



SUTTON, BRANSHOLME AND
KINGSWOOD
METHODIST CHURCHES
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2011



FROM THE MANSE.

I notice on the photo of Sutton Methodist Church used at the head of the newsletter you can see the Easter Cross on the steps. The last thing I did before starting this newsletter was once more ‘transform’ the Easter Cross and take it outside Sutton with many of you singing Thine Be The Glory.

I then went on holiday and wondered if, for the 8th time, it would be ‘left undamaged’ when I returned. When I returned from holiday the following Saturday the first thing I did was drive past the Church and to my delight there was the Cross in its yellow and white splendour. I had actually driven out (took a slight detour) on the day after Easter Day by passing the Church to see if it had survived the night. As I slowed down to look I noticed a young man had stopped at the bottom of the Church steps and was studying the cross – who knows how many other people stopped to think about Jesus because of the witness of that cross.

I also know that I had arranged for the Bransholme Easter Cross to be taken round to the Sewell’s compound so it too could be ‘left on display’ in the week after Easter and I pray this happened and caused ‘some people’ to stop and reflect on the Resurrection of Jesus, maybe even the Sewell’s staff themselves.

Carrying the Cross of Jesus and sharing the Love and Forgiveness it speaks of ‘outside our Churches into our communities’ is something WE ALL have to do and Easter Day reminds us that in earthly terms ‘that’ was the greatest day in history. At Sutton we again sang the Tim Hughes hymn with that title (the words are below). It’s a reworking of the old ‘sankey’ praise song O Happy Day.

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The words and the music have a very modern setting the way we sang it last Sunday, but the message it contains is centuries old and speaks again and again to new generations of people. So to does the cross and it is our responsibility to SPREAD these words today!

THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

Death is beaten, You have rescued me, Sing it out, Jesus is alive

The empty cross, the empty grave, Life eternal, You have won the day
Shout it out, Jesus is alive. He's alive

When I stand, in that place Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus You are mine

Endless joy, perfect peace Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate, Jesus is alive He's alive

Oh happy day, happy day You washed my sin away
Oh happy day, happy day I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious way That You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious name You have saved me

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Do you consider the day Jesus rose the greatest day in history?

Was the day Jesus became alive in your hearts the 2nd greatest day?

Will you help someone else share that same experience because had someone not shared it with you then you too would still not know the real heart of Easter. Thankfully for you & me the message was shared so now it our turn.

Happy Easter SEASON..... GO - Tell my Brothers and Sisters says Jesus!

Rev Keith.

PS! Thanks to everyone who sent us Easter Cards or Birthday cards / presents for Liam and Josh over the Holy Week / Easter period.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

A couple of months ago I was ‘challenged’ to provide a Thought for Today on BBC Radio Humberside’s ‘over to you’ spot. I am aware that those daily reflections now go out before 7am each day and some people have asked me if I could let them know ‘what I said’ (like me they were still asleep – I pre-recorded the interviews).

After a few requests I have decided to use this newsletter to let you read what I shared – I know some of it is out of date now but the message in each piece is still relevant. The first item was a cut down version of a sermonette I used in the Education Sunday service and so I have also left in a copy of the sermon so you can compare ‘what I left out’ for Radio – mainly because we have less than 2 minutes for the Sunday slot and less than 90 seconds for the week day slots... I hope they are still worth reading !

TALK 1 SUNDAY MORNING

EDUCATION; EDUCATION; EDUCATION.

We remember the ‘Education’ mantra Tony Blair used when his party came to Government and ‘Education’ can be a political football. So should we leave Education only in the hands of Politicians?

This morning Sutton Methodist Church is celebrating Education Sunday and will be welcoming children and staff from Spring Cottage School to share worship with us.

As Minister one of my joys is being asked to go into School regularly. Yes I am a community Governor; but more than this I go into to lead assy’s; to speak to year groups on ‘leadership’; community figures; rites of passage; sacraments. I also show groups round our Church.

I think it is important that children see ‘clergy’ and the Church as part of their school and community, somewhere friendly to attend. Do you remember when ‘many children’ went to Sunday school, OK many of us where ‘made’ to go!.

The Church didn’t do itself any favours back then BUT things have changed.

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Now many Churches don't have children to run a Sunday school for, those of us that do now call it Junior Church or Kids club or in our case Milk Shake; Hot Chocolate and Messy Church. I believe it is sad that children grow up knowing nothing about Church or the teachings of Jesus.

If you were made to go to Church, and then stopped, did the things you were taught do you any harm? Are you a better person for learning about Jesus?

If children don't learn about caring for or helping or sharing with others, from within a Church setting, who will they learn community values off?

We are proud to play our part in helping 'educate' children how to contribute fully in a community.

Of course children won't come if adults don't encourage them, but they WILL 'learn', from their peers, values you might wish they hadn't.

WHO would you like to Educate your children on community values?

TALK 2 ARE YOU 'HAPPY' GOVT WELLBEING SURVEY

Today I need to ask 'Are you Happy' ?

I ask because the Government are planning to 'test' the well being of the nation by a Happiness Survey. I know what your thinking "we might be happier if it wasn't for the Government" but looking at the world maybe not.

How do you measure happiness? Is it having a good job or a loving family or good friends or a big house or two cars or expensive holidays or

It seems that since I left school in the 70's people have far more 'material trappings' than back then but ARE we happier?

Have you upgraded your phone; T.V.; car; Ipod; and if so did it make you happier?

Maybe you swap your job; your family; your friends when happiness fades!

As a Christian I believe True Happiness comes from discovering WHO we are and WHAT we can do for Others, from Giving of; not Getting for; ourselves.

Jesus, in Matthew 5, told people the qualities of True Happiness but, as our society turned its back on the teachings of Jesus, the search for happiness has got more expensive and more elusive.

Happy are they who know they are loved; forgiven; valued and share that happiness with others. Happiness is an attitude, A BE Attitude Don't worry – BE happy –!!!!

TALK 3 THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Did you watch the SOAPS Last night? I like the one set in Lancashire!

From time to time people question whether the Soaps reflect life in OUR COMMUNITY. Are they true to life?

Well, WHY are THE WOOLPACK; QUEEN VIC; & ROVERS RETURN seen as the heart of the community? When was the last time you went most days to meet friends in the pub?

One famous Politician said 'there is no community anymore' and many people pine for those days where neighbours helped neighbours, and people shared what they had. Will those days return?

Back then the Church was also a hub of a many communities, but over time some Churches have closed or are struggling, but I believe even more Pubs have closed and those who survive have diversified into meals or entertainment.

Church has changed too, many of us to trying to develop a community feel again. Open 6 days a week, we host outside groups, run open activities and co-operate with our neighbours.

For instance my Bransholme Church is proud to be helping with the New Health Centre at North Point.

But a community is nothing without PEOPLE and so if you want to be part of a gathering of people, of all ages, who care for the poor; the sick; the lonely; the bereaved and who celebrate each others joys, why not meet with others at your local Church ? – as a Methodist I'm not going to say at the pub am I ?.

Trust me your local Church is nothing like what you see on the SOAPS !

TALK 4 THE 'SOUL' OF A NATION??? DISABILITY / KIDS / CUTS.

As a parent of a child with Special Needs I took great interest in the recent story of the mother of a disabled child who 'went public' with her anguish that she couldn't cope anymore. The support for families with disabled children was inadequate for her.

The story became National news because David Cameron knew first hand what it was like to have a disabled child and the press sought his views on services for the disabled and 'the cuts' we all hear about.

As a family WE would have struggled without the vast help we received from KIDS the Hull Charity. From portage to benefits, from statements to parent partnerships they have been vital in ensuring our son gets the education and development he deserves.

It should concern us all if organisations like KIDS find their grants cut by Local Councils because if they are then many families and children around Hull will suffer. How would this equate with Govt. Policy?

When the weak, the vulnerable; the disabled become victims of the excesses of the better off then it says a lot about the 'heart and soul' of a nation.

The Bible has many warnings for nations who look after the well off at the expense of the vulnerable. Amos or Micah give examples, but look no further than the actions of Jesus who always put 'the vulnerable' before Political leaders.

Christians will be watching 'how' our elected representatives treat those most in need !

TALK 5 DO YOU KNOW 'WHERE' YOU'RE GOING TOO?

Methodist Ministers know we only serve one area for a set period of time and for me that time is up this August. After 8 years in East Hull we will be relocating .

People often ask me 'where are you going?' I sometimes answer 'paradise' – or Lancashire as its also known!

When I tell them which town we are going to they often ask 'where's that?'

What I would like to ask you this morning is 'WHERE ARE YOU GOING?'

Is your life a treadmill of school; college; Uni; work; retirement; care home; funeral????

Do you have a plan for your life or just go with whatever happens next?

Ten years ago I was in a good job; own house; married with two children and THEN God said 'I want you to work for me'.

Ok – so Hull wasn't in my plans but that is where the Church sent me and where I have been extremely happy 'helping people' and giving people a fresh perception of Church.

I have 'some' idea what the future holds for me as we move to Garstang but

What will you do with the next years of your life?

Will you let God challenge you?

Will you seek to find a fuller purpose for your life ?

Will you become a 'volunteer' to help your community ?

Or can your life never get any better than it is now?

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TALK 6 THE THROW AWAY MESSIAH - BROWN; ASHBEE; JESUS.

Will you be going to the KC tomorrow?

I'll be there, well Phil Brown's Preston are in town and it will be my first chance to see Ian Ashbee in a Preston shirt !

Yes I'm a Preston fan and my son is our mascot. I will be pitch side to hear the reception Messrs Brown; Horton and Ashbee receive from Tigers fans!

For some their hero's are returning, for others they will be turn-coats or worse.

How human opinions of people change -hero to zero in 2 seasons or 2 weeks ?

Do you remember that triumphant entry into the City, the ride through the masses, that waving of branches to shouts of acclamation and then - within a week CRUCIFY – sorry yes I was referring to that first Holy Week, you didn't think I was still on football did you?

The human crowds went from hosanna to crucify within days – hard to believe? – not really when you think how our humanity invades even our sporting loyalties.

Jesus is a man of the people, for the people and understands how humans aren't happy if we don't get our own way. He knows WE live in a throw away society with no 'eternal' values and yet Jesus still speaks to real people, changes real lives and through his follower has been talking to you this week.

What sort of a welcome will you give him this weekend ?

Take my hand, take my whole life to, for I cant help falling in love with you ?!

FINALLY ** THE FULLER VERSION OF TALK 1

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EDUCATION; EDUCATION; EDUCATION.

No doubt we all remember that 'Education' mantra that Tony Blair used when his party came to Government and it certainly seems that 'Education' is a political football that is often kicked around from one party to the other.

Over recent months, since the last election, the focus has moved onto higher education and student loans or living allowances and top up fees, whilst at the younger level 'academy status schools' seem to be the pet topic of the Education Minister. Then we have SAT's; league tables' OFSTED's and E.C.M. initiatives (that's Every Child Matters to those not involved with children).

Where in this maze of 'policies' do our children fit in?

Well as a parent of 3 school age children I try to keep my finger on what they are up to. One is taking her Year 11 GCSE's this year; one is doing the ground work in year 5 for his year 6 SAT's and one has special needs and we work closely with the Local Authority; his school SENCO and his 1 – 1 key worker. It's only when you have a special needs child do you realise that a Statement is not what somebody 'says' but what L.A.'s give!

Having never been to University or even got an A level or a Degree I sometimes wonder if I would survive school today. OK the fact that GCSE's are modular; you can re-sit the bits you don't do well on till you get the grade that's expected of you, seems a lot less pressured than those weeks in May \ June when I had to answer questions on everything I had learnt over 5 years in the hope of getting an O Level but do I really understand the

The other thing that I have come to believe is that my children are taught how to pass an exam not taught a subject. The curriculum dictates the answers that the exams will be asking and the teachers 'teach' how to give those answers. As a parent should I be happy she gets X A grade GCSE's or should I worry about her real life knowledge of a subject ?

As a Minister HOW do I feel about how 'my subject' R. E. is taught?

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This morning Sutton Methodist Church will be celebrating Education Sunday and we will be welcoming children and staff from Spring Cottage School to share worship with us. We will sing together; pray together; learn together and worship together. *(NB! We had over 200 in Church that February Sunday).*

As the Church Minister it is one of my joys to be asked to go into Spring Cottage School on a regular basis. Yes I am a community Governor at the school; I have Governor responsibilities over child protection policies and pupil behaviour and of course R. E..

But more than this I am asked regularly to go into school to lead assy's and to speak to year groups on aspects of their curriculum, such as 'leaders'; community figures; rites of passage; sacraments. I also welcome groups of children, from different schools, to look round our Church or to share their Christmas services in Church.

It is something special for me that children get to see 'clergy' and the Church as something valuable in their school and community and somewhere friendly to attend. By the same score I am less used to being asked to go into Secondary Schools and talk about the same subjects because 'what I say may not be in the curriculum' and so the wrong answers may be given.

Do you remember that generation that I grew up in where 'many children' went to Sunday school, ok many of us where 'made' to go to Sunday school and rebelled as soon as you got the chance – never darkening the Church doors again (unless you want a Christening or to attend a funeral). The Church didn't do itself any favours back then BUT things have changed

Now a days many Churches don't have children to run a Sunday school for, those of us that do no longer call it Sunday School; more like Junior Church or kids club or in our case Milk shake and Hot Chocolate. For me that is sad because modern children grow up knowing nothing about Church or the teaching of Jesus.

Maybe you are thinking "so what"? well I want to pose 3 questions for you to reflect upon :-

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1. If you were made to go to Church, and stopped as soon as you could, did the things you were taught do you any harm or are you a better person for learning right from wrong?
2. If todays children don't learn about caring for each other; helping each other; sharing with each other from within a Church setting who do they learn community values off?
3. In the decades since children stopped being 'educated' through Church groups do you think young peoples attitudes and moral fibre has improved for the better?

As a Church we are proud to play our part in helping educate good citizens and helping them learn different values and teachings that don't just mean what qualifications you gain but also how to contribute fully in a community.

*** Do you feel inspired to contribute to the programme? Over to you !! ***

BRANSHOLME METHODIST SPRING FAYRE.

On Saturday May 21st, from mid morning until just after lunch, Bransholme will be holding its Spring Fayre. This year, with Sewell's and the Health Centre Development having moved the public car park, we have been given permission by Sewell's to have our stalls 'outside' in their reserved parking area – WEATHER PERMITTING.

We will therefore need lots of help setting up – moving tables and saleable items across to the car park area – and moving them back as well. Some stalls will be inside BUT we hope the majority will be outside, along with a bouncy castle and the musical organ from the Dignity Funeral Group.

If you are willing to help Staff a stall PLEASE let me know as the more volunteers we have the more stalls we can place outside.

If you can't help, please pray for a warm, fine day !!!

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SUTTON METHODIST CHURCH WIVES & FRIENDS GROUP

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Potterill Hall.

Speakers/events for the coming weeks are:

11 May **FILM NIGHT WITH WIVES AND FRIENDS**
25 May **A.G.M. – Chair Rev. Keith**
8 June **Three Yorkshire Ladies – Brenda Lewis**
23 June **Outing**

Please join us for the film, "NOTTING HILL" with Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts. Described as a "buoyant romantic comedy" it is happy, thoughtful and poignant, and very amusing. Cost £1.50 including refreshments served on arrival from 7.30 pm. See you and your guests there, all welcome.

Watch this space for future speakers and events.

FINAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

The Sutton Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday May 10th from 7.15pm in the Church Hall and you will need to find stewards to replace Jim Maslen and Ann Storr. You can offer to be a Worship Steward, a Church Life Steward OR a Combined (Dual) steward. See Anne B or Rev Keith for the differences!

The Bransholme AGM is on Sunday May 29th after morning worship.

FORTY YEARS AGO

At Bransholme, the site for a Church has now been ear-marked and it seems that shortly permission will be granted to erect a temporary building on the site which we can use as our church. The folk at Bransholme have been saving funds for some time and these will be used towards furnishings and hymn books and other items which we should require. The chances are that we shall have 'a home of our own' soon. We do welcome all the new folk that have joined us recently from Bransholme and elsewhere. We hope that they will be very happy here amongst us, and soon feel part of our family.

WE HOPE MORE JOIN IN 2011. Rev Keith.

MAY at BRANSHOLME

BRANSHOLME PREACHERS

May 1 st	Rev John Staton
May 8 th	Rev Keith Borwick
May 15 th	Mr Ian Grant
May 22 nd	Mrs Jean Gray
May 29 th	Rev Keith Borwick – Holy Communion

BRANSHOLME WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Bransholme Women's Fellowship meets every Tuesday at 1.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

May 3 rd	Rev Keith Borwick
May 10 th	Rev Randall Barlow
May 17 th	Salvation Army
May 24 th	Peter Ogle
May 31 st	Games afternoon
June 7 th	Margaret Grant

BRANSHOLME SPRING FAIR

We need items to sell and raffle prizes especially items for a 50p prize every time stall. Please support this fair and bring your friends. Help is also needed for the stalls. Thank you, Jean Lunn.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Rev Lansford Penn-Timothy has produced a questionnaire for the Bransholme community about the church and Worship. 1000 copies have been circulated around different parts of Bransholme. If YOU would like to complete one please ask Lansford or myself for a copy. Rev Keith.

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Bransholme Weekly Diary

Monday:	7.00pm	Worship Group
Tuesday:	9.30am	Table Top Sale
	1.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Thursday:	9.00 – 11.00am	Parent and Toddler Group (closed during school holidays)
Friday:	10.00-11.00am	Prayer Meeting at Church Open to everyone
Sunday:	10.45am	Sunday Worship

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE QUIZ

How well do you know Yorkshire? Try your hand at Christian Aid's Great Yorkshire Quiz – quiz sheets available for a £1 donation to Christian Aid. If you would like one, please contact Zem Rodaway on 01482 854947 or zemrodaway@hotmail.com

JULIA'S COMMENTS

Here are the dates for the next two messy churches & messy plays at school:

Messy Play @ Broadacre School.

12th May

16th June

Messy Church

18th May

22nd June

I am hoping to take the toddlers to Honeysuckle farm on the 6th June and have a teddy bears picnic on the 30th June which will be my last toddlers before starting my Maternity Leave.

NB! We hope Ally Martin will cover some of Julia's duties until she returns.

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SUNDAY MAY 15th

Can I draw your attention to THREE services on Sunday May 15th.

The morning service at Sutton is an L. A. service and will be led by the Thursday Fellowship. As far as I am aware it's the first time the group have led worship but I know within the members there is over 1000 years of Christian devotion and service and so I am sure you will feel blessed by sharing worship with them.

The evening of the 15th is a Circuit Service at Hedon and this will be at the other end of the spectrum as the young people of the circuit, with less than 100 years of devotion and faith between them, seek to share with you what Jesus, faith and Church means to them.

As far as I am aware the service will include contributions from teenagers of the Churches who have been attending Youth Alpha; the Youth Band; the Youth Fellowship as well as different youth groups within the Churches.

I am driving back from leading worship in Lancashire that day and so if I can travel 130 miles for the service I hope you can travel the 10 or so to Hedon (6.30 start). We hope parents of the young people will form part of the congregation and so it's a chance to let them see how much their children are appreciated.

The third service that day is at 3.00pm at St Andrew's C of E church on Sutton Park and this is an Ecumenical Songs of Praise service arranged by the Churches Together Group. We on the committee felt we should worship together more often and so this is the first 'extra' service planned to see if Christians in the area wish to worship together, sharing what we have in common. See Pat D for details.

UNICEF CONCERT @ SUTTON METH. MAY 22nd.

Kathryn Adams and her singers (they hire the Potterill Room on Sunday afternoons and performed a Christmas concert on behalf of the Church) are holding another concert in our Church Hall from 2.30pm on Sunday May 22nd.

Tickets are available from Kathryn or on the door and proceeds of this charity event will go towards UNICEF (they will also take up a collection for the Church). Posters are being displayed and I think the concert includes 'songs from the shows' (but don't quote me – see the poster!).

Please support this event if you like music and 'young people' singing!

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OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY.

Tues. May 17th Bransholme Coffee Morning Meeting 11.45 am

Tues. May 17th The Kings forum – (was Costa Coffee) – now in the Kingswood hotel from 7.00pm - chat the faith with friends over coffee. All welcome.

Weds. May 18th Churches Together meeting @ 12.15pm in the St James Old School. – New members welcome . come and tell us what you thought about the Lent sessions, the Last Supper meal or the Walk of Witness + what you think we should do together in future.

May 21st Bransholme Spring Fayre.

May 24th Local Preacher Meeting and Communion @ 7.15 @ B. G.

Tues. June 7th Sutton Church Council - Circuit Assessment & Church Life.

Tues. June 14th Circuit Meeting @ Hedon.

Sunday June 26th Parade Service @ Sutton

Sunday July 10th Junior Church Anniversary (incl Baptism).

Sunday July 17th 6.30m Circuit Leaving Service for us at Sutton.

Sat. July 23rd Fun Day ‘leaving event’ on snooker club fields – HELP Wanted.

Sun. July 24th Our last service @ Bransholme.

Wed. July 27 – Sun July 31st Holiday club HELPERS VITAL !!!!

Nb! This is my last event but I am not leading it and so help is needed to do the bits I would normally lead. The Saturday will be a coastal trip and the Sunday OUR last service.

Aug. ??? WE LEAVE - The Circuit need volunteers to prepare for the arrival of

Aug. ??? Rev Peter Barnett & Family ...

Thurs. Sept 1st Circuit Welcome Service for Peter @ Sutton (t.b.c.)

Sun Sept 4th Welcome Service for US @ the Grand Theatre, Lancaster 2.00pm

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SUTTON MESSY CHURCH DATES.

Craft club 12th May 4.00PM – 6.00PM

Messy Church 26th May 4.00 – 6.00 pm

June dates are to be confirmed but June 9th for the Craft Club is likely with June 23rd or 30th for Messy Church to be decided.

Any support on the day would be appreciated – we now have a dance group that hires the Hall from 6.30pm so help tidying way is very much needed.

If you cannot make it PLEASE pray for the session and the people it reaches .

many thanks Julie

HOLIDAY CLUB.

Anyone willing to help with Holiday club (July 27 – 31st) should contact Angie on 706525 as soon as possible.

JUMBLE SALE @ SUTTON.

Jean Wilson is organising a Jumble Sale at Sutton (Church Hall) on Saturday June 11th from 10.30 – 12.30. Donations of 'anything that will sell' are requested as is help on the day staffing the sale. Light refreshments will be available.

Contact Jean on 795971 with offers or with queries.

LEAVING EVENT.

As you may have read elsewhere The Borwick's are holding a Fun Day on Saturday July 23rd (mid morning to mid afternoon) on the enclosed playing field at the Sutton Snooker club. Weather permitting we hope to have side stalls; inflatables; food; stalls; games and raise money.

This event WILL need lots of help and Keith is inviting each group or organisation to put on a stall or help in some other way - groups can raise funds for their own activities if they wish but the overall proceeds will go towards Messy Church expenses for the next year. Can you help with bar b q's; or help set up; or donate items to sell or eat; or erect the marquee; or run a competition etc etc.

The Stewards and Keith will soon be starting the planning...get in touch!

SEVEN DAYS ONE GOAL.

No this isn't a summary of Preston North End's performances this season but it is the **THEME OF CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011** which runs from May 15th to May 21st.

I know both churches support Christian Aid in different ways, house collections; sponsored walks; sale of works etc and my role is simply to encourage you to help where you can and donate what you can (time as well as money).

You are also requested this year to join in the following prayer for Christian Aid week...:-

Loving God; Believing that we are all made in your image,
We pray for justice; peace and an end to poverty.

Believing in the miracle of your love,

We pray for a dismantling of all systems that oppress.

Believing in the promise of creation 'made whole',

We pray for the vision of a new earth.

As we are made in your image, May we live in your image and
BE CHRIST-LIKE, IN SERVICE; ENDURANCE AND LOVE. Amen.

For more ways to help see Ruth; Jean or email caw@christian-aid.org

SIERRA LEONE NEEDS CLEAN WATER.

The local Christian Aid committee for Hull and District are challenging Churches to help raise an extra £5000 by October 2012 for Sierra Leone. They have an agreement from the European Union that it will treble every £1 of additional money raised.

The committee feel that if churches like ours promised to raise £250 each then together they will raise the £5000 and support a water project in the Pujehun district of Sierra Leone.

Maybe you could invite Lansford who comes from that country to a special fund raising event !!!!! Just an idea !

FLOWER ROTA SUTTON



8 May	B Renwick	15 May	A Borrill
22 May	P Dyson	29 May	V Hutchings
5 June	Wives & Friends		

CAKE ROTA SUTTON



8 May	Ruth, Bill, Andrea	15 May	Lois, Phil, Margaret
22 May	Andrew, Elaine P, Elaine St.		
29 May	Bill, Ann, Ruth	5 June	The Siddle family

COFFEE ROTA SUTTON



8 May	Ruth, Angie	15 May	Helen, Fiona
22 May	Rebekah, Brenda		
29 May	Ann, Edward	5 June	Joyce, Julie

If you know anyone who would appreciate flowers on the Monday after a service please give their names to Doris B, Ann B and Jenny Wood whether they have been ill, sad or joyful.

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