

# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln

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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.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2005

10:30 am – Mrs Margaret Watkinson

19:00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- John, Dorothy, Michael, Elizabeth, Denise, Garth, Joy, Clare Walters.

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2005

10:30 am – Rev Stephen Brown (H/C)

18:00 pm – Taizé Service

On duty:- Angela, John, Barbara W, Joan, Pauline, Elizabeth, Denise, Nigel, Dorothy, Mrs Fraser

### Local Prayer:

- For Stephen, Garth and Andrew preparing for worship next Sunday
- For the Time For God Workers (TFG's) as they learn and support Leanne in circuit youth work.
- For Lincoln Youth For Christ (YFC) as they continue to work in schools, and for the new team members building relationships with colleagues and young people.

### Global Prayer:

PLEASE PRAY FOR INDIA'S PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS. Persecution in India is increasing and becoming more violent. Mission India requests fervent prayer for Christians who are being harassed, ridiculed, threatened, raped, beaten and martyred because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Mission India reports that in years past it would receive sporadic reports of attacks on its indigenous partners, but now reports are coming at the rate of one or two per week, and these attacks are becoming more violent. Please pray for Christian workers who are being targeted by regional and national extremist organizations.

**The week ahead...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>
<b>Monday</b>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>House Group at 35 Mill Road 16<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Beavers and Cubs</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship (NETWORK)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>House Group at 4 Mount Street</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>

**Children and Young peoples Weekend**

Last weekend Colin Draper from Scripture Union, a team of 'Burton Roaders' and Leanne, Phoebe, Bo-ram (Time for God workers), led a weekend for the children and young people in our church, Special Agents, their friends and the Beaver, Scout and Cub groups that meet on our premises. We all had a fantastic time and a whopping 41 children and young people came!

To start with some people did collage (thank you for all your donations!) and the older ones did a quiz which Bethany won. We had drinks and biscuits during the day which were very welcome – thank you to those who helped with them. The theme was 100 to link in with the end of our centenary year; Colin led some times of worship linking in with this theme. During the craft sessions we had a choice of embroidery, electrics, windmill making, craft box decorating and Hamma beads, there was something to interest everyone! We had time to watch a DVD, play parachute and group games and get ready for the Sunday service which Colin led, all in one day!!

A good time was had by all, although I think a few of us took a few days to recover but it was well worth it! Thanks again to all those that gave up their spare time to help make the event happen- we couldn't have done it without you!

But most of all thank you to all the young people and children that came, and for being brave enough to invite your friends to something at church, we will continue to pray for you, for your witness to these people and the seeds of interest that may have been sown.

**Thanks** to Angela who stepped into the breach and has produced our notices for the past two weeks.

**Treacle DVDs** featuring some highlights from 4 years of Treacle Monthly are available from LYFC for a donation of £9.99. This is a chance to 'bring some comedy into your home'!

**Centenary mugs** celebrating 100 years of fellowship at Burton Road Methodist Church are now available from Pauline and Jim Warden at a cost of £3.40 each. Tel: (01522) 526973.

**Octobers Offering** amounted to £1,094,43. We continue to give thanks for God's prompting in our giving.

**Our batteries are running out!** Please ensure the amount of time the microphones are used in services, meetings or events are recorded on the sheet inside the Tardis door (sound cupboard at the back of church). This will help us know when the batteries are due to be changed. Thank you.

**Management Team** meets Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November in the Vestry at 10am. Please pass matters for discussion to Stephen, Peter, Elizabeth, Wendy, Maureen, Joan, John, or Angela.

**Correction page 4 of BRM** The Centenary Year Account is to be closed on 31 October. The present total being £3962.81. (Apologies for error, Dorothy Chambers)

**News from additional Circuit meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> November 05** It was unanimously agreed to proceed with the purchase of a 15 seater bus with rear lift, 3.9L engine and 28,000 on the clock, in order to facilitate the vision of taking the 'Church2yoU' around the Circuit. Please pray for this ministry, that a suitable parking place be available and that a core team will come forward to work with and support Ian Brown in this work. It is hoped the bus will be invited to areas on a regular basis, building relationships where people congregate away from church buildings.

**Church Weekend Away** It was decided at our last Council meeting that a further meeting should be held on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> November to discuss and decide whether to spend a weekend away (and if so where) instead of 'at home' as in recent years. The consensus of the meeting was that we would immediately provisionally book all 44 places available at The Hayes at Swanwick, Derbyshire from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007 and we will 'fund raise' towards the cost of booking fees. Further details will be discussed at our January Council meeting (19<sup>th</sup>), please pray and bring ideas of a theme and speakers for adults and children/young people.

**A Message from New Life Congregation** " Over the summer we have been thinking about our objectives for the congregation and reflecting on words and prophecies that have been received. We feel that our vision for the congregation should be to be a source of refreshing to the local community. We feel specifically that we are lead to do this in the four following ways: **Regular** prayer walking for local people and the community, **Faith** building through the public reading of God's word, **Supporting** and complementing other Christian initiatives within the area, **Prayer** for healing for local individuals with physical and emotional needs.

As a team we have been very encouraged by the interest and support you people have shown during the last year and feel and feel that we want to also support your mission to reach out to the local community. At our planning meeting tonight we agreed to approach you to see if you would like to nominate somebody to join our team to assist in planning our meetings. We really would appreciate your input if you would like to consider this. There is no expectation that you will want to do this but we wanted to offer this as a sign of our appreciation and recognition of your partnership with us."

*The Management Team will be pleased to hear of anyone interested to represent 'Burton Road.' Please tell Wendy, Elizabeth, Maureen, John, Peter, Joan or Angela.*

**Legacy** is a relaxed youth event encouraging the young people in their faith with led worship, games, small groups and guest speakers. We are looking for adults who are willing to give a couple of hours in a supervisory role. If you have any talents and gifts which could help with this vital ministry please contact Leanne Tel no (01522) 527721

The next Legacy Meeting is tonight 13/11/05 at West Parade Methodist Church from 18:30 – 20:30.

**Lincoln YFC** are holding a commissioning service for new team members at 19:30 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Brayford Suite at New Life Christian Centre.

### Join Newton on Trent Methodist Church



Christmas Fayre  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 18:30 – 20:30

### Join Ermine West Methodist Church



Christmas Fayre  
Sat 12th November 10:30am – 11:30am

**Invitation from Ermine West Methodist Church** to join them for “Gentle exercise” classes, these take place every Wednesday. Classes begin at 10:30am (Free of charge)!

“**A Community Remembering**” a service to remember those who have died on the roads, at Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 15:45. This service provides the opportunity for communities to come together and support families and friends who’s loved once have died on Lincolnshire’s roads and to acknowledge the work of the Emergency Services and doctors, nurses and support staff, who are called upon in sudden bereavement.

**Xpresso 6.15**  
Moorland Park Methodist Church  
Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>  
18:00  
iRobot – Purpose & Freewill

### cell-base: Reaching out to the community through Jesus

**WANTED!** Vocalist/Guitarist – Vocalist/Keyboard Player wanted for a serious outreach Worship team. Willing to have a serious Sunday evening commitment-with a view to a wider worship commitment eventually? Auditions to be arranged.

N.B. cell-base is an independent organisation in partnership with St Giles Methodist Church. For information:- Brian Goodacre: 07980 569 402 or John Duncan 07905 987 238. Web: [www.cell-base.tk](http://www.cell-base.tk) Email [cell-base@hotmail.com](mailto:cell-base@hotmail.com)

### 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.