

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 25th April 2004

10.30 am Rev Stephen Brown, to include the baptism of Shelby Angela
Service of Holy Communion and Healing Service.

6pm United service at **Saxilby** – Recognition service for several local preachers

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist	Flowers
10.30 am	Garth	Barbara W.	Michael	Sarah B.

Junior Church - Group 1:- Dorothy, Sarah E. **Group 2:-** Elizabeth, Denise

Next Sunday 2nd May 2004

10.30 am – Mr Peter Reast – service of all age worship

On duty:- John, Mark, Pauline

Please pray

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

Acts 9 v 3 – 6

“As he (Saul) neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.””

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	Church Council AGM
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies Club – Lincoln Castle, Mr Eddie Grantham
Thursday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 4 Mount Street

	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris – Morris Dancers
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 welcome Shelby Angela with her parents Gavin and Sonya Lewin, their family and friends, today on the occasion of **her baptism** during the morning service. Shelby's Grandfather Stuart was in Boys Brigade and has remained in touch with Joan and Carl.

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.

Our next walk is planned to take place on 15th May, in and around Woodhall Spa. 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.

Tonight, at 6.00 pm at Saxilby, there will be a United Service including the recognition of 4 of our long serving local preachers.

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** (Next Saturday) 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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