

BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

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
- . 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

Sunday 15th May - Pentecost

10.30 am – Rev. David Monkton

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Drinks will be served following the morning service.

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
am	John	Wed. Grps	Michael, Angela	Wednesday Groups
pm	Angela		Pauline	

Junior Church:- Garth, Sarah E., Tracy, Mary

Sunday 22nd May

10.30 am – Mr P Reast

On duty:- Angela, Barbara W., Pauline, Shirley, Dorothy, Claire, Denise, Joy

Please pray

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

...for the Just 10 Mission

...for our Management Team meeting this week, may they know your guidance in the decisions they make.

...for all we know who are ill or ‘under the weather’.

Acts 2 v 1–4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

This week: -

Monday	10.00 am	Church Management Meeting
	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in 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
Wednesday	1.30 pm	Good News Van at Burton Road
	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Members Afternoon
Thursday	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday	6.00 pm	Special Agents in the Church
	7.30 pm	Activ8 in the Church

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

Joy and Len Mitchell invite you to have 'a **cup of tea and a bun**' with themselves and David and Pauline Monkton **this afternoon** from 3.30 pm at **173 Yarborough Road**.

Events around the Circuit

Tuesday 17th, 7.30 pm – at Bailgate: - Testimony Service for Rev. Ian Brown

Rota for the next quarter - Please prayerfully consider your support for next rota, then pass available dates to the relevant person by 22nd May:- Door – John, Vestry – Angela, Junior Church – Elizabeth, Instrumentalists – Michael.

Junior Church – There will be a **Junior Church Staff meeting** on **Tuesday 24th May** at 7.45 pm at 202 West Parade. **Nb** change of date and venue

Thank you also to those who have stepped in to help in Junior Church over these last few months, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children have.

Garth, Elizabeth, Bethany, William, Abigail and Thomas would like to say a huge **thank you** for the cards, baking, prayers, school runs, visits, phone calls, gifts and practical support so many of you have given us over the past few months. We have really appreciated all you have done and ask for your continued prayers and support as we gradually aim towards 'normal' life!

Church Barbeque – Saturday 18th June 5pm – 8 pm at the home of the Hick's family. Please bring a non-alcoholic bottle and a salad **or** a dessert. A list for people to put their names on will go up at the back of church later in May.

Management Team 'job descriptions' are on the noticeboard in order that we can talk to the relevant people about various matters. Next meeting is **16.5.05** at 10am.

News from Circuit Meeting, 3rd May 05

It was noted the sale of Stow Methodist Church had 'gone through' and Burton Rd's building scheme was underway.

Mission Policy Package was accepted, working towards September 2005 onwards being able to a) release Rev Ian Brown from some normal duties to engage in Mission, b) to employ a Church and Community (Outreach) Development Worker, c) to continue with the Children's and Youth Work Enabler post, d) to appoint a Time for God worker, e) to explore outreach and community uses of the West Parade building.

Appointments and Committee Constitutions for 2005/6 were agreed. Mr Robin Harbottle is retiring as Circuit Treasurer, a new Treasurer must be found.

Rev Ian Brown will be ordained at Conference in June; his Testimony Service will be 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church on Tuesday 17th May.

Dates of next meetings are 26.9.05 and 9.3.06.

Please pray for all these matters and people.

Stones Place, Methodist Home for the Aged. Coffee Mornings on June 3rd and July 1st, Open house on August 6th. Details on the noticeboard.

News from Church Council, 26.04.05

Flower Festival planning meeting 23.5.05 at 7pm for those interested in exhibiting.

Membership now 31, more of us are prayerfully considering this step.

Safeguarding a meeting will be arranged by Mary for form-filling and signing.

Alpha begins mid September on Sunday evenings.

Church OHP/Projector/Screen new positioning will be trialed before October.

10k letter will be sent to the Council expressing our 'concern' re road closures.

Vestry Youth & Children's Work Enabler will have sole use. Photocopier, storage and Preachers preparation for worship will continue in the 'orange' room.

Events

Sun 3.7.05 Picnic at the Lawn following Junior Church Anniversary

Sat 6.8.05 Day at Sutton-on-Sea

Sat 3.9.05 End of year Centenary Year Party

Dedication of building work tba in 2006

1st & 2nd October Harvest weekend (suggestions for church decoration theme to Pauline please)

Children's Weekend tbc 5/6 Nov 05 (deferred from March 05)

Appointments Management : Peter, Angela, Maureen, Joan, John, Elizabeth, Wendy; see job descriptions on noticeboard
Reps to Circuit Meeting: Angela, Joan, Garth, and Maureen
Safeguarding Officer: Mary

n.b. Pauline will cease to be Church Council Minute Secretary from October 05. This role will become vacant and Property Committee Secretary remains vacant.

Please consider all these matters prayerfully, continuing to pray for those fulfilling roles, the work of the church and our own involvement in it.

Faith walkers - is a group of people that go on walks once a month. The walks are open to all to attend, but where there are restrictions these will be noted, e.g. for accessibility.

Please remember that whilst children are welcome to join us, they must be accompanied at all times. It is also important that you dress for the occasion, suitable footwear and clothing, etc. Most times you will need a packed lunch and plenty of drink to keep hydrated.

We normally meet at Church and then travel by car to the walk, if transport is required then no problem - give us a call and we'll fit you in.

Finally could we **encourage** you to ask **friends or family to come along** and enjoy the great outdoors, as the vision is to reach out to people through this simple activity.

Also please note that anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. For further information or to tell us you are coming, please contact Glenn (01522) 530150, Mark (01522) 806784 or John (01522) 750082

Our next walk is on **4th June – Nev Cole Way, Burton upon Stather**. The walk starts from the Norman Church of Burton upon Stather. This walk is 7-8 miles. The walk is not mobility scooter or wheelchair friendly. There are very good views of the River Trent and the River Ouse as they form the Humber Estuary. Another point of interest is the 'Julian's Bower' which is just outside of the village. We will leave from Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Just 10 Thanksgiving Service – Sunday 26th June 6.30 pm at New Life, Newland, Lincoln. A time of celebration, hearing stores of faith from the 10 week, continuing prayer and a few pointers to the future in our region. Keynote speaker to be confirmed. Please send reports of encouragement in your area to Ian Silk at revsilk@fish.co.uk

Just10 Lincolnshire: A wholesome affair. Last night saw the fourth talk of Just10 delivered by J. John at Lincoln Cathedral. Speaking on the topic, 'How to affair proof your relationships', he urged both those who were searching for a life-partner, and those who had already found true love, to guard against adultery. Referring to the use of promiscuity and deceit by novelists and scriptwriters to create exciting storylines, J. John argued that television represented 'The greatest source of sex-miseducation'. In his opinion the portrayal of seduction and flirtation as something that is romantic, exciting and fulfilling denied the truth: adultery is ugly - it is relies on betrayal, wrecks relationships and leaves those involved with a sense of shame and guilt. He concluded by saying, 'The problem with our sex-saturated society is not that we think too much about sex, but that we think about it so poorly.' The Just10 series is designed to present the Christian message in a way that relates to all people. Whilst this weeks teaching focused on the commandment 'You shall not commit adultery', its presentation was different to the judgemental message of hell, fire and brimstone that has unfairly stereotyped yesterday's Church. Tonight began by telling people not about the consequences of their failings but with the reminder that the Christian faith offers both forgiveness and the opportunity to make a fresh start in life.

Judging from the response, Just10 Lincolnshire must be doing something right in its welcome of all people, not least through the large number of objects placed in the amnesty bins. These give people an opportunity to discard items that are symbolic of a habit or lifestyle that they would like to change. Last night, cutlery, clothes and stationary along with £890 in cash (£500 of which was in one envelope) ,were placed in the bins in response to J John's message of last week, 'How to prosper with a clear conscience'. This week approaching 4,000 people are expected to hear J. John's message relayed across the county. Rev Ian Silk, Chair of Just10 Lincolnshire said, 'J. John's unique style of communication connected with a wide range of basic human issues, especially marital relationships. The sensitivity of the subject was helped by a wonderful use of humour, as always.' Next Wednesday, J. John will return to Lincoln Cathedral for week five of the ten-week series, speaking on the subject of 'How to tame your temper.' Attendance is free and all are welcome.

Lincoln Youth For Christ are looking to raise money. If you have any unwanted items they could sell on ebay please could you consider donating them? **A box** will be in church today and for the next two weeks for donations. Suggested items, which should be in good condition, are mobile phones, CDs, videos, games, books etc

Tuesday 17th May – **Testimonial service** for Rev Ian Brown, 7.30 pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Make Poverty History - 2nd July in Edinburgh. As the leaders of the world's richest countries gather in Scotland for the G8 summit, join tens of thousands of others in Edinburgh on Saturday 2nd July to demand trade justice, debt cancellation and more and better aid for the world's poorest countries. See leaflet at back of church or look at www.makepovertyhistory.org

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.