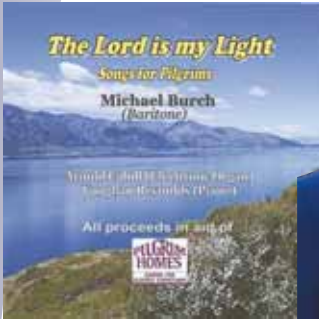


# Michael Burch



*On 26th April, we received a small email from Grace Burch saying simply, 'It is with great sorrow and, at the same time, great joy that we have to tell you that Michael is now "absent from the body, present with the Lord". Thank you for your love & prayers; please pass on this news to your family, fellowship and mutual friends.'*

Among pilgrims Michael will probably be remembered best for his lovely baritone voice. He produced several tapes of traditional Christian hymns and sold them in aid of Pilgrim Homes. He and his brother John and their families, were long-time supporters. Their parents were supporters of APFS and both boys had been involved in helping out at sales of work from a very early age. Michael's voice will be missed, especially by his family and church fellowship, but he will be singing joyfully with the heavenly choir.

# Every little helps!

*The Seniors' Group from Hope Goldington Church, Bedford invited the Dorothea occupants to join in their monthly get together, which was held at Dorothea so that one of their members who had moved in, Olive Kirby, could enjoy seeing her friends again.*

They brought goodies to eat and a guest speaker, Margaret Thomas, from Brickhill Baptist church talked about Operation Tanzania. Some of the occupants and staff from Dorothea knit blankets and baby clothes to be sent with consignments to Tanzania. Margaret inspired them to keep knitting. She said that however small your contribution it has eternal consequences for the spreading of the gospel.

