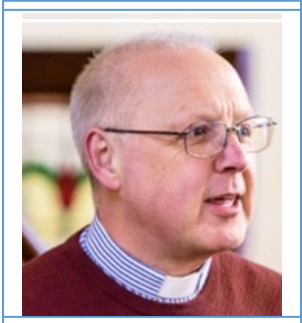


Achievements

I'm busy preparing a service for this weekend as I stop and write these thoughts.

The service is one at which the children and young people from the Scout Group receive their awards. It's always great to be a part of a parade service like this and to celebrate their successes, all achieved through hard work – and a lot of dedication from the leaders of the group as well.

In a world where there is so much pain and suffering for all ages it is good to be able to focus on something worth celebrating. Children and young people are suffering in parts of the world where there is conflict; they are also suffering nearer to home with the cost of living crisis and with the pressures that living in our world today bring.



Let's remember and celebrate with children and young people this month – they are often called the future of society – but they are also a significant part of the now.

Rev Paul

Churches Together at ALL SAINTS Sunday 12th May at 10.30

There will be no morning service at GMC today. As part of our partnership under 'Churches together in Gainsborough' we will be sharing **Christian Aid Week** worship in the Parish Church.

Previously, our contingent of Methodists had the herding instinct and sat together, so no embarrassment sitting with 'strangers'. We received a marvellous welcome too !!!!



May 2024 GMC news




Regular charity appeals at GMC



Rev Vicki Atkinson Superintendent Minister of the ESG Circuit

Rev Paul Braisdell Minister for GMC

Stewards Janet... Joan... Nicola... Mike
Newsletter David de14tat@gmail.com



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Proudly Presents

**International Keyboard
Player**



Jean Martyn

Saturday 1st June 2024

7:30pm

£10 per ticket

Early booking advised to avoid disappointment

Contact

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weekly fire alarm test

You might have been annoyed by that loud fire alarm going off before Sunday Worship. As part of our revised building fire and safety regime, we are obliged to undertake this and several other activities You may be asked to participate in some drills... please assist the stewards in these tasks.

HOLY COMMUNION

just a quick reminder
Rev Paul will be celebrating this
SACRAMENT
every third Thursday of the
month at 10.30am.
It is a wonderful time to join in
worship and fellowship.

Thursday 16th May 10.30am

Gainsborough Methodist Church

Invite you to a concert by

ANSTON MALE VOICE CHOIR



7pm. 20th July, 2024

Tickets, £7 at the door, including light refreshments.

Proceeds to be split between

Gainsborough Methodist Church and Bible Society



Christian Aid Week is from 11th-18th May.

Liz and Jenny invite you to the GMC

BIG BREKKIE

on Saturday 13th May 10.00 to 1200
alongside "Brews Up". No reservations
are needed, just turn up with your cash!
There will be envelopes in Church too!



*One person can make a difference
everyone should try (JFK)*

Saturday	6 th May	10.00	Book Swap	Marion
Saturday	6 th May	9.00	Men's Breakfast	Wetherspoons
Saturday	13 th May	10.00	Christian Aid Big Brekkie	Brews up
Thursday	16 th May	7.30	Camera Club	GMC
Thursday	16 th May	10.30	Holy Communion	GMC
Sunday	1 st June	7.30	Jean Martyn concert	GMC
Saturday	15 th June	7.00	Black Dyke Band £15	Mkt Rasen Meth
Saturday	20 th July	7.00	Anston male voice choir	GMC
Every	Tuesday	10.00	Bible Fellowship	Morton see Sue
Every	Tuesday	2.00	Tuesday Club	GMC

	28 th April Easter 5	5 th May Easter 6	12 th May Easter 7	19 th May Whitsunday	26 th May Trinity	2 nd June Pentecost 2
<i>GMC Preacher</i>	Karen Elvidge	O/A	PARISH CHURCH	Rev Paul Braisdell	Adam Ellis	Tim Smith
<i>Flowers</i>		Token		Nicola G		
<i>lectionary</i>	Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8	Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19 4-21	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 104.26-36,37b* Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27;16.4b-15	Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-39	1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5,12-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-29