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Pat | Ann | Sheets in service |
| 8 th | Alen | Mavis | Zarha |
| 15 th | Ann | Kathy | Aileen |
| 22 nd | Rosemary | Pat | Rosemary |
| 29 th | Terry | tbc | No Sunday School |



Peter's days off this month will be:
**Saturday 7th, Monday 16th, Saturday 21st &
 Saturday 28th**

**Please note that parking at Tesco is now a
 maximum of 2 hours.**

KESWICK BIBLE READINGS

We have received an invitation from Cornerstone to join them to hear the recordings of this year's Keswick first week Bible readings from the book of Psalms starting on Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm and every Wednesday for 5 weeks (ending 9th October). If you are interested in going, please see the poster for further details.

A Coffee morning Thought for the Day

TRUE IDENTITY

That great philosopher, Dr Seuss, once said: *Today you are you, that is truer than true, there is no one alive who is youer than you!* At the moment in our culture knowing our own identity is a very important aspect of life. But this quote sums up what we often think it is: *I-den-ti-ty. You are your identity. Your identity is yours. You own your identity. You have 100% control over your identity. You have the final say as to what your identity stands for. Your identity is definable, recognizable, and it's yours to create!* In other words I can be who or what I feel I ought to be. The Bible, though, approaches our identity from a completely different angle. The apostle John writes this to Christians: ***See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for he allows us to be called his children, and we really are!*** 1 John 3:1, New Living Translation This is a very special identity, but not one that we can just go and claim for ourselves, which is why it is so special. There is a problem in our relationship to God. That problem is called sin. Sin means that we have pushed God out of our lives so that we can live our own way. Sin creates a chasm between us and God. Sin is part of our identity as men and women and it means that even if we did want a relationship with God it would be impossible. But God wanted to have a relationship with us. He acted to make it possible for us to actually change our identity. God sent Jesus, His only Son, into the world so this could happen. Jesus died on the cross so that everyone who puts their trust in Him can be forgiven for their sin and God transforms their identity from being people who deserve His judgement to those He now calls His children. Being someone's child means that you share the DNA of your parents. I can see all my own bad habits as a child in Timothy, whilst with Joshua when I recently went to see him perform in a play I saw a younger, thinner version of myself perform with all my physical mannerisms, even to looking over his glasses. Now being a child of God means that Christians bear a resemblance to Jesus. When we trust in Him we are wonderfully united with Him. His identity becomes our identity. He takes the identity that God intended us to have and beautifully transforms it to makes us look like Him. We know that this is happening as our identity is transformed. From being disobedient to God we now obey Him and from loving only ourselves to loving one another in Jesus. So where do we find true identity? True identity is found not in what I can do, but in what Jesus has done and is doing for me. May we rejoice in our new identity as children of God and in Jesus developing that identity as He works within us.

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