

# **BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

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“Burton Road Methodist Church is committed to bringing people to Christ, through God’s word, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

- . Accepting people as they are
- . Worshipping together as a family
- . Welcoming and loving everyone
- . Serving the community around us

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Large print Bibles, hymn, service, and songbooks and sheets are available, please ask at the door.

**Welcome to worship here today. May you find the peace and presence of the risen Lord.**

## **Sunday 10th October – World Peace week**

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown

<b>On duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>Instrumentalist</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
10.30 am	Pauline	Joan	Michael, Angela	Joy

Junior Church:- Elizabeth, Sarah E., Denise, Joy

## **Sunday 17th October – One World Week**

10.30 am – Mr Garth Hicks – service of all age worship

6.00 pm – Mr Sean Bowler

**On duty:-** Angela, Dorothy, Pauline, Michael, Angela – Help is required please for the evening service

## **Please pray .....**

...for Garth, Sean and Maureen preparing worship for next weekend.

## **This week:-**

Monday	10.00 am	Circuit Network Group
	6.30 pm	Prayer meeting in the Church
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall
Tuesday	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies Club – Energy Saving in the Home
Thursday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 4 Mount Street
	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday	6.00 pm	Special Agents
	7.30 pm	Activ8

## Notices

**Should you require help**, which you think we, as a church, may be able to provide, but you are not able to make personal contact whilst here with us, please contact our minister **Stephen** on (01522) 525064; or our pastoral worker **Peter** on (01522) 822981

**Around the Circuit this week** (See notices below)

**Tonight** An evening of Celtic Prayer and Praise at All Saints Parish Church, Lincoln  
Wednesday 13th October – Lincoln North/West Community Congregation at Mount Street School

This is our **centenary year**. One of our celebrations will be a sit down meal on **27th November 2004** starting at 6pm. Members past and present are invited to this meal and we look forward to a time of sharing together. I will be approaching people soon to help with the preparation of the meal and the decorating of the church for this occasion. Further details will follow. Wendy Thompson

It is renewal time for our **envelope scheme**. Thanks to our present contributors who have received their new envelopes. New members welcome. Please have a word with Michael Chambers. Please consider the Gift Aid scheme, last year we have claimed over £2600 back from the Tax Man at no extra cost to the contributor. A records! Congratulations.

The '**Good News Van**' – a Christian library lending service, will visit Burton Road Church Hall on the 3rd Wednesday each month, starting **20th October**. You are invited to come along between 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm to browse, have a cup of tea/coffee and borrow books.

Would anyone be interested in being **part of a team** to gather information about the church and **produce a booklet for the Centenary**? Some information and photos are already accessible, and a good starting point for more would be records, archives, and particularly memories gathered from the present and past congregations visiting our events. (NB our photocopier is now repaired). Please speak to Angela if you are interested in this project or if you have any photos, anecdotes and information.

A **District Prayer** (31 day) handbook has been produced; please speak to Angela if you would like to look at it/order it.

**Monday 11 October – Circuit Network Group** meet at Burton Road, 10.00 am for 10.30 am.

### **News from Circuit Meeting**

The Circuit has made a contribution of £4,400 towards 'Burton Roads' planned building work was agreed.

Regular Circuit services will be planned.

The Circuit will purchase a Projector for its own use and to loan to churches.

Rosemary Watts transfer as a Local Preacher was accepted. Her Service of Admission will be at Ingham Methodist Church, 7.30pm on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2004.

The meeting thanked James Pennington (who is leaving the area shortly) for his work in our circuit. The post of Children's and Youth Work Enabler in Lincoln North Circuit will be advertised as from this week.

Circuit Asbestos Management group will continue its investigations.

Circuit Deeds need to be moved to new storage, investigations are in hand.

A gift of £500 was agreed to the Just10 Lincoln Mission.

We are encouraged to attend a Calling Out training series in preparation for the Just10 Lincoln Mission.

There is a Carol Service in the Cathedral on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. If you could help by stewarding (in your thermals) please contact Ian Brown. (also speak to Pauline Warden)

**We are asked to keep Ermine West Methodist Church in our prayers. They continue to suffer verbal abuse and buildings damage.**

Dates of next meetings 14<sup>th</sup> March at Reepham and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Saxilby.

**Music in Worship** 10am to 3pm at Laceby Road Methodist Church, Grimsby.

John Bell (Wild Goose Resources Group) will speak on Renewing Worship. Drinks are provided, bring a Packed lunch.

We are planning to show **'The Cat in the Hat'(PG)** on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 04, as an opportunity to bring older children into the building in a non-confrontational way and reduce 'trick or treating' in the area. Doors will open 5.30pm. Admission will be free (fulfilling the terms of our Licence) and a Tuck shop will be available. As well as bringing friends and family to see the film we also need adults to man the tuck shop and doors and generally ensure the safety of the children and premises! Angela is looking for volunteers. Please let her know if you can be there.

### **LINCOLN NORTH / WEST COMMUNITY CONGREGATION of New Life Christian Fellowship**

Dates for your diary

Wed 13th October, 7.45 pm at Mount Street School

Wed 10th November, 7.45 pm at Mount Street School

Wed 15th December, 7.45 pm at Mount Street School.

We are all warmly welcomed to join the congregation.

### **Faith Walkers – 16th October – Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve**

If you really like fresh air this is the walk for you. It is easy with a maximum length of 5 miles today. This is a place of national importance, as you will see from the visitor centre. Here you can make various purchases. As we are going in October it is advisable to wear the appropriate clothing for trip as the weather here can change very quickly and will most likely be cold. We will leave Burton Road Methodist church at 10.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. There is a car parking charge of £2.00 for the day. You are reminded that children must be accompanied by a parent at all times, and that anyone taking part in this event does so at their own risk. Finally please let John, Mark or Glenn know if you intend joining them

**Sharing our Faith 2004.** A series of illustrated talks, given by Rev Langley Mackrell-Hey that draw from recent insights in the fields of Mission and Evangelism. Hear in everyday language what respected academics think! How can we be more effective in sharing our faith both as individuals, and as a Church?

30th October - Evangelism in the midst of trauma: What is our response to the world's evil and suffering?

6th November - Method(ism) in our madness: How should Methodists plan Mission?

All talks at Washingborough Methodist Church on Saturdays and start at 9:15am. Free Entry. 45 minute talk followed by questions, discussion, tea and coffee. You are welcome to attend all or just one of the sessions. Don't forget the first rule of Evangelism - spread the Word!

**Tonight:-** Hope, Friends, Love, Trust, Freedom – at All Saints Parish Church, Lincoln on **Sunday 10th October** at 7.00 pm. All are cordially invited to **an evening of Celtic Prayer and Praise** in aid of the Iona Community's Grow HOPE appeal. Donations to the appeal fund. Further information from Joan Vickers (01522) 888087

**Notices:-** Please pass all information for the next notice sheet, to Angela by Wednesday.

Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email [angela.reast1@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast1@ntlworld.com). Thank you.