

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 a celebration of Pentecost here today. May you all feel the power of the Holy Spirit within you.

Sunday 30th May 2004 - Pentecost

10.30 am – Mrs Val Fane

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist	Flowers
10.30 am	Jim	Dorothy	Michael	Barbara L.

Please note there will be no holiday club today, however the room and toys will be available for children under adult supervision.

Next Sunday 6th June 2004

10.30 am – Mr Garth Hicks – service of all age worship

On duty:- .Those on duty will be notified

Please pray

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

...for Pauline and Jim, as Pauline returns from her God-daughters’ graduation in America.

...for Naomi who is having difficulty getting around due to a knee injury.

...for Deborah (nee Kitchen) who continues to make good progress following her bone marrow transplant. We are asked to continue our prayers for her and her family, as she still needs to take the anti-rejection drugs.

...for Anna, as she continues to recover from her brain tumour, and awaits her radio therapy.

Acts 2 v 1- 4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit enabled them.

THIS WEEK.....

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 2.30 pm

Thursday 7.30 pm

7.30 pm

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Members Afternoon

Housegroup at 4 Mount Street – Fun and Games!

Poacher Morris in the hall

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

Around Lincoln this week (see notices below)

Today – At 3.00 pm at St Peters and St Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Skellingthorpe Road,
United Service for Pentecost Sunday

Saturday June 5th - at Nichol Hill Methodist Church, Louth, Richard Iball form Headway

As we do not have a **Prayer Meeting** on Bank Holiday Monday **please pray together** wherever you are at **6.30 pm** – for each other in the life and work of our church and in our community.

Bible reading notes for the next 3 months are available on the table at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

Rotas – Please prayerfully consider your commitments for the coming 3 months. If you have not advised anyone of your commitment yet, please put a note through Angela's door this weekend. Thank you.

Please note – Existing volunteers to help in Junior Church must have successfully completed the current Burton Road Methodist Church 'Safe from Harm' forms but new volunteers need to be in possession of a disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau and cannot help until this process is complete. All adults are welcome to volunteer for 'door duty', welcoming worshippers and other specific tasks, which are posted on the noticeboard.

Many congratulations to Rev. Geoff Harris on the publication of his new book 'Mission in the Gospels'

Our giving in April was £884.93 – we thank God for blessing us in our giving.

Barbecue on Saturday 12th June 2004. We are all invited to this year's church barbecue with our families, at the home of Garth and Elizabeth Hicks from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Please bring garden chairs, salad, desert and a bottle of drink. Donations may be given at the event to cover the meat and bread which will be provided. Please sign the list on the church noticeboard and indicate if you are unable to eat the meat and bread provided.

Congratulations to Garth on his new job as 'ICT Coordinator and Upper Key Stage 2 Team leader' at a school in Sleaford, with effect from September 2004. Half an hour nearer home too!

Faith walkers - Our next walk is planned to take place on **19th June**, at Stapleford Woods and is between 8 and 9 miles in length. This walk is only suitable for walkers. We will be leaving Burton Road Methodist Church at 10 am. Please bring a packed lunch. 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.

New '**LINK-IT**' newsletters are here and we get a mention! Do take one to read and pass it on.

Pauline has **NCH Bulb Order forms** available for you to order your bulbs for the garden for next Spring. The bulbs are good quality, as those who ordered them last year will tell you. If you would like an order form please see Pauline. The orders need to be returned to her before 12th July. All profits go to the work of NCH, the children's charity.

Would all those **in possession of** Burton Road Methodist Church **keys**, and their husbands/wives please make themselves know to Mary, in order to fulfil Safeguarding regulations.

United Service on Pentecost Sunday, today at 3.00 pm at St Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Skellingthorpe Road, Speaker: - The Rt. Rev. John Saxbee, Bishop of Lincoln.

Pentecost Praise – David Richard Graham and James James invite you to join them on June 6th at 6.30 pm in a service of praise for Pentecost to be held at Dunholme and Welton Methodist Church.

Just 10 Lincolnshire

Pauline Warden has been appointed liaison person for the Just 10 Lincoln Mission 2005. If anyone is interested in becoming more involved in the mission – for example in helping in friendship evangelism, please get in touch with her. She will be bringing news of the Mission preparations in the coming months and hopes to encourage each one of us to take a friend to the Cathedral to listen to J. John:- April – June 2005.

We are encouraged to pray for the Mission in groups of 3, especially during this time of preparation. Please give your name to Pauline if you would like to join a prayer triplet.

Worshipping, learning, enjoying, sharing – Saturday 5th June at 8.00 pm at Nichol Hill Methodist Church, Louth – Richard Iball from Headway. Headway is a movement of the Methodists committed to prayer for revival and witness to the evangelical faith. Further information from Rev Mark Lawrence or Rev Eric Ball.

Notices:- Please pass all information for the **notice sheet** to Angela by Wednesday latest. Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email angelareast@pgen.net.