

# **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

**Minister:-** Rev Stephen Brown, 1 Ancaster Avenue, Lincoln LN2 4AY. (01522) 525064

**Pastoral Worker:-** Peter Reast, 4 Mount Street, Lincoln. (01522) 822981

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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. May you find the peace of the Lord here.**

## **Sunday 4th April 2004 – Palm Sunday**

10.30 am – Mr Jeff Duke – service of all age worship

<b>On duty:-</b> am	<b>Vestry</b> Angela	<b>Door</b> Nigel	<b>Instrumentalist</b> Pauline	<b>Flowers</b> Barbara W.
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## **Maundy Thursday 8th April**

7.30 pm – Rev Ian Brown – service of Holy Communion

<b>On Duty –</b>	<b>Vestry</b> Angela	<b>Door</b> Dorothy	<b>Instrumentalist</b> Michael
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## **Good Friday Services**

10.30 am – Rev Ian Brown at Bailgate

Followed by Walk of Witness to the War Memorial, High Street for the 12 noon service of Witness.

Speaker: Rev Hamish Temple

## **Next Sunday 11th April 2004 – Easter Day**

8.00 am – Rev Stephen Brown – service of Holy Communion

10.30 am – Mr David Stubbs – service of all age worship

**Please bring** well-watered flowers, with short cut stems to dress the Easter Cross during the service.

**On duty:-** Sean, Pauline, John, Sarah B., Michael Angela – help required please for the 8.30 am service.

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

...for all preparing our Holy Week and Easter Services

... for Deborah and Rachel who are recovering after the successful transplant operation. Rachel has recovered and returned to work. Deborah’s recovery is, as expected slow, and she is encountering some problems. Please pray for her husband Shane and their families, praying for protection against liver complications and body rash and healing for the mouth ulcers, which have begun to develop.

## **Psalm 18 v 1 – 2**

I love you, O Lord, my strength  
The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.  
His is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

## **THIS WEEK.....**

Tuesday	7.30 pm	Lent group at 35 Mill Road
Thursday	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service here in the Church
	7.30 pm	Private booking 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 **(01522) 822981**.

**Joan and Neville** would like to thank everyone for all the support given to them during Carl's illness and on his death. The number of cards and letters received, and the presence of so many at the service of thanksgiving and celebration was overwhelming. We have felt really upheld by your prayers. Over £300 has been received in donations, and there are also donations with the undertakers. Thank you.

## **Easter Offering 2004.**

You will find on the church book-rests this years Easter Offering envelopes. Please consider prayerfully if you can give a donation. All gifts go to the Methodist Fund of World Mission, which enables, among others things the following to be funded – Grants for Partner Churches overseas, Training for Mission partners, Funding for the work of Nationals in Mission Appointments – a fuller list is on the Church Notice Board. Our Circuit Treasurer tells us that people are not giving to Mission work as they once did, but the work still goes on and is vital. Our Partner Churches are so grateful for the help we give them, and for the interest shown by our church. Please give if you are able, putting your envelopes in the collection plate either today or next week. The Easter Offering Service will be held at Reepham on 16th May at 3.00 pm, when the gifts from the churches are received. Everyone is welcome.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast**, after the 8.30 am Communion Service. Please sign the notice sheet at the back of church **today** if you are intending to attend the Breakfast.

**Tonight** – at New Life, Treacle, 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Worship for the younger members.

**Sunday 11th April** – Espresso at Moorland Park, starting 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm. A different, exciting way to worship for the younger members.

Lincoln and Grimsby District. '**District Help**' Workshop Day. **Story Telling for Worship - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Viz a Viz** – present ‘ **three days that changed the world**’ – tonight at TCM, Baptist Church, High Street, Lincoln. This event, which starts at 6.00 pm, is perfect for your non Christian friends – to challenge them to think about the meaning of Easter for the 21st Century. Tickets are free from (01522) 828835.

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