

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, may today bring you closer to the love our Lord left for us here on earth.

Sunday 19th June

10.30 am – Rev Terry Nowell

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On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists
am	Garth	Barbara W.	Pauline, Angela
pm	John		Pauline

Junior Church:- Elizabeth, Denise, Sarah E., Tracy

Sunday 26th June – Conference Sunday

10.30 am – Mr Jeff Duke

On duty:- Angela, Barbara L., Pauline, Shirley, Andi, Joy, Denise, Debbie.

Matthew 10 v 24- 31

“A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim it from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs on your head are numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Please pray

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

...for those remembering loved ones who have left us

...for the Junior Leaders and Children preparing for the Junior Church Anniversary

...for the West Parade members as they prepare for the closing of their Chapel.

This week: -

Monday	10.00 am	Management Committee Meeting in the Vestry
	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	House Group at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday		
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

Many thanks to for Garth and Elizabeth for hosting our church barbecue last night.

Whilst we continue our Centenary celebrations with Rev Terry Nowell **today**, Bailgate Methodist Church has arranged a **visit by Susan Johnson** from the **Connexional Mission Education Office**, to which we are invited following our respective morning services. There is a faith lunch and workshops for all ages, closing with a short act of worship at 3.30 pm.

Junior Church – could members of the Junior Church who are planning to attend next Sunday please note that we will be having a craft morning, therefore they should come in old clothes and bring an apron or old shirt to help keep them clean.

The **Burton Road Centenary Display** will continue to be on view in the Museum of Lincolnshire Life, until September 2005. Considerable interest has been shown by the public. If you haven't seen the display and would like to, it can be found upstairs in the area near the school/religion displays. If any children would like to do the "Timeline Quiz" please see Pauline.

Pauline has been given free tickets to the museum for any of us to have a look around and see our display, which was prepared by Pauline and Jim.

Following **West Parade Methodist Church** ceasing to worship on 17th July 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 help, even if occasionally. Please pray for Irene, Adrian and Brian and their friends at West Parade during this difficult time of change.

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

Scripture Union and District Linc-It have sent some current information. Do take a look at all leaflets, which we are sent and borrow any which are of particular interest to you. As well as information some include forms should you wish to make a donation.

Lincolnshire YMCA invites you to Romania from all or part of 3rd – 17th September '05. A letter is on the notice board with more information. We are asked to pray for this and are invited to give donations towards this work (refurbishing camp facilities for youth and children's work) to Lincoln branch of the YMCA c/o Mr Mark Barham.

The Good News Library Service will not be visiting our church in July and August. The next visit will be on Wednesday 21st September 1.45- 2.30 pm. Jim and Pauline have a small selection of books from the GNV and if you would like to change the books you have or borrow one for the first time please see Jim or Pauline.

During the **flower festival** we shall need **volunteers** to 'man' the church, serve tea and coffee etc. If you are able to help please sign the notice at the back of the church. Thank you. Pauline.

Stones Place, Methodist Home for the Aged. Coffee Morning on July 1st, Open house on August 6th. Details on the noticeboard.

Just 10 Thanksgiving Service – Sunday 26th June 6.30 pm at New Life, Newland, Lincoln. A time of celebration, hearing stories 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

A 'Bring Your Own' Summer Picnic Saturday 2nd July 2005 From 6 pm. At the recently refurbished Picnic area next to the Fosdsyke Canal, Saxilby. Come and meet the Waterways Chaplain (Rev. Maurice Perry) and members of both the Christian Boaters Fellowship and the Lincoln Yacht Club. There will be a chance to look over Maurice's boat (and possibly others) and see what it is like to cruise the canals. Contact Rev. Duncan MacBean for further information Tel: 703700

Treacle 2005 is yet again fast approaching (**July 1st-3rd at Lincolnshire Showground**) and we need your help in the following areas.....

Night Site Security (Friday & Saturday Night 10pm-3am & 3am-8am)

Stewarding (Various times)

If you can help out in these areas then either email us or call the office 01522 545397 to book your place! Thanks, Mark Thompson, Site Manager for Treacle - The Summer Event 2005 Tel:07 976 938581 <http://www.treacle.org.uk>

Faith walkers - Our next walk is on 2nd July. This walk takes place in the beautiful Sherwood Forest starting at the visitor centre at Edwinstowe. This is a wonderful place to walk and to see the magnificent trees such as oak and limes. Some of the oaks are over 300 years old. This walk is approximately 7 miles. We will leave from Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. 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

I am pleased to announce that the **Tourist Church of the Year Service** will take place in Lincoln Cathedral on **Monday June 27th** at 7.30 p.m. It will be a Celebration of Church Tourism and at the same time this year it will be a tribute to Rosemary Watts who died on May 26th after a long struggle with cancer. The Church Tourism project which has touched the lives of many people in the diocese owes Rosemary a huge thank you for her unselfish commitment. I invite you to join us at the Cathedral in offering thanks for Rosemary's life. Please contact Trisha on 01522 529241 for further details and a ticket to this evening. Terry Miller - Chairman Church Tourism Network

Part of the letter from Brain Keel – Just 10 Prayer co-ordinator. The whole Letter is on the notice board at the back of Church.

Dear Praying Friends. As we have come to the conclusion of the **Just 10** mission, we believe that the good news of the message of salvation through a personal knowledge of Jesus as Saviour and Lord has been widely proclaimed. We have seen somewhere in the region of 3,500 people attending the various mission meetings across the county of Lincolnshire on a weekly basis: The final night in Lincoln was a great evening with a packed cathedral, an extremely attentive congregation, J John at his best, and a significant number of people responding to the message, both publicly and privately. I believe that there is a need for us to continue to focus our praying over the next few weeks on two particular aspects which stem from the mission –

- The individuals (over 400 in Lincoln) who have made commitments over the ten weeks of the mission; quite a number as first time commitments for salvation, and a larger number of recommitments to God's purposes for their lives. We need to pray that these decisions will in every case translate into real and genuine changes in lives and there will be fruit in each and every life. There are various 'follow-up' courses being arranged to which we pray these folk will have opportunity to attend.
- An ongoing awareness that the kingdom of God is bigger than any of our individual churches or church programmes. During the past two years there has been a demonstration of people working and praying together to see an impact made upon the lives of individuals, churches and communities. This is only part of the rich and diverse plan which the Lord has for this area; and we desire to see further advances being made to bring the reality of God's grace currently into many more people's lives.

There will be a '**Just 10** Celebration Event' on Sunday 26th June at 6.30pm in New Life Christian Centre, Lincoln. We would appreciate prayer for this event with regard to finances, as this will be one of the few occasions when we give opportunity for people to make a financial response to the mission. Most of the mission costs so far have been met from donations from churches and individuals, but on that evening we will be inviting people to take a stand with us in the financial support for this countywide mission. The mission has cost approximately £150,000, which includes all the preparation and the hosting of the **Just 10** Carol Service; with a balance of something like £20,000 still required to cover all the costs.

As a Task Force we are immensely grateful to all of you who have been upholding this mission in prayer. We appreciate your partnership in this very important task of reaching out to unsaved people across the length and breadth of Lincolnshire. Several people have asked how they can continue to keep connected with vital prayer issues across the county. One of the ways by which this is possible is by joining 'The Lincolnshire Watchmen on the Wall'. The Prayer Wall has been in existence for about five years and currently has almost eighty people taking part in this vital aspect of intercessory prayer. We believe that by our prayers for various people and situations, we can see changes made and Christians supported in their endeavours to see the kingdom of God becoming a reality in our locality. On the first Friday of each month there is a **Prayer for Revival** meeting held at 7.30pm at Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft Street, Lincoln, which acts as a gathering venue for those members of the Prayer Wall who wish to meet together for prayer from time to time. If you would like a leaflet outlining aspects of the Prayer Wall, and have not yet joined I would ask you to consider becoming a part of this initiative; please feel free to request one as copies can be obtained on request. Brian Keel **Just 10** Prayer Co-ordinator

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.