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IT'S BEEN A BUSY SUMMER!

Over the past few months, I have been very privileged to speak about roadHoG at Holy Trinity Church in Boston, Boston Baptist Church and New Life Community Church in Kirton. I have been able to tell folk about how, by God's grace, we obtained our lovely new Bus and to share with them the amazing the numbers of young people we were able to welcome aboard in the first twelve months of it being on the road.



I was also able to share with them a few verses of Scripture that explain pretty much why we do, what we do and to keep it simple, I've honed it down three passages, which I would like to share with you too.

Firstly, from **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**, the fact that all Christians are called to be Ambassadors of God. As those whose true home is in the Heavenly Realm, we are called to represent our home to those who reside solely within this world. That means being careful how we act, showing care and compassion to those we meet and – of course – speaking well about our true home and seeking peace through the reconciliation between our two lands which is only made possible by the death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. As roadHoG we seek to be Ambassadors of Christ to the youngsters that we meet.

Secondly, from **Luke 5:27-32**, we recognise that Jesus went to the places where His message of God's offer of reconciliation was needed the most. He went to the home of a Tax Collector – the most despised people of that time – we go to the places where youngsters who need us the most are to be found, those who would otherwise possibly never have contact with Christians or the message of the Gospel.

Thirdly, from **Matthew 5:3-9**, we view ourselves as the Sower in Jesus's parable. The Sower simply sowed the seeds – he didn't discriminate between one piece of ground or another, he simply did as he was instructed and sowed the seeds. At roadHoG, we don't discriminate between any youngster who comes our way, each and every one of them has the opportunity to hear about Jesus, and to ask questions. Like the sower in Jesus's parable, we simply sow the seeds of the Gospel.

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RoadHoG in Practice

At both Boston Baptist Church and New Life, John was able to tell the folk about an encounter he recently had had with a young man at one of our Stops. This young chap was a bully, was rude, crude and openly offensive, to the point where he had been banned from attending the Bus on a number of occasions. This young man had previously entered the prayer room on the Bus on a number of occasions and had been rude, troublesome and provocative to the Team Members in there, but this time was different. On this particular evening in the prayer room he told his story, a story of a difficult home life, problems with drugs and alcohol and number of other things too, culminating in a request to John to pray for him as he tries to turn his life around. Will he succeed? By God's grace and our prayers, only God knows, but it would appear that his journey has begun, let's pray that he successfully turns his life around – and finds Jesus Christ as his Saviour.



That reminds me of a story a very wise Police Officer once told me. She told me of boarding the Bus one evening to see one of the most difficult youngsters she had ever had to deal with, sat at a table playing a board game with a Team Member. For the first time she saw him as he truly was, not the already hardened criminal her previous encounters with him had shown him to be, someone who should be punished for his actions, but instead she saw him for who he really was – simply a child and a child in need of help and understanding.



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It's all hot air!

Tony Coe has been busy sorting out some modifications to the hot-air heating system on our Bus in an attempt to improve its efficiency – first indications are that it is a great success, but we'll confirm that as the temperatures begin to drop over the next few months. John and his crew have also been doing some “tinkering” on the Bus to ensure that we are good to go!

We're back !

Monday 1st September 2025, at Woad Farm in Boston, is the start of the Autumn session of the roadHoG – it seems like only a moment ago we had only just begun our Summer Shutdown. What a blessing it is to be allowed to be a part of God's work – in this part of the mission field.

I hope you don't think that we're “blowing our own trumpet” or making ourselves out to be anybody special, because we are all called to be Ambassadors for Christ – wherever we live and in whatever we do.

We are all called to reflect Christ and to tell others of His glorious sacrifice, which led to the reconciliation of a sinful humanity and righteous Father God. We're all called to go to proclaim that message of reconciliation to everyone, whoever they are and whatever they have done previously – there is no distinction – everyone needs Christ in their lives, everyone needs to know salvation, everyone needs to be able to call God their Father.

Now that was a bit “heavy”, but sometimes we need to go back to our roots and remind ourselves what roadHoG is all about.

Thank you for your help, support and love for roadHoG.
Bless you all – in Christ's name,

Kev!



Diary

Stop dates for September 2025

Date	LOCATION	Arrive	START	Depart	LOCATION	Arrive	START	Depart
Mon 1st Sept	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 2nd Sept	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 3rd Sept	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 4th Sept	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 5th Sept	Wyberton	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 6th Sept	No Stop							
Sun 7th Sept	No Stop							
Mon 8th Sept	Central Park	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 9th Sept	No Stop							
Wed 10th Sept	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 11th Sept	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 12th Sept	road HoG is at Fulney Skate Park in Spalding 6pm onwards - please pray							
Sat 13th Sept	No Stop							
Sun 14th Sept	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 15th Sept	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 16th Sept	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 17th Sept	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 18th Sept	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 19th Sept	Wyberton	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 20th Sept	No Stop							
Sun 21st Sept	No Stop							
Mon 22nd Sept	Central Park	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 23rd Sept	No Stop							
Wed 24th Sept	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 25th Sept	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 26th Sept	No Stop							
Sat 27th Sept	No Stop							
Sun 28th Sept	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 29th Sept	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 30th Sept	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				

