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Easter!

It seems as though Christmas is only just over the horizon and already Easter is upon us and in our hearts, that's how it should be. Christmas was God's preparation for bringing the means of salvation into the world at the birth of His son Jesus Christ and now we get to celebrate the culmination of God's amazing plan, the death, resurrection - and very soon afterwards - the ascension of Jesus into heaven. Whilst most of the world see's Christmas as the greater event, Christians everywhere recognise that Easter is the time when Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins through His death on a cross and in His rising conquered spiritual death forever. As you may have gathered, I **LOVE** Easter:

Happy Easter everyone!

Last month I asked for your prayers for the restart of the roadHoG work at Sutton St James - thank you all so much for doing just that - we had fourteen young people on board the Bus and the Team all went home deaf and thoroughly exhausted - but grinning from ear to ear! Thank you!!

We have put together a timetable of events for the coming months - and we would love you to pop along at any (or all) of them to see us. As of today we are planning (God willing) to attend:

Carrington Steam Fair: Sat 28th May

Fishtoft Jubilee Celebration: Thurs 2nd June

Kirton Fun Day: Sat 4th June

Heckington Show: Sat 30th & Sun 31st July

Day at the Beach - Park Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August

Each of these dates presents a wonderful opportunity to explain to folk what we do and why we do it, which naturally leads to us sharing our faith - and presenting the good news of Jesus Christ!

The "Day at the Beach" may take some explaining! Put simply, Boston Borough Council will be building a real beach in Boston Central Park which will be open to everyone to enjoy during school holidays, but on the 18th and 19th of August, they have prepared a whole host of events and attractions there - and we are thrilled to have been invited to go along and take part - I've already got out my bucket and spade ready!!

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Already this year, some of the local Churches have invited us to attend their Sunday Worship to present to their folk what the roadHoG Project is all about and we've been happy to join with them and to do just that. Whether it's just a ten-minute presentation, or taking the whole Service, we've been really blessed with some great conversations, have made a number of new friends and have increased the number of folk praying for us. If you would like us to attend your Church Fellowship one Sunday (or any other day, come to that), then please do get in touch?

Lincoln!

A number of us within the roadHoG Project and within Lincolnshire Youth Mission itself, have for some considerable time, felt that God has been laying on our hearts the need to begin a roadHoG Project in and around Lincoln. The Covid pandemic meant that we had to put such things on hold, but we've never lost our conviction that God wants us to work there and, as we have prayed regularly for guidance over the months, that conviction has only intensified.

In recent weeks things have begun to come together – by God's hand rather than our own. We need people in and around Lincoln to form a management Group and, just recently, we have found ourselves led to speak with a number of people who have shown a willingness to participate in this – all apparently quite by chance – but we know that in God's amazing will, nothing is ever left to chance!!

We have a single deck bus at our disposal – which needs some considerable work – so we are seeking funds for this. We need to form the Management Group itself and we need to be led to Churches who are willing to partner us to make the project work in Lincoln.

Please pray for wisdom for LYM as we “lean on God's doors” that He might open for us the ones that are within His will and show us clearly those that He would keep firmly closed.

Lincoln has over eighty Churches (depending upon where you place the boundary) and literally hundreds of young people who would otherwise never venture into a Church or consider joining a Church-based youth activity, so please pray that God might enable us to present them – where they are – with His wonderful, saving truth.

Finally

We are currently trying to put some dates into the diary for some more Training Sessions for those who want to join the Bus Teams – if you would like to join one of those sessions, either with a view to becoming a Team Member, or just to learn more about roadHoG then please do get in touch.

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So once again – thank you for all your prayers – we couldn't operate this amazing work without them. Please do remember to include both the young people who visit the Bus and the Team Members who give of their time to work on the Bus.

Blessings,

Kevin!



	STOP	Arrive	START	Depart	STOP	Arrive	START	Depart
Fri 1st April	S.S.James	6:00pm	6:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 2nd April		No Stop						
Sun 3rd April	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:20pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 4th April	Wood Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 5th April	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 6th April	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 7th April	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 8th April		No Stop						
Sat 9th April		No Stop						
Sun 10th April		No Stop						
Mon 11th April	Tunnard St	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Tue 12th April	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Wed 13th April	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Thur 14th April		No Stop						
Fri 15th April	Good Fri	NO STOP						
Sat 16th April		No Stop						
Sun 17th April	Easter Sun	NO STOP			Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 18th April	Easter Mon	NO STOP						
Tue 19th April	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 20th April	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 21st April	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 22nd April		No Stop						
Sat 23rd April		No Stop						
Sun 24th April		No Stop						
Mon 25th April	Tunnard St	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Tue 26th April	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Wed 27th April	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	21:00				
Thur 28th April		No Stop						
Fri 29th April	S.S.James	6:00pm	6:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 30th April		No Stop						