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SECURITY

Please keep an eye on your personal belongings at all times.

Breaking of Bread

We Break Bread (Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We encourage all our church family to be there. We need to remind each other that the Early Church was "devoted" to this practice.

Churches Together Prayer
Churches Together meet on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast and prayer. In January, it takes place at Edwinstowe Methodist Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Gwen Bridges, Terry Cecil, Denise Cope, Mandy Gillott, Elizabeth Weekes.

GATHER FOR PRAYER IN JANUARY

Sunday January 10th at 6.00pm
Every Friday morning at 6.30am

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2009

November

Budget Offerings	£2100	Actual Offerings:	£2498
Budget Standing Orders	£2284	Actual SO:	£2795

October

Budget Offerings	£2100	Actual Offerings:	£1746
Budget Standing Orders	£2284	Actual SO:	£2180

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Building Fund

Our next Building Fund offering will be on Sunday 24th January. Our target for that offering is £333

"Prayer is an approach of the soul by the Spirit of God to the throne of God" (C.H. Spurgeon). Jesus never prayed tired, old prayers that were repeated time and again because he approached God through the Spirit (Rom 8:26-27). The disciples, therefore, noticed just how effective, alive and relevant the prayers of Jesus were.

In order for our prayers (and our Prayer Meetings) to be "effective, alive and relevant" we must discover a number of key lessons about prayer. Firstly, prayer must be informed by God's Word.

Secondly, prayer that is relevant and inspirational is

inspired by contemporary music. There is always a wonderful sense of God's presence in prayer meetings where music and song are encouraged. In the Old Testament, the musicians were central to praise and worship when the Ark was being restored (2 Ch 5:12) and also in the worship in Solomon's Temple .

Thirdly, prayer that is effective is always thankful. In other words, when our prayer is informed by God's word and inspired by music we can begin to thank God for answers even before we see the answers to our prayers.

Have a peaceful and Blessed New Year

January Rota

Areas	3 Jan 10.30am (Breaking of Bread)	3 Jan 6.00am (Youth)	10 Jan 10.30pm	10 Jan 6.00pm (Prayer)	17 Jan 10.00am (Breakfast)
Preachers	Mike	Mark	Robert	Mike	Mike
Music	Sarah	Cara	Liz	Liz	Liz
PA Desk	Richard	Liz	Keith	George	Keith
Projector	Denise	Kirsty	Lesley	Rob W	Lynne M
Trailblazers & Lazars	Beverly Wendy Lena		Paul Lorraine		Paul Jo
Ignition	Rob d		Christine L		
Welcome	Amanda Barbara	Daniel E Paulie Derek	Beryl Kimberley	Alan Gail	Gail Nick
Stewards	John	Ian	Terry	George	Will Steve
Car Park	Alan		John		Paul P
Tea Rota	Carol Lynette	Youth	Derek Tracey	Paul Cara	Breakfast Rota A
Lunch	Vicky Kimberley Wendy		Gail Paul P		Breakfast rota Team A
Chairs	George	Ian/Scott	Steve	Robert d	Steve
Floor	John	Daniel Paulie	Terry	George	Bernard
Bus (Leaves at 10.30am am)					
Key	Vicky	Paul H	Robert D	Mike	Mike

Breakfast Sunday 17th January at 10.00am

Doing Sunday Breakfasts have made a huge impact on the growth of our church. For that reason, we are going back to the way we did them originally. We will meet for Breakfast at 10am followed immediately by the service. We will finish by noon.

Audio Visual Training Monday 11th January at 6.00pm

There is a training session for the following members of the team on Monday 11th January. Part of the session will focus on how to record the message on Sunday and the system for getting it produced so that those on Junior Church, the sick and others can benefit.

Projector Operators:

Denise Morgan
Lesley Dannatt
Lynne Manjengwa
Kirsty Price
George Jeherinko

Pa Desk:

Richard Harris
Keith Prothero
Daniel Phillips
George Jeherinko

Message Reproduction:

Alan Knighton

It is important to attend these sessions as they only we we can upskill you to operate the system better is by attending training sessions.

Pledge Day Report

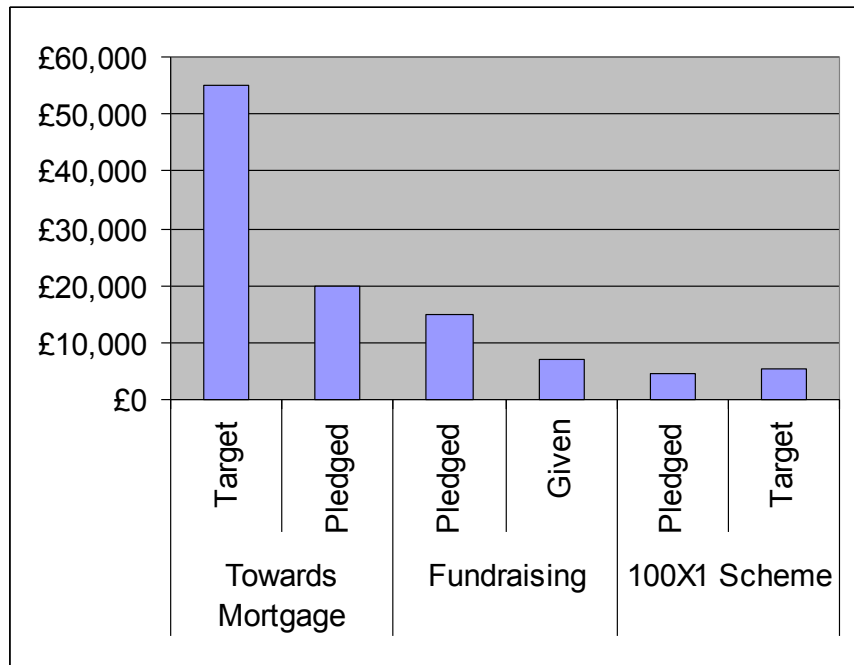
A big “Thank you to everyone who took part in our 2009 Pledge Day in November. The results are given below.

The overall commitment of money was £19, 706. Our aim is to pay off our existing Mortgage of £55,000.

We have learned that 18 people out of approximately 100 have pledged themselves to raise funds in some way. Thank you! There is plenty of room for others to join the queue.

We have 40 committed givers in the church who give by envelope or Standing Order. Of those 24 have pledged to increase their giving. Again “Thank you”. Perhaps there are other who will join them.

Four persons agreed to do fundraising and increase giving. The lesson here is that there is plenty scope for more of us to do both!



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Areas	17 Jan 6.00pm (Missions)	24 Jan 10.30am	24 Jan 6.30pm (St Paulinus)	31 Jan 10.30am	31 Jan 6.00pm (Ministry)
Preachers	Beverley	Liz		Mike	Vicky
Music	Liz	Sarah		Liz	Liz
PA Desk	George	Keith		Richard	Daniel
Projector	Lesley	Denise		Lynn	Kirsty
Trailblazers & Lazars	Cara Ruth B			Vicky Kimberley	
Ignition		In Meeting		Kirsty	
Welcome	Elizabeth Christine M	Sue Jo L		Derek Tracey	Wendy Kimberley
Stewards	John	John		Paul P	Paul H
Car Park		Rob W		Will	
Tea Rota	Mark Paul P	Lorraine Ruth P		Ellen Relu	Clare Denise
Lunch		Beryl Terry		Lynn Craig	
Chairs	John	Robert D		Will	Steve
Floor	Rob	Bernard		Bernard	Bernard
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 10.30am Worship (Breaking of Bread) 6.00pm HotHouse InHouse	4 7.30pm Music Group	5 7.30pm Destiny Groups	6 3.45pm Kool Kids Training 7.30pm Destiny Groups	7 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop	8 6.30am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Ignition Training	9 8.30am Churches together Prayer (Edwinstowe Methodist Church)
10 10.30am Worship 6.00pm Focus on teaching (Prayer)	11 6.00pm Audio Visual Team Meeting 7.30pm Music Group	12 7.30pm Destiny Groups	13 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club 7.30pm Destiny Groups	14 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop	15 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition	16
17 10.30am Breakfast followed by Breakfast Service 6.00pm Focus on the Missions Team	18 7.30pm Music Group	19 7.30pm Destiny Groups	20 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club 7.30pm Destiny Groups	21 10.30am Evergreens 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop	22 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition	23
24 10.30am Worship (Building Fund Offering) 6.30pm Churches Together Service (St Paulinus)	25 6.00pm Management Team Meeting 7.30pm Church Council	26 7.30pm Destiny Groups	27 9.30am Parent and Toddler group 3.45pm Kool Kids Club 7.30pm Destiny Groups	28 10.30am East Midlands Regional Ministers Meeting 7.00pm Drop in at Worksop	29 6.30am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Performing Arts Group 7.00pm Ignition	30
31 10.30am Worship 6.00pm Focus on Ministry						