



Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln

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.
- Welcoming and loving everyone.
- Worshiping together as a family.
- Serving the community around us.



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Should you require help, which you think we may provide, but are unable to make personal contact whilst here, do contact our minister or Pastoral Worker.

Large print Bibles, Hymn, Service and Song books/sheets are available, please ask at the door.

Sunday 4th December 2005

10:30 am – Neville Markham

19:00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- Mary, Margaret D, Pauline, Debbie. (All Age Worship)

Sunday 11th December 2005

10:30 am – David Stubbs

18:00 pm – M & J Hammerton

On duty:- Angela, John, Joan, Edwin, Michael, Shirley, Claire, Dorothy, Joy, Denise



Local Prayer:

- For wisdom in decision making for those undergoing medical treatments.
- With thanksgiving for the vision and hard work of those who established and those who have maintained the Christian witness of this church in our community.



Global Prayer:

Around 150 Iraqi believers participated in a four day conference teaching basic Christian living, inner healing and how to communicate the gospel. We praise God for his protection of all participants while travelling to and from the conference. Many had to travel through areas of unrest where people are still getting shot and killed. There are about 40 evangelical churches in all of Iraq mainly consisting of Christian background believers. One worker wrote, "One evening during the conference tears came to my eyes, as I thought about God's grace. He had made it possible for so many excited young Iraqis to want to see their country reached for Christ - many lives were touched". Please pray for the workers in Iraq who risk so much to serve the people they love. Pray for the Iraqi believers to be strengthened in their faith.

The week ahead...

Sunday	19:00	Alpha
Monday	19:30	Local Preachers Open Evening
Tuesday	19:45	House Group at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	14:30 19:30	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Fresh Expressions Info Evening
Thursday	19:30	House Group at 4 Mount Street
Friday	18:00	Special Agents



Church Christmas Cards, Our Church Christmas Cards are now printed. Please let Jim know if you can deliver any. They need to be delivered before Sunday 11th December, which is the date of the first service we are inviting people to. Any 'leftovers' need to be returned to Jim so he can pass them on, should other areas be short.

Church Rota's are now available. Many thanks to all those who were able to offer to help.

New Life Congregation invites us to join them at 7.30pm on 14th December at Mount St School.

The last Alpha session will be on the 8th January and will include the last DVD and a 'bring and share' celebration meal.

Magnet magazine is a Christian resource for men and women, produced by Network. Renewal subscriptions are now due (£8 for the year). Cheques should be made payable to 'Methodist Church Fund' or cash to Dorothy Chambers by next Sunday (11/12/05). New subscribers are always welcome.



From Monday 5th December Mr Hockett will be on the premises painting the church and hall corridors, and the toilets. Please be aware of wet paint when you are in those areas.

Christingle Service:

All Welcome

Sunday 18th December.

This year we are asked that if possible we bring our own readymade Christingles and a couple extra for visitors we hope to have with us. If this is not possible do still come, there will be plenty to share amongst us all. Thank you. (To help, a diagram will be with next weeks notices in case we are not sure how to put one together!)



The word4U2day youth study notes for Nov, Dec and Jan can now be picked up from the back of church. (Sorry they're late!!)

Christmas Evening

7.30pm Monday December 5th 2005

Entertainment by Beevor Band

Monks Road Methodist Church

**Lincoln North Circuit
Church & Community Development
Worker**

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Peter Reast has been appointed to the above Post and will begin work on Monday 9th January 2006.

We wish Peter the Lord's blessing and enabling in this ministry and pray that, in partnership with God's people, it will be most fruitful.

Rev Stephen Brown
Superintendent Minister

Many thanks,
Stephen

**Bereavement
meeting: 10:30
on Monday 12th**

December with Rev Marjorie Maltby at 2 Carisbrooke Close. All who have lost loved ones are most welcome to join us.

**Church Council
Minutes** of the meeting on 11th

October are available at the back of church.



Family Film Night

is showing 'Polar Express' (U) on Saturday 17th December at 6pm. Free admission, refreshments will be available during the interval. Doors open at 5.45pm.

**Lincoln Methodist North Circuit PRAYER MINISTRY
TRAINING January 16th, 23rd, 30th at Bailgate Methodist
Church, 7pm**

A training course which introduces the practice of prayer ministry.

Topics covered in the 3 sessions include:

- * Helping someone become a Christian
- * Prayer for someone to be filled with the Holy Spirit
- * Prayer for healing
- * Listening to God

To register please contact (by 09/01/06):

Rev Ian Brown

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**Today it's Our 101st
Anniversary!!**

Please join us for coffee after the service. Donations to JMA (Junior Missionary Association) The children will be collecting.

What is it all about?

What does it mean to us in Lincolnshire? *Come and find out as Rev Peter Pillinger shares with us.*

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7.30pm Wednesday December 7th 2005



Please Note: There will be Mince Pies served after the 18:00 Service on 11/12/05.



To Preach or not to Preach? (That is the question)

- Do you ever look at the preacher on a Sunday morning and think, "I could do that!"?
- Would you like to know more about how to become a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church?
- Would you value hearing about the experiences of some of our own Local Preachers?
- Do you know someone you feel would make a good preacher?
- Is God calling you to preach?

You are invited to...

Come and join the Local Preacher's from around the Circuit for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Local Preachers' Open Evening

Monday 5th December, 7.30pm at Burton Road Methodist Church

Light buffet included.

Next Weeks Notices

Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by Wednesday. (01522) 822981 or reastfamily1@ntlworld.com Thank you.