

# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln

Church Web Site: [www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2005

10:30 am – David Stubbs

6:00 pm – *Please see separate notice.*

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

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2005

10:30 am – Stephen brown

4:00 pm – Chrsingle Service led by Pauline Warden

On duty:- John, Jim, Sarah B, Michael, Angela, Elizabeth, Sarah E, Andi, Denise.



## Local Prayer:

- For Matt and Becky (daughter of Stephen and Mary) who were married in Leeds yesterday. May God guide them clearly and bless them richly together as they seek to serve Him.
- For those of us who are travelling to visit family and friends, for safe journeys and happy visits.



## Global Prayer:

FROM THE WEEKLY HEADLINES 'OPERATION MOBILISATION' - This year, hundreds of Cambodian children will receive their first Christmas presents ever, through Mercy Teams International. About 900 shoeboxes, some donated by Bata Shoes, were filled with gifts by children & adults in four Singapore churches. With Cambodia's annual per capita income averaging £180, many families cannot even afford soap. Nearly 43% of the population are under 15. MTI's team in Phnom Penh runs a weekly club at the "While House" where about 120 boys and girls from the local area can take showers, wash their hair or have it cut, get first aid, play games, and hear a Bible story. Troubled or abused children receive special attention and therapy. Please pray for this vital work being undertaken through MTI in Cambodia.

**The week ahead...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Service of readings and carols by candle light</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting in church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>House Group at 35 Mill Road</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>

# NOTICES

**Church Christmas Cards**, Many Thanks to Peter, Angela and Jim for all the work they did on producing the card and arranging the delivery of the churches Christmas card, and thanks to all who were able to deliver them.

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

**New Life Congregation** have cancelled 14/12/05 at Mount Street. They send us all Christmas greetings.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

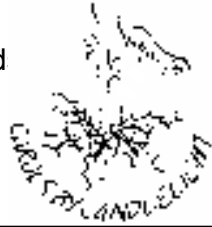
**Prayer meeting**, 18.30pm, Every Monday, in the church.. It meets each week, except Bank Holidays when we would encourage you to pray together at 18.30pm from your own homes.



Service of readings and carols by candle light:

**Tonight**

- 18:00pm
- Mincepies afterward
- 'everyone welcome'.



**Bereavement**

**meeting:** 10.30am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December with Rev Marjorie Maltby at 2 Carisbrooke Close. All who have lost loved ones are most welcome to join us.



**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):

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**Church Council Minutes** of the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> October are available at the back of church.



**Family Film Night** is showing 'Polar Express' (U) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Free admission, refreshments will be sold during the interval. Doors open at 5.45pm. Please let Angela know if you are able to help between 5.30pm and 8.15pm-ish. All helpers, who want, to will be able to watch the film.

THE POLAR EXPRESS



**Congratulations** to Paul and Ann (who has recently joined our worship) on the birth of Katherine Sophie, to be known as Katy. Katy was born early on Wednesday morning, and is a sister for Nick and Olivia.

**Christmas Cards**

A space has been made on the notice board should anyone wish to send Christmas Greetings to the whole church.

**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.

**Instructions for making a Christingle:**

1. Fasten a piece of red sticky tape or ribbon around the middle of the orange. .
2. Cut a small cross in the top of each orange (place it on a tray to catch the juice) and lay a square of silver foil (75mm/3in square) over the cross.
3. Place a candle on top and wedge it firmly into the orange. The foil will help prevent hot wax running onto a child's hand.
4. Load four cocktail sticks with raisins, sultanas, cherries or soft sweets (avoid nuts because of possible allergies) and insert them into the orange around the base of the candle.

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

**Next Weeks Notices**

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

**Christmas & New Year Notices** will be published 18th December and will include information up to the next notices on 8<sup>th</sup> January.