

# **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 surroundings today.**

**Sunday 17th July 2005 –**

10.30 am – Mrs Pauline Warden

We have cancelled our evening service today so that we may support our friends at West Parade Methodist church in their last service at 3.00 pm.

<b>On duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>Instrumentalists</b>
am	Jim	Margaret	Michael, Angela

**Junior Church –** Shirley, Dorothy, Debbie, Claire

**Sunday 24th July 2005**

10.30 am – Miss Annie Rands – service of All Age Worship

**On duty:-** Barbara W., Michael, Help please in the Vestry

Please pray .....

...for Annie and Maureen preparing worship for the coming week.

...for our 'West Parade friends' as they worship and prepare to move to new fellowships

...for all who are away, or preparing for their holidays, may they return refreshed, and have safe journeys

**Matthew 13 v 24- 30**

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while he was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted ears, then the weeds also appeared.

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“ ‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

“ ‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. Let them both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.

## **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
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday		

## **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

**Notices over the summer time.** A notice sheet will be prepared for Sunday 24th July to cover all the Sundays up to and including 29th August. Please could all information for these notices be passed to Angela as soon as possible, but not later than Wednesday **morning** 20th July. Any additional notices, over the summer period, will be used as Pulpit Notices during the services.

**There will be a meeting for all those camping** at Grapevine on Tuesday 19th July at 4 Mount Street at 7.30 pm.

**The Tuesday** housegroup are not meeting over the summer, however they have planned 3 social evenings, 26th July at 66 Mount Street, 2nd August at Nettleham and 9th August in Lincoln.

**Many thanks** for all who helped and contributed flowers etc for the flower festival last week. Pauline.

**Stones Place** 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** liaise 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Sept to 27<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Children's Outreach weekend (info to follow)

4<sup>th</sup> Dec Church Anniversary

11<sup>th</sup> Dec Lessons and Carols 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle 4pm

24<sup>th</sup> Dec Crib service 3pm, 'Midnight' 11.15pm

25<sup>th</sup> Dec No service

**Dates of next meetings** Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October 05 and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> January 06.

Following **West Parade Methodist Church** ceasing to worship today 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.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2005, from 2pm, at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby, the District Joint Youth and Children's Committee are organising: **Searchlight 6:T** A focus on hope in times of despair This event is being coordinated by groups from across the District – from the Humber to the Wash and all points in between – as a celebration of 60 years of Youth and Children's work within the Methodist Churches of this area. We are also hoping that this will be an opportunity to develop the links necessary to form a District Youth Synod.

The afternoon will include: activities for all ages, exhibition (please bring along your MAYC memorabilia!!), prayer focus and quiet space refreshments available to purchase (drinks only), museum, the ubiquitous pom-pom throw and will culminate in a mass picnic (bring your own packed tea - and a folding chair if you want to!) and worship at 6pm. Following discussions and promotion of this event through Synod we are aware that some Circuits are refraining from evening worship that night and that some areas are coordinating coaches to bring groups to the event. The site is fully accessible for those with mobility difficulties and we are hoping that there will be BSL signing for those requiring such services.

For those with internet access further details can be found at [www.youthlincs.co.uk](http://www.youthlincs.co.uk) or via the District website at [lmethodistdistrict.org.uk](http://lmethodistdistrict.org.uk). Failing that, you could telephone Una McLean (01472-851287) or Nick Chambers (01522-685805) for more details.

**Faith Walkers:-** Our next walk on 13th August, will be in the grounds and surrounding area of Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal, in Yorkshire. The walk is 5-6 miles in length, easy to moderate walking with some steep accents and descents. There is much to see with the visitor centre, Abbey ruins and Fountains Mill being just three examples.

This walk is suitable in most parts for mobility scooters and in some parts for wheelchair users. There is an entry fee payable for the Park, which is £5.50 each adult and £3.00 per child.

**Please be advised** that due to the distance we are travelling to this walk we will be **departing** from Burton Road Methodist Church at **8.30 am**. Please follow the Country Code.

Please remember any children wishing to take part in these activities must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Please also note that anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. If you require transport from our departure point and back again, we do need to know in advance of the day. For further information about these walks please contact Glenn (530150), John 750082 or Mark 806784.

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

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