



#### JIVE EXPRESS

The open-air event at the **Nag's Head pub** on Saturday 12th July 2014, had been organised to raise funds for the activities of the **Preston Methodist Church**, but the audience attending were rewarded by a truly uplifting experience. The rhythms and sounds of the 6-piece Jive Express revisiting the rock and roll era of the 1950's, followed by the saxophone-led, **Freetown Mixed Gospel singers**, both produced the same foot-tapping, hand-waving, body-twisting reaction! Without a doubt, if there had been room to dance in the capacity-filled beer-garden then with about 200 people present, it would have been a dance-night!

Jive Express, who are professional entertainers delivering rock and roll in the style of 'Showaddywaddy' actually rehearse in the Preston Methodist Hall and



**Freetown Mixed Choir at Nag's Head**

A **"VOICES IN AFRICA"** gospel music concert, aided by rock & rollers **"JIVE EXPRESS"**, provided two very different yet complementary cultural experiences in Preston at the weekend.

had been only too happy to support the charity event offering their services for free on the night.

The Minister for Preston and Choir Member, **Rev Lansford Penn-Timity**, was one of the key organisers of the event, which also sought to raise some money for the **Send A Child To School project** enabling children to attend school in Malawi and Sierra-Leone. Rev Penn-Timity explained that the Freetown Choir, and the Hope Choir some of whose members also performed on the night, consisted of mainly former refugees from various African countries who had settled in Hull and had formed the choir through the church to celebrate their faith, traditional music and song.



**Hedon Methodist Youth Club Members and Rev Penn-Timity**

Also entertaining the audience on the night were members of the **Hedon Methodist Church Youth Club** music group who sang two songs, one of which was

accompanied by Rev Penn-Timity.

Speaking from the stage in closing the event Rev Penn-Timity thanked God for keeping the rain away for the night! He also thanked **Mike and Marion Rouse** from the Nag's Head for their support in making the event happen, the Choirs and Jive Express and the members of the public for turning out.



**Rev Pen-Timity, his wife Grace and Christine Hewitt from Preston Methodist Church**



Useful links:

Jive Express: [www.jivexpress.co.uk](http://www.jivexpress.co.uk)

South Holderness Methodist Circuit: <http://southholdernessmc.org.uk/>

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