

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

Minister:- Rev Stephen Brown, 1 Ancaster Avenue, Lincoln LN2 4AY. (01522) 525064

Pastoral Worker:- Peter Reast, (01522) 822981. Email:- peter.reastfamily1@ntlworld.com

Large print Bibles, hymn, service, and songbooks and sheets are available, please ask at the door.

Welcome to all, may you come to feel the peace of the living Lord.

Sunday 18th September 2005

10.30 am – Rev Geoff Harris – service of Holy Communion

6.00 pm – Alpha

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
	Garth	Barbara W.	Pauline	Sarah B.

Junior Church:- Shirley, Dorothy, Claire, Wendy, Nigel.

Sunday 25th September

10.30 am – Rev. Stephen Brown

6.00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- John, Barbara L., Michael, Elizabeth, Sarah E., Andi, Denise

Please pray

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

The week ahead

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	Housegroup at 36 Mill Road
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

Alpha Course. Starting on Sunday 18th September, through to Sunday 27th November from 7 – 9pm, here at Burton Road. There will be a list at the back of church for you to sign yourselves up, please indicate if you would be prepared to help if needed. Please prayerfully consider any friends and family that you might want to invite along. There will be a separate sheet for you to sign up for helping with refreshments, either making drinks etc on the night, providing cakes for an evening, or both! If you require any further information, please contact Garth on Lincoln 821901 or e-mail hicksfamily@ntlworld.com

David Perry has changed his email address. His new address is on the notice board at the back of the church.

The next **Property and Finance meeting** will be held on Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm.

The **proceeds from refreshments** at the Flower Festival were sent to Christian Aid and Network World Fund. Each organisation received £107.30. Thank you.

The **Church Council minutes** are available at the back of church.

Thank you to everyone who has given to the **JMA Fund for World Mission**. We raised £102.31 to 31st August 2005. This money helps to support Kathryn and Richard Jackson (Helen Cook's friends) serving in the Solomon Islands and people in other places.

Our **envelope scheme** is being **renewed in October** and existing users will receive their new envelopes this month. This scheme helps us to give to the Church regularly and new members are welcome.

Gift Aid is a government scheme to help Churches and charities by repaying Income Tax. We have a successful scheme and again, new members are welcomed to increase the Church's income at no extra cost to the individuals. **Please have a word with Michael Chambers if you may be interested in either scheme.** Thank you.

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.

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

Faith Walkers:- Our next walk on 15th October is a circular walk around Skellingthorpe and Harby. The walk starts at Skellingthorpe village hall car park and follows the route of a part of the national cycle route. This walk is easy walking on various terrain. Once off the cycle track we will be on field path and a little road work. The distance is 8 miles maximum. This walk unsuitable for mobility scooters and wheelchairs. Please bring a packed lunch. We will depart from Burton Road Methodist Church at the usual time of 9.30 pm. Please remember to follow the Countyside 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.

'Time for Action' Training Day: working with and supporting survivors of abuse in your congregation. The aim of the day is to help churches to be a safer place for survivors of abuse. This is an ecumenically organised event. St Marks Church, Scunthorpe. Thursday 22nd September, 10am – 3.30pm Led by ecumenical trainers, supported by District Child Protection Advisory Group. There will be no charge for this session. To book please contact Rachel Nickerson on districttdo@aol.com or ring her on 01205 310064

Songs of Praise from Lincoln Cathedral

I'm delighted to inform you that BBC's *Songs of Praise* will be visiting Lincoln in November this year (2005) to record 2 special programmes to celebrate Christmas and Easter. The recordings will be an ecumenical event involving all the churches in the area and I very much hope that you, your choir and congregation will want to take part. As seats are limited, admission to the **Television Recordings at Lincoln Cathedral on Wednesday, 23rd November and Thursday 24th November 2005** will be by ticket only so I enclose a **TICKET APPLICATION FORM** for both choir and congregation. This should be returned by **Friday, 28th October 2005** at the latest.

A Combined Choir, made up of anyone who can sing in parts and who is able to attend an additional choir-only rehearsal, is being formed for the occasion. The conductor for the programmes will be Arin Prentice, Director of Music at Lincoln Cathedral. I would be grateful if you could encourage your choirs and any good singers to join us for the Combined Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, 22nd November 2005 at Lincoln Cathedral in addition to the television recordings 23rd & 24th November 2005. Below is a summary of dates and times:

Tuesday, 22nd November 2005: 1900-2200 COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSAL, Lincoln Cathedral

Wednesday 23rd November 2005: 1900-2200 TELEVISION RECORDING, Lincoln Cathedral

Thursday, 24th November 2005: 1900-2200 TELEVISION RECORDING, Lincoln Cathedral

I do hope that you and your congregation will be able to join us. If you have any enquiries then please contact the *Songs of Praise ticket line* on telephone number 0161 244 3991

Yours sincerely, R. Medwyn Hughes, Producer. *BBC Songs of Praise*

A sheet is available at the back of church for those who are interested.

Notices: - Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by Wednesday 14th September. Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email reastfamily1@ntlworld.com. Thank you.