



RoadHoG News February 2018

Kev's Kolumn with Tony's Thoughts

2018 has now well and truly begun, with a lot of things to tell you about! The Prayer Meeting at Kirton Methodist Church on the evening of 19th January saw 20+ people meet, despite the freezing weather. The outside temperature meant nothing compared to the warmth of the building and the even greater warmth of the fellowship inside. If you couldn't make the 19th, then please consider joining us at St Guthlacs in May for our next time of prayer together. The CTiB Service the following day (Saturday 20th) was a real blessing as we considered the unity of the Holy Spirit that bonds us together as one big family irrespective of denomination. Rev Andy Higginson led a great time of worship and also led the Commissioning service for Tony Coe, our new Schools Worker, who sends you this report:

Schools Worker Update You go before me, my guardian

It has been three months now since starting my role as Schools' Worker. Our vision is to reach year 6 pupils and work along side of them as they go into secondary schools, as well as support them on the roadside in our community visits. Lots of preparation has been needed to re-establish contact with schools. We are praying to visit 6 primary schools connected with our community visits and we have now been invited into 3.

My first visit was to Butterwick Primary School on Thursday 1st Feb. It was a cold winters morning, but John and Kev were there on the yard to welcome me, feed me a bacon butty, but more importantly pray with me before I set off on the 35 minute drive. I was anxious at driving Hoggie after such a long time, but had a deep sense of my heavenly Father going before me. My arrival went as smooth as clockwork and I was encouraged by Andy Higginson supporting me and praying for me too. With all this prayer, how could things go wrong? The young people came on and were soon exploring everything prepared about the 'Christian journey'. There was an air of excitement and a real buzz amongst the pupils. I was able to share my own experience of trusting in God on the journey He has for me. What really blessed me was singing "My light-house" and being drowned out by fantastic year 6 voices!! I had put a lot of work into the visit, and the Lord really confirmed my calling back onto the project. I'm so grateful to you for praying for me and for your ongoing prayers for roadHoG's schools and community visits. Our next schools visits are to St Nicholas Primary school on the 19th and 28th February.

Thank you all for your ongoing prayer support for Tony – our God is sooooo good!

For your Diaries:

On February 14th – St Valentines day – but also Ash Wednesday – I'd like to invite everyone who can make it to the Tunnard Street Car Part for 8:45pm to join us on the Bus for an "Ashing Service" and Holy Communion. Rev Neil Vicars will be leading our time of worship together and, if it's only half as good as last year, I can promise you a true time of blessing and fellowship.

Slightly later, but on the 15th March, we will be taking the Bus to Spalding to meet with the leaders of "Churches Together in Spalding and District" to determine whether the Lord might be leading us to extend the work to that area of His kingdom. Please do pray for the assembled Church leaders and Project Management Team that we might know the Lords will in this.

Thank you all for your continued prayer and financial support – the 44 or so volunteer workers would be lost without you all. When it comes to commitment, I have recently been led to Malachi 3:vs10: **Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."** God is no man's debtor, but mightily blesses those who trust Him and give themselves completely to His work. May our loving God and Father bless you all,
Kev!

Partner Churches: New Life Community Church, Boston Baptist Church, the Beacon Church, Boston Methodist Circuit and the Anglican Holland Deanery. **Project contact: www.roadhogbus.org.uk**

Please pray

For Stops in February

Monday 5th 7.30pm Woad Farm
Wednesday 7th 7.30pm Fishtoft
Sunday 11th 4pm Kirton
6.30pm Sibsey
Monday 12th 7.30pm Butterwick
Wednesday 14th 7.30pm Tunnard St
Monday 19th 7.30pm Woad Farm
Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Fishtoft
Sunday 25th 4pm Kirton
6.30pm Sibsey
Monday 26th 7.30pm Butterwick
Wednesday 28th 7.30pm Tunnard St

Pray also for:

- Tony's first visit to St Nicholas school on 19th.
 - Opportunities to visit the other 3 primary schools.
 - Kev and Janice, our Safeguarding Officer, as they prepare for training for new volunteers (and refresher training for others)
 - No further mechanical problems with the bus this winter.
 - Adequate funding; for success in grant applications.
 - God's clear leading when roadHoG goes to Spalding in March.
- ### **Praise God for:**
- A great time of prayer on 19th January.
 - A successful visit to Butterwick school.
 - Only one missed visit when the bus wouldn't start last month.
 - for Churches Together in Boston and the many opportunities we have to serve God together.