

Faith Walkers – Saturday 18th December 2004. Navenby and Somerton Castle.

This is easy to moderate walking on tarmac roads, good tracks and field edge paths, although some can be muddy. Part of the walk is on the Viking Way. There is a very good café in Navenby for refreshments at the end of the walk, but please bring a packed lunch. The walk is approximately 7 miles. Car parking is on the streets of Navenby. We leave Burton Road at 10.00 am.

Please remember any children wishing to attend must be accompanied by a parent at all times and that anyone taking part in Faith Walkers does so at their own risk.

If you require transport to a walk, or need further information please contact Mark (806784), John 750082 or Glenn 530150.

Lincoln Choral Society invite you to their **Carol Concert**, to be held at Central Methodist Church, High Street, Lincoln on **Wednesday 15th December 2004**, at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £6, (to include refreshments) and are available from Counterpoint (01522) 560065 or on the door.

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

Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email angela.reastfamily1@ntlworld.com. Thank you.

To the Family of God at Burton Road Methodist Church.

We would like to say Thank You and God Bless You for all your prayers/wonderful pictures from the children/cards/meals, so tasty and appreciated and all your love and support in many other ways. Thank You; it is helping us so very much, you see a need and you fill it. We have both been richly blessed by all the love and care we have received from you, our brothers and sisters in Christ. You are wonderful examples of Christ's love. (Matthew 25 parts of verses 35 + 36).

"We were Hungry and you fed us; Thirsty and you gave us drink; Sick and you visited us". We needed help and you were there. Thank you.

Without your love and support life would be so much harder. We ask that you will continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We miss you all so very much. Dawn is starting to get some feeling back "Praise the Lord", although the progress is slow. Pray for Health/Strength, both physically and spiritually.

May you keep on singing and rejoicing in God for He is Good, we are there with you in spirit (if not in body yet). May God continue to richly bless and use you all, for His Glory.

With all our love. Dawn and Glenn Beaumont.

" For those that use the **web site**, it is now back up and running, it has been in a process of transferring where it lives, but it has taken 3 weeks! Sorry for the absence" Mark

Just 10 A series of talks and discussions called 'Calling Out' are being arranged around the city to prepare us for the mission in the Cathedral beginning April 6th 2005. There are 2 courses in our area covering Foundations for Mission, The Building Blocks for Mission, The Building Blocks of Mission, Why We Should Call Out...And Why We Don't, The 'Where' of Mission...Sharing Our Faith Here There and Everywhere, and The Seven Pillars of Mission. We are welcome to join with St Giles Methodist church on 8 consecutive Wednesdays at 7.30pm starting 12th January 2005 led by Rev Mark Lawrence or at Bailgate Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Tuesdays at 7.30pm plus Saturday 19th March 10.30am-2.30pm led by Rev Ian Brown.

There is no charge for the courses, but it is recommended each participant have a helpful booklet costing less than £3 from the venue.

'Burton Roads' Christmas and New Year services and events at a glance!

Sunday 12th December 10.30am, service led by Peter and *5.15pm, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas PG.

Sunday 19th December 10.30am, communion service led by Stephen and *4pm Christingles led by Garth followed by tea and mince pies.

Tuesday 21st December, *6pm from church, Carol Singing with friends from the local New Life congregation, followed by refreshments at church.

Christmas Eve *3pm Crib service led by Elizabeth and 11.15pm Midnight Communion led by Stephen.

Sunday 2nd January, *service led by Pauline.

Don't forget the *New Year party on Saturday 29th January, from 4.30pm. Details later.

* = particularly suitable for children

The Notices will be published on 19th December then again on 9th January. Would all group leaders tell Angela when groups stop and start around this time.

LINCOLN NORTH / WEST COMMUNITY CONGREGATION of New Life Christian Fellowship

Wed 15th December, 7.45 pm at Mount Street School – to include a bring and share supper
We are all warmly welcomed to join the congregation.

This week:-

Monday	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		
Thursday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 4 Mount Street
	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday	6.00 pm	Special Agents in the Church
	7.30 pm	Activ8 in the Church
Saturday	10.00 am	Faith Walkers depart for Navenby
	10.00 am	Christingle making in the Lounge

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)

Wednesday 15th – Lincoln North/West Congregation at Mount Street School

Wednesday 15th – Lincoln Choral Society – Carol Concert at Central Methodist.

Our giving in October was £836.19 and in November £984.40. We thank God for blessing us in our giving.

Christingle Service – 19th December at 4.00 pm - Help please

Saturday 18th December, 10-11 am, church lounge - we are going to try something a bit different for the Christingle Service on 19th December this year, so if you would like to assemble Christingles for the whole congregation please come along and help – all are welcome. All materials provided - it's just nifty fingers we need. Of course, if you still want to make your own at home and bring it on Sunday, that's fine, but it would help to avoid over-provision if you could let Mary Brown know. Thank you.

Carol singing This year we are to be joined by members of the New Life Congregation as we sing around the area, leaving Church at 6pm, on Tuesday 21st December. Refreshments will be available afterwards back at church, to warm up. Please bring torches. (Sorry for the confusion re this date...I forgot to include this information last week, Angela)

On Sunday 19th after the Christingle and Tuesday 21st December after Carol singing we are having **refreshments. Please bring contributions of Mince pies and biscuits** on the 19th for these events, we will be very grateful. They may be left in the kitchen. Thank you, Wendy.

Our Daily Bread daily Bible reading notes are at the back of church for December, January and February.

Jim and Pauline will not be sending Christmas cards to all our church family this year. They will put a card on the church noticeboard for everyone. We hope our brothers and sisters in Christ will understand, as we will be making a donation to charity and hope to wish everyone A Happy Christmas personally.

Christmas cards Space has been made available on the noticeboard in church should we wish to send a card to the whole church family.

BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Church Web Site: www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

“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

Minister:- Rev Stephen Brown, 1 Ancaster Avenue, Lincoln LN2 4AY. (01522) 525064

Pastoral Worker:- Peter Reast, (01522) 822981. Email:- peter.reastfamily1@ntlworld.com

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

Welcome to all, young and older, members and visiting friends as we worship here today. May you know and feel the blessing of the Lord.

Sunday 12th December – 2nd in Advent

10.30 am – Mr Peter Reast

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist	Flowers
10.30 am	John	Margaret	Michael, Angela	Pauline and Jim

Junior Church:- Shirley, Wendy, Sarah E., Dorothy

Sunday 19th December – 3rd in Advent

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown – Service of Holy Communion

4.00 pm – Mr Garth Hicks – Christingle Service

On duty:- Pauline, Dorothy, Michael, Elizabeth, Shirley, Wendy, Sarah E., Denise, Sean, Joan,

Please pray

...for Stephen, Garth, Maureen and our Junior Church Leaders preparing worship for next weekend.

...for Elizabeth and all suffering from coughs and colds

...for the coming of Christmas, that the real meaning may not be forgot in all the preparations

...for Dawn and Glenn for physical and spiritual health and strength

James 5 v 7 – 10

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. Don’t grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door.

Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.