

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

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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 we give thanks for the summer break, and look forward, with thanks giving to our Centenary year.

Sunday 12th September – Racial Justice Sunday

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown

4.00 pm – United Service of all age worship to launch our Centenary Year led by Mr Sean Bowler and Mr Garth Hicks. Followed by a Faith Tea

This service will be very 'User Friendly' and will be an informal relaxed atmosphere. The worship will be suitable for **all ages** and we hope to see many people with us as we worship.

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist	Flowers
10.30 am	John	Margaret	Angela	Joan
4.00 pm	John	Help please	Angela	

Junior Church – Elizabeth, Denise, Sarah E.

Sunday 19th September – Harvest Festival

10.30 am – Rev. Harold Bowes

6.00 pm – Rev Stephen Brown

On duty:- John, Barbara W., Michael, Elizabeth, Shirley, Claire, Pauline, Help required in Junior Church on of the door for the 6.00 pm service.

Please pray

...for Harold, Stephen, and the Junior Church staff preparing for worship next week.

...for our Harvest Festival celebrations next week

...for the start of our centenary celebrations this afternoon

1 Timothy 1 v15-17

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners- of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who

would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, Be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

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	Housegroups at 66 Mount Street
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Rev Stephen Brown
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
Saturday	9.30 am	Church decoration
	4.30 pm	Harvest Supper

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

Harvest Supper...Please come

When: Saturday 18th September at 4.30pm for 5pm.

We will eat: Vegetables with Salmon & Sauce or Sausages & Gravy or Vegetarian Casserole.

If you have not signed up for this meal please speak urgently to a Steward.

Harvest Decorations:- The church will be open 9.30 am – 12 noon on the Saturday for Harvest Decorating. All volunteers will be warmly welcomed, along with any donations of flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc.

Harvest for the Hungry 2004

This year we are again supporting EuroAid by collecting food for parcels to be made up and sent to Eastern Europe. Food '**use by**' **date must be January 2005 or later**, and it should be wrapped and sealed in plastic food bags. Pauline and Jim will be packing boxes with our contributions, please offer help to them. The cost of sending one box is £3, donations are also welcome to cover this. The last date to bring our contributions is Sunday 3rd October.

One box will have in it **1 x 1kg bag sugar, 2 x 1.5kg bags plain flour, 1 x 1kg packet long grain rice, 2 x 500g packets spaghetti, 2 x 500g packets pasta, 3 x approx. 250g packets biscuits (not chocolate), 3 x approx. 400g tins fruit, 2 x approx. 400g tins tomatoes.** Please bring any of these.

Bereavement support meeting "The power of prayer" with Rev Marjorie Maltby, 10.30am on 27th September at 2 Carisbrooke Close.

Management Team (Stephen, Peter, John, Maureen, Wendy, Elizabeth, Joan, Angela) meet 10.00am on Monday 20th September in the vestry. Please speak to them should you wish something to be discussed.

The roles of the team are on the church noticeboard.

Property meeting, 7.30pm on 27th September in the Vestry.

Church Weekend 2nd & 3rd October Rev Ian Brown will lead the adult sessions while Yvonne Jeffries with a team from St Peter in Eastgate church will lead the children's sessions. Drink and lunch breaks will be taken together. The programme will be followed as closely as possible, each day including teaching, worship, fellowship, discussion, fun, and maybe some surprises!

Saturday

10.00 Drinks

10.30 Session 1

12.00 Chip shop lunch (see separate sheet (to book) or bring your own picnic

13.30 Session 2

14.45 Drinks

15.00 Session 3

16.00 Home time

Sunday

10.30 All age worship service of Holy Communion followed by drinks

12.00 Bring plenty and share lunch.

13.30 Session 4

14.45 Drinks

15.00 Sharing together and Celebration

16.00 Clearing up and home time

We will be sharing our Sunday lunch with our guests who are leading and helping in the sessions. Please continue to pray for Ian, Yvonne, Carole, Pam, Katy, Mike, Margaret, Nicky, Jon and their families as they prepare.

Jim and Pauline would like to invite you to join them at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on **Sunday 19th September** for 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm, when they will be **singing Harvest Hymns** in two 20 minute sessions. This is the same weekend as our Harvest Festival. If you are able to join Jim and Pauline please let them know as they need to have an indication of numbers.

Could **group leaders** please advise Pauline if they wish to take part in the **Flower Festival** planned for the weekend of 9th-10th July 2005.

Prayer Handbooks – these are now available at the back of church for those who ordered them. Please pay Dorothy Chambers.

Junior Church Meeting:- As part of the **Junior Church Team building** a meeting is to be held on Tuesday 21st September at 7.45 pm at 22 Mons Road. All leaders, helpers are encouraged to attend. One item on the agenda will be a closer look at the new material to be used in Junior Church, especially that to be studied this term.

Special Agents is evolving... Members are welcome from the age of 5, however there will be no upper age limit, (so Activ8 children can still come if they want to!) The time will also change:- **6pm to 7pm** each Friday night during term time.

Under the new structure we will be working towards a production (Yet to be confirmed) that we will perform in Summer 2005. We will still be enjoying singing, dancing and drama, but might not be doing all of them every week. In addition to this, some weeks groups of children will be making costumes and scenery for the production.

For us to move forward and for this to become a reality, we need more children and more adults (we will ask you to sign up to help with the activity evenings!) For more details please speak to Garth.

Faith walkers - is a group of people that go on walks once a month. The walks are open to all to attend, but where there are restrictions these will be noted, e.g. for accessibility.

Please remember that whilst children are welcome to join us, they must be accompanied at all times. It is also important that you dress for the occasion, suitable footwear and clothing, etc. Most times you will need a packed lunch and plenty of drink to keep hydrated.

We normally meet at Church and then travel by car to the walk, if transport is required then no problem - give us a call and we'll fit you in.

Finally could we **encourage** you to ask **friends or family to come along** and enjoy the great outdoors, as the vision is to reach out to people through this simple activity.

Also please note that anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. For further information or to tell us you are coming, please contact Glenn (01522) 530150, Mark (01522) 806784 or John (01522) 750082

Our next planned walk is on **Saturday 18th September** in Rufford Park. It is an easy walk, with a maximum length of 4 miles. This venue offers easy to moderate walking, great scenery and wild life. This walk is through trees and around the lake. There is a small garden centre and several gift shops. There are some formal gardens, a herb garden and some modern sculptures. There is opportunity here to either bring a packed lunch or to use one of the two restaurants on site. There is a charge for car parking at weekends of approximately £2.00. We will leave Burton Road Methodist Church at 10.00 am. As always if you wish to join us please contact Glenn, Mark or John (See above).

Wanted by 16th Lincoln Scouts; in the Uphill (Burton Road Area)

Small lock up/garage for storage of camping equipment (not gas bottles)

Rent/Hiring charges to be discussed. Please contact Shirley Burt (01522) 567984

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?

18th September - What is Mission: Do we have a divine right to be here?

25th September - Finding Faith on Eastenders: Who is ready to hear the gospel?

2nd October - Worship & Preaching in a modern age: It's life Jim, but not as we know it!

9th October - Is God a Gambler, a Magician or a Designer: What kind of God do we invite people to believe in?

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!

There will be no sessions on 16th and 23rd October, the Saturdays of half term week.

Churches Together in All Lincolnshire, Church in Society Committee working with Local strategic Partnerships, Local Authorities, the NHS and the Voluntary Sector. **The New Old – the effect of the Demographic Timebomb.** An opportunity to hear demographic research from the think tank, Dems and discuss what we can do as individuals, as organisations and as a society to prepare ourselves for these inevitable changes in our society.

Areas to be debated – Health, Education, Employment, Volunteering, Planning, Housing, Social Care, Pensions, Transport.

Where:- Horncastle College When:- **Friday 12th November 9.45 am – 4.00 pm**

Cost:- Public and Private sector £30, Voluntary sector and individuals £20. Unwaged – Free

Please come and join in this important debate. Mark the date in your diary now. More details soon.

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

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