

# **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 3rd October**

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

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| <b>On duty:-</b> | <b>Vestry</b> | <b>Door</b> | <b>Instrumentalist</b> | <b>Flowers</b> |
| 10.30 am         | Garth         | Margaret    | Pauline                | Sarah B        |

## **Sunday 10th October**

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown

**On duty:-** Pauline, Joan, Michael, Angela, Elizabeth, Sarah E., Denise, Joy

## **Please pray .....**

...for Stephen, Maureen and Junior Church Staff preparing worship for next weekend.

## **This week:-**

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| 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 | 2.30 pm | Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Pauline Warden and the ‘Good News’ Van |
| 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 | Activ   |
| Saturday  |         | Methodist History Society meets in our 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 (01522) 822981

**Around the Circuit this week** (See notices below)

### **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.

**Pauline and Jim** would like to thank all those who took part in, or supported that Harvest Hymn singing at the Museum of Lincs Life last Sunday. We have had a very encouraging thank you letter – they would like us again on 4th December (carols for their Victorian Christmas) and next year for Harvest Day.

**Thank you** to all who made every aspect of the harvest weekend go so smoothly: it looked good, sounded good, tasted good, and smelt good!

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

**Tuesday 5th October – District Network Day** at Misterton Methodist Church – including the induction of the new President Dinah Smedley. The afternoon speaker will be Rev. Graham Thompson.

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.

Would anyone be interested in being **part of a team** to gather information about the church and **produce a booklet for the Centenary?** Some information and photos are already accessible, and a good starting point for more would be records, archives, and particularly memories gathered from the present and past congregations visiting our events. (NB our photocopier is now repaired). Please speak to Angela if you are interested in this project or if you have any photos, anecdotes and information.

A **District Prayer** (31 day) handbook has been produced; please speak to Angela if you would like to look at it/order it.

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 eg 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.

**Monday 11 October – Circuit Network Group** meet at Burton Road, 10.00 am for 10.30 am.

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 of New Life Christian Fellowship**

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?

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.

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.