

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, 07930814553. Email:- reastfamily@pgen.net

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

**Welcome to a celebration of worship here today as we greet the risen Lord.
Hallelujah**

Sunday 18th April 2004

10.30 am – Rev Eric Ball

6.00 pm – Members of our congregation will lead us as we share worship in Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication and Praise.

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist
10.30 am	Angela	Tracy	Michael
6.00 pm	John		Pauline

Holiday Club:- Shirley, Sarah B., Claire

Next Sunday 25th April 2004

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown

Service of Holy Communion and Healing Service.

On duty:- Garth, Barbara L., Michael, Dorothy, Sarah E., Elizabeth, Denise,

Please pray

...for Stephen and Maureen preparing our worship for next week.

THIS WEEK.....

Monday	6.00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	6.30 pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts in the hall
Tuesday	6.30 pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts 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
Friday	5.30 pm	Special Agents in the Church
	7.30 pm	Activ8 in the Church

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 07930814553

We will welcome Shelby Angela with her parents Gavin and Sonya Lewin, their family and friends, on the occasion of her baptism on Sunday 25th April during the morning service. Shelby's Grandfather Stuart was in Boys Brigade and has remained in touch with Joan and Carl.

Faith walkers next walk May 15th 2004 - 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.

Our next walk is planned to take place in and around Woodhall Spa on May 15th 2004. The walk is around 5 miles in length and is suitable for walkers and mobility scooters. Sorry not wheel chairs. We will be leaving Burton Road Methodist Church at 10 am. Please bring a packed lunch. 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 Please advise Mark, (01522 806784), Glenn ((01522) 530150, or John (01522) 750082 if you intend to come. 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.

We need a Minute Secretary for the Property Committee. Please speak to Stephen or Angela if you feel you are ready, willing and able to consider this.

“Church Stewards – General Responsibilities. The church stewards are corporately responsible with the minister or probationer [...] **exercising pastoral responsibility in relation to** the Local Church for giving leadership and help over the whole range of the church's life and activity. They are particularly charged to hold together in unity the variety of concerns that are contained within the one ministry of the Church. To this end it is their responsibility to uphold and act upon the decisions and policies of the Church Council. In the discharge of their responsibilities they are encouraged wherever possible to draw other members with appropriate gifts and skills into a leadership team to be appointed by the Church Council.”

Excerpt from Book 111 Standing Orders, Part 6 the Local Churches. Standing Order 633. CPD The Methodist Church. At our last Church Council meeting it was expressed that there is a need for Stewards here at Burton Rd Methodist Church. Please will members of the church prayerfully consider their response. Nominations with Seconders should be notified to Stephen. Thank you.

Church Council A.G.M. The next meeting will be Tuesday 27th April, 7.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in discussion although only members are eligible to vote.

Lincoln and Grimsby District. **‘District Help’ Workshop Day. Story Telling for Worship - Saturday 17th April 2004.** St Mark's Methodist Church, Scunthorpe. 10am – 4pm. A light hearted, interactive, relaxed and (hopefully!) fun introduction to the use of storytelling for worship. Led by Rev Una McLean from Caistor. Cost £5 (Cheques payable to The Methodist Church: Lincoln and Grimsby District General Account). Book (by 2nd April) via District Help forms or contact Alison McNish, District Office, c/o Lincoln YMCA, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AR. Drinks provided, bring your own sandwiches, a Bible, a notepad and your imagination! Potentially useful for anyone leading worship, Junior Church, kids clubs, study groups etc.

Churches Together in **All Lincolnshire Youth Work Conference and AGM OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN CHRISTIAN YOUTH WORK Saturday, May, 15th at New Life Church Lincoln 10am- 3pm including free lunch.**

The Presidents of CTAL have identified Christian youth work as one of our greatest challenges and opportunities. The annual ecumenical plenary day will be devoted to this vital subject. CTAL is bringing together a rich resource of youth workers, projects and organisations to encourage us and challenge us. Whether you have existing youth work, are just thinking about it or even feel that you could never try it in your church, please do join us for this day filled with mission opportunities.

CTAL is meeting all the costs of the day out of its Development Fund as it believes this day is of paramount importance. Please do take part if you can.

We do need to know numbers before the day so please contact the CTAL Office **by 1st May** with the names and addresses of those wishing to attend (youth@ctal.org.uk).

The Annual General Meeting of CTAL will take place at the end of the day for those involved in CTAL and for anyone else who wishes to stay.

If everyone goes home encouraged, envisioned and inspired to take action in their local situation then we will have fulfilled our aim. Office Phone N° 01522 520984

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

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