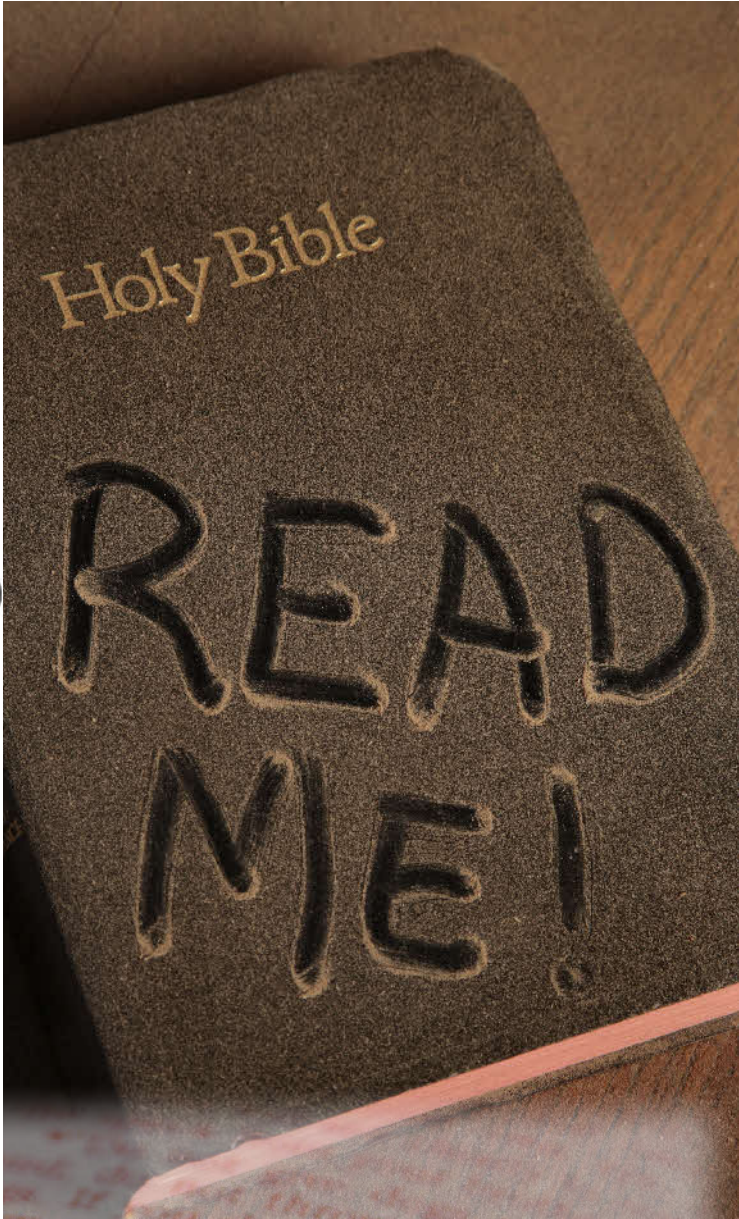


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It could change your world



LINCOLNSHIRE
BIBLE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2011

WELCOME

Welcome to the Lincolnshire Bible Festival celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Version of the bible and the Lincolnshire response to the Biblefresh initiative. The King James Version took 47 scholars seven years to translate and was the third translation into English. Today the bible is still the number one selling book in the world and is read by millions of people. We hope that today's festival will encourage you to look at your bible more and give you opportunity to experience the bible in exciting ways. The bible is still very relevant today and can has many lessons that can be applied to our everyday lives. The bible is full of the word of God and the early church spent much time hearing the word of God, whilst praying, sharing fellowship and breaking bread together. Jesus reinforced the need to hear the word of God and the importance in each of our lives in Matthew 4:4, during his time in the Wilderness:

Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures, ' A person lives not on bread alone, but by everything God says.' "

Please visit the various churches and spend time enjoying all that is on offer and we hope you have a great day.

We are asking churches to come on a one year journey with Biblefresh in 2011.



2011 is the 400th anniversary since the publication of the King James Version of the Bible and therefore presents a unique opportunity for the Church to focus its attention on the Word of God.

Biblefresh is a movement of churches, agencies, organisations, colleges and festivals which has a vision to re ignite and re-enthuse the church in its passion for the Bible. For many in our churches the Bible has become tedious and toxic rather treasured, trusted and true. The aim of the Biblefresh initiative is to encourage a greater confidence and passion for Scripture across the Church. We are asking churches to agree to raise the level of biblical understanding amongst their members by taking practical steps in four areas:

Reading the Bible together as a church

Training Invest in training the whole church to understand and apply the Bible

Translation Raise money to TRANSLATE the Bible for Burkina Faso

Experience Help people EXPERIENCE the Bible in new and creative ways

For more information visit the website www.biblefresh.com

The GodPod is a converted bus that operates in and around the city of Lincoln as 'Church 2 U' - for that is exactly what it is; a mobile Church that goes to where people live, work or go to school. The bright yellow colour with a large trendy logo makes it very distinctive and eye catching either parked up or on the move. It can have many uses, including conversation, worship, a safe place for discussion, support, advice and prayer, and is equipped with a large 26 inch screen for training purposes. The places regularly visited includes the city estates, village centres, local schools, outdoor markets, summer galas and many special events all aimed at bringing the 'Good News' to the people of west Lincolnshire. We are pleased to be supporting today's Biblefresh event; the GodPod is based just off the Lincoln city centre's High Street at the Cornhill, to welcome and greet all who come today and say 'Hello.' www.church2U.co.uk



Churches Together in all Lincolnshire brings together members of mainstream Christian denominations across the County. We serve the whole of historic Lincolnshire, including the local authority areas of North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire and the shire County of Lincolnshire. Our work supports over 1000 churches that are based in the All

Lincolnshire area.

Our focus is to support, enable and equip churches to reach out to their local communities in mission. We do this through communication, training and developing new initiatives. The work of CTAL falls under 8 headings:

- Regaining Gospel Confidence
- Prayer
- Developing Discipleship
- Identifying Leaders
- Fresh Expressions
- Research
- Maximising Ecumenical Opportunities
- Closing the Gap

If you would like to know more about the work of Churches

Together in All Lincolnshire visit our website at www.ctal.org.uk.

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CBSI UK offers a unique way of studying the Bible. Groups are constantly developing throughout the UK with a wide range of single book studies and also topics available. Our materials are suitable for all levels of Bible knowledge and ages from babies upwards and can also be used for both outreach and discipleship. CBSI groups meet locally in community buildings, homes and churches. Come and visit the stand at St Swithin's Church.



TREASURE TRAIL

Find the bible heroes hidden in Lincoln's churches.

Each church will have a different hero from the bible that children can go find. As you find each hero you will be given a sticker. Those who visit all the churches and find all of the bible heroes will receive a book.

The treasure trail will be launched at 10.15 at St Botolph's Church. However sheets are available at each church.



BOOKSHOP

Each church will have a small bookshop with various resources that can be purchased on the day. These have been provided by Unicorn Tree Bookshop located in the Central Market in Lincoln. Please visit the bookshop to see further resources.

DONATIONS

As with all events there are costs. We wanted to give everyone an opportunity to experience the Lincolnshire Bible Festival. If you would like to support the Festival financially there will be boxes at each host church where you can donate to this work. Many thanks.

THANKS TOO.....

The Lincolnshire Bible Festival would not be possible without the help of:

St Botolph's Church, St Peter at Gowts Church, Central Methodist Church, St Mary le Wigford Church, New Life Christian Fellowship, Lincoln Quakers, St Swithin's Church, Trinity URC, St Mary Magdalene, Lincoln Cathedral, St Hugh's RC Church, Lincoln Citadel of the Salvation Army, Lincoln BIG, Lincoln Print & Copy Centre, The God Pod, Rev Dr David Perry, Andrew Carter, Howard Mellor, Rev David Leese and Unicorn Tree Books .

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