

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 all, may you find the inspiration of the Lord, in our beautiful surrounds today.

Sunday 10th July 2005 – National Children Home Sunday

10.30 am – Rev Stephen Brown, service of Holy Communion

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists
am	John	Joan	Michael

Junior Church – Elizabeth, Sarah E., Andi, Tracy.

Sunday 17th July 2005 –

10.30 am – Mrs Pauline Warden

6.00 pm – Rev Stephen Brown

On duty:- Margaret, Michael, Angela, Shirley, Dorothy, Debbie, Claire

Please pray

...for Pauline, Stephen, Maureen and the Junior Church staff preparing worship for the coming week.

This week: -

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in the Church
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall
Tuesday	6.00 pm	16th Lincoln Beavers in the lounge
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall
	7.30 pm	House Group at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday		
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

The summer **Burton Road Messenger** is being prepared. Please pass all future dates/articles to Dorothy Chambers by **TODAY** Sunday 10th July. Thank you.

Our giving in June was £1016.20. We thank God for leading us in our giving.

The **Burton Road Centenary Display** will continue to be on view in the Museum of Lincolnshire Life, until September 2005. Considerable interest has been shown by the public. If you haven't seen the display and would like to, it can be found upstairs in the area near the school/religion displays. If any children would like to do the "Timeline Quiz" please see Pauline.

Stones Places Methodist Home for the Aged:- **Saturday 6th August** – a 10 hour sponsored piano/keyboard playing by Rev. Alan Barker (8 am – 6 pm).
From 10.00 am – 12 noon the Home will be open for coffee and biscuits; Alan will be playing requests (hymns, songs, classical music) and again from 2 pm – 4 pm – the Home will be open for tea/coffee and cakes – requests will gain be in order. Please help by sponsoring Alan, (see sheet at the back of church) and by visiting the Home during the open times.

If you would like to order a copy of the **Methodist Prayer Handbook**, at a cost of £2 (it will be available in August), please **let Angela** know, by the end of July. It is available in large print.

Vestry Stewards The Church Council meeting invites you to prayerfully consider the following 'job description', to see if this may be a way of using your gifts to serve the Church. All the present Vestry Stewards have other roles too, sometimes making it difficult to cover this role each Sunday, and they would welcome help.

Before the service

- Service information will be passed to you from the Worship Co-ordinator (usually Maureen); arrive 30 mins before the service to unlock doors; check toilets for loo roll; hang hymn numbers, open Bible, put Falls down, put fresh water & clean glass in Pulpit/at Lectern.
- Liase with door steward/instrumentalists/worship co-ordinator to ensure all is in order, take out necessary microphones; greet and direct Preacher to Vestry ensuring he/she has everything needed; check prayer book and give to preacher, assisting him/her with microphone; pray with preacher and worship co-ordinator and return to church together (as near to service time as possible!) ensuring microphone power is on.

During the service

- Welcome congregation, give any last minute notices, and introduce preacher and a few moments of quiet.
- Ensure acetates are 'done' and offering is taken.

After the service

- Switch 'power' off, return microphones to cupboard and record time usage on sheet; tidy front of church, put numbers board away; close bible and put Falls up after last service of the day; ensure Preacher takes away personal items.
- Count money with Treasurer (Joan) or another Vestry Steward, making relevant entries in file.
- Ensure all heaters are off and doors locked.

N.B. Should the preacher not arrive liase with Local Preachers and Worship Leaders present. If none are available use the hymns and readings (which the planned preacher will have given) and have a sharing and prayer time overseen by yourself or a member of the Management team. Please let Maureen or Angela know if you are interested in helping in this way.

News from Church Council Meeting, 30.06.05

Vestry Stewards; more are needed, see separate notice.

Road Closures affecting worship; Lincoln City Sports Development Officer has offered to meet to discuss ways of making these days easier.

Outing to Sutton-on-Sea is on Saturday 6th August. Directions to Sutton-on-Sea Methodist Church are available from John, where we join the church at their Coffee morning (hopefully soon after 11 am). We eat our Picnic lunch in the grounds if hot or inside if cool, spend the afternoon on the beach and at the paddling pool, and return to the church for a chip shop tea inside. We need to take picnic lunch, beach gear, drinks, and money for coffee morning, chip shop and a small donation for the use of the church.

Centenary Party is on Saturday 3rd September, 4.30pm for 5pm and includes a bring and share tea, a bring and share Cabaret and child friendly Epilogue led by Rev Mark Wakelin (our preacher the following morning).

Church Council Secretary Many thanks to Pauline for her work in this role, and welcome to Tracy who now takes it on.

Safeguarding Mary and Stephen have offered 2 evenings for us to have help filling in our Disclosure forms: Wed 6th and Thurs 14th July both from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Membership is now 35. We look forward to welcoming friends from West Parade soon.

Alpha starts here on Sunday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, from 18th Sept to 27th Nov '05; the evenings will begin with drinks, rather than a meal.

5 point Circuit Mission Plan (having been accepted by 'Circuit') was presented.

1 To release Rev Ian Brown half time from normal presbyter duties to engage in Mission from Sept '05.

2 To employ a Church & Community (Outreach) Development Worker from Sept '05

3 To continue with 3 year Children's and Youth Work Enabler Post started Jan 05

4 To appoint Time for God Workers for specific projects within the Circuit

5 To explore possible outreach and community uses of the West Parade building.

Thanks were given to Dorothy for the many years she has collated our news for the Circuit Plan.

Dates for our diaries (05)

1st Oct Harvest Supper, 5.30pm followed by a Youth Band Concert at 7.30pm, Sun 2nd Oct Theme: Harvest of the Home (info to follow).

5th and 6th Nov Children's Outreach weekend (info to follow)

4th Dec Church Anniversary

11th Dec Lessons and Carols 6pm

18th Dec Christingle 4pm

24th Dec Crib service 3pm, 'Midnight' 11.15pm

25th Dec No service

Dates of next meetings Tues 11th October 05 and Thurs 19th January 06.

Following **West Parade Methodist Church** ceasing to worship on 17th July we look forward to welcoming Mr Adrian Roy and Mr Brian Stansfield into our fellowship and to welcoming back Mrs Irene Taylor, who worshipped here until moving in 1992. Irene has expressed her difficulty in getting here (from Woodstock St in the West End) and Ian Brown has asked if we can help her get to worship. Please let Angela know if you are able to help, even if occasionally.

Please pray for Irene, Adrian and Brian and their friends at West Parade during this difficult time of change.

A new **CCE Licence report book** is in the piano stool. Would all groups/instrumentalists please complete it as necessary?

Scripture Union and District Linc-It have sent some current information. Do take a look at all leaflets, which we are sent and borrow any which are of particular interest to you. As well as information some include forms should you wish to make a donation.

The Good News Library Service will not be visiting our church in July and August. The next visit will be on Wednesday 21st September 1.45- 2.30 pm. Jim and Pauline have a small selection of books from the GNV and if you would like to change the books you have or borrow one for the first time please see Jim or Pauline.

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