

# **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 as we celebrate the harvest of our land, gifts and lives.

**Sunday 26th September**

10.30 am – Mr Steve Roper

<b>On duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>Instrumentalist</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
10.30 am	Sean	Barbara L.	Michael, Angela	Evans Family

**Junior Church** - Shirley, Dorothy, Tracey

**Sunday 3rd October**

10.30 am – Rev Ian Brown service of all age worship and Holy Communion

**On duty:-** Garth, Margaret, Pauline

**Please pray .....**

- ...for Ian and all preparing for the church weekend.
- ...for John Webster still ill, and Barbara supporting him
- ...for families supporting ageing parents
- ...for all the young people who meet on our premises over the week.

**This week:-**

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer meeting in the Church
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Property Meeting in the Vestry
Tuesday	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies Club – ‘Grandma’s kitchen’ with Jerry Burrows
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)

Monday 27th Bereavement Counselling with Rev Marjorie Maltby

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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 for the Tax Man at no extra cost to the contributor. A records! Congratulations.

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

**Property meeting**, 7.30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Vestry.

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.

On Saturday 9th October the **District Methodist Lincolnshire History Society** will be meeting **here** in honour of our centenary year. Starting with their AGM at 2.30 pm the meeting will be followed by a Lecture at 3.00 pm by Mr Richard Ratcliffe of Methodist Central Hall, Westminster speaking about 'The Wesleyan Methodist Historic Roll'. All are welcome to attend the lecture. Tea will follow.

In connection with the tea, **gifts** of a plate of savouries of sandwiches, sausage rolls etc or cakes/scones would be appreciated. Also offers of **help** to set up am, or serve tea/wash up pm would also be most welcomed. There are likely to be 30/40 people for tea. Cash donated at the tea will be given to our church funds.

If you feel you can help please speak to Dorothy Chambers before 6th October.

**Church Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 young people will be following Go for Gold from Scripture Union and Christians in Sport. 'Athletics' in their village groups participate in the 'The Games', including sport, craft, drama, discussion, as they follow the race run by the apostle Paul. Lots of obstacles got in Paul's way but with Jesus as his coach nothing could stop him as he went for Gold. The 'grown ups' will be looking at the 21st Century Church being a healthy and attractive a church. Each day will including teaching, worship, fellowship, discussion, fun, and maybe some surprises ! 'Contributions will be invited during the weekend to cover costs. If you are able to join us please sign the sheet at the back of church.

## 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.

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.

## LINCOLN NORTH / WEST COMMUNITY CONGREGATION

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 th 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?

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.

**Stones Place, MHA** invite you to their coffee morning on Friday 1st October 10.00 – 11.30 am

Ingham Methodist Church warmly invite you to the **Brain of Ingham Team Quiz** (4 persons per team) on **Friday 8th October** 2004 at 7.30 pm in the Ingham and Cammeringham Village Hall, The Green, Ingham. Admission £1.50 per person, to include light refreshments. Come along and have an enjoyable evening.

**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.