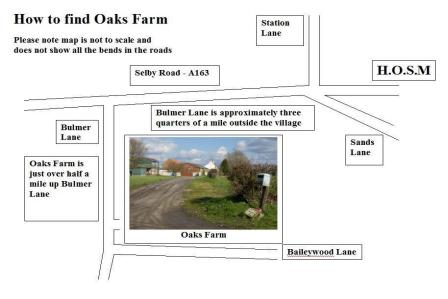
## **Fellowship Activities**

#### **Church Services**

Morning services start at 10.30 am each Sunday. We meet at Oaks Farm, located in Bulmer Lane. There are special activities for children. Services are followed by light refreshments and a time to chat.



## Coffee Shop in the Village Courtyard

This is run by volunteers from Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come in, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and have a hot or cold drink. A wide range of snacks are served.

#### We also run...

- Lunch Club at the Coffee Shop on the first and second Fridays of each month (12 noon).
- Tuesday afternoon Craft Club (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm).
- Thursday afternoon Art Club (2.00 pm to 4.0 pm)

Holme Christian Fellowship are registered members of CAP - a free debt advice service, If you would like more information on any of these activities please ask in the Coffee Shop or contact either ...

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# February 2019

# "I was a miracle ..."

Every week, I pick up my two youngest grandchildren, Emily and Oliver, and take them to a story time in their local church.

A week or so ago, during the prayer at the end, Oliver came and sat with me and asked if God really answered our prayers. I said that he did and reminded Oliver that God had made him better when he was very poorly while growing in his mummy's tummy.

Oliver then said quietly "I was a miracle" and I totally agreed.

Then he asked me a question that took me back, "Could I have died?"

I wasn't prepared for that from a seven year old but I felt he needed to hear the truth.

I told him that the doctors thought he would die or be born with a severe kidney problem and be ill for the rest of his life.

But now you would never know there had been a problem. Oliver is healthy and strong with no trace whatever of the problem detected by the doctors before he was born.

Praise the Lord!

He answered the prayers of Oliver's mother, his grandparents and everyone at church who stood up and prayed for his healing.

Sandra

## Consider this ...

Christianity is not a religion – it is a relationship – a personal relationship with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In many ways God is reminding us of this at the start of 2019 and urging us to spend time developing that relationship.

Christianity alone preaches that love is the answer – brute strength – violence – money – human influence – conflict do not change the world for the better – but love can change everything.

#### Consider this:

A group of Indian Christians visited a strong Hindu area of India devastated by the Tsunami to help them. The local people could not believe that the people who they beat up for their faith – the people whose churches they destroy – the people who they so openly tried to damage – would want to help them. That is the power of love.

No other major faith or religion cares so much for people of all beliefs and nationalities. Nearly all religions care exclusively for those who have the same beliefs as themselves

The Church expands by more than 60,000 people every day – in the time it has taken you to read this article approximately 60 people will have become Christians – hang on that's two more!

## Consider this:

In one country that is closed to traditional Christian missions, over 60,000 small house churches have been started in one province alone by ordinary people

Christianity is the only faith whose leader and founder is alive today – 2000 years after His birth – even His enemies could not prove that He did not return to life to live for ever.

### Consider this:

Jesus willingly sacrificed himself that people who believed in Him should have eternal life – there is no catch – there is just the love of God offered to those who are willing to love Him in return

Our prayer is that many people in Holme on Spalding Moor will find Him this year

## Café Church

# We Invite you to join us on Sunday 27th January from 5pm



Café Church is for people who don't normally go to church where you can come to meet up in an informal way to see what church is all about, whilst enjoying a cup of coffee or tea and some cake.

We will use different ways to present and stimulate you whilst exploring the subject. We will give you opportunity to contribute if you want to, or just come and listen.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

WHAT IS CHURCH?
HEALING, RETURN TO MAKER
GOD'S LOVE, WHO IS IT FOR?

Café Church will be held at the Coffee Shop in the Village Courtyard Holme upon Spalding Moor on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. Opening at 5pm, we expect the coffee / teas to last till just after 6pm.

No booking necessary – please come along & bring a friend!

## **Prayer for Healing**

One of the recent new ventures in The Coffee Shop is 'Prayer for healing'. As a Fellowship we believe God is our healer, He tells us in the Bible "Behold I am the God who heals you" and we are told Jesus heals 'all sicknesses and all diseases'. Jesus also said to His disciples of the time, but also down the generations, 'to pray for the sick, for the healing of all sickness and disease.' We give thanks for doctors, hospitals and medicine, these are God given

Prayer to Almighty God can be in addition to these, and even before them; and healing taking place after prayer replacing the need for medical intervention. We have experienced healing personally, and witnessed others being healed in line with Jesus healing all sickness and disease; a full range of healings.

Healing is not only for physical conditions, emotional healing and spiritual healing can take place. Come along and together let us invite the power of prayer in Jesus name to be over your situation. Book, or pop in to the Coffee Shop on the third Wednesday afternoon from 2,00 pm to 4.00 pm every month. (20<sup>th</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> March next).

Robert and Helen (01430 860997)