

# **BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

Church Web Site: [www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](http://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 feel the power of our Lord as we celebrate his gifts to us.**

## **Sunday 2nd October – Harvest Festival**

10.30 am – Service of All Age Worship led by members of the congregation

7.00 pm – Alpha

**On duty:-**

**Vestry**

**Door**

**Instrumentalists**

**Flowers**

am

Garth

Margaret

Michael

Evans Family

## **Sunday 9th October**

10.30 am – Mr Arthur Hudson

7.00 pm – Alpha

**On duty:-** John, Nigel, Michael, Elizabeth, Denise, Nigel, Joy, Debbie

## **Please pray...**

...for Arthur, Maureen and the Junior Church Staff preparing worship for next weekend

...for all the gifts within this church family

...for the family, friends and colleagues of Bette Vickers, who passed away this week and with thanks giving for the help she has given Burton Road, through her Echo pages

...for the families in America still affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita

## **Philippians 2 v 1-4**

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

## The week ahead...

Monday	10.00 am for 10.30 am	Circuit Network Group at Burton Road.
	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in the Church
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Property Committee meeting – venue please speak to John H.
Tuesday	6.00 pm	16th Lincoln Beavers in the Lounge
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	1.45 – 2.30 pm	The Good News Christian Books Lending Library will be visiting.
	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Rev. Marjorie Maltby Everyone welcome.
Thursday	7.30 pm	Housegroup venue TBA
	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday	6.00 pm	Special Agents

## 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

**Wednesday 5th October** – The Good News Christian Books Lending library will be visiting from 1.45 pm – 2.00 pm. We are welcome to browse and borrow,

**Tuesday 4th October** – District Network day of Lincoln and Grimsby District at Sleaford Methodist Church – 10.00 am – 3.30 pm. Speaker Elaine Turner with the theme 'Building Bridges'.

The **autumn BRM** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have all dates etc. to be included by **Sunday 9th October**. Thank you.

**Mission Focus:-** We have just passed the anniversary of the awful events that took place in Beslan, and have recently been reminded in the news of the continuing heartache of the people in that town. You may not know however of the two local Baptist pastor's who are brothers, Taimuraz and Surgey Totiev. Eight of their children were caught in the school attack. Six were killed, one was seriously injured and one found alive. Pray for these men and their remaining families, as they not only come to terms with their own loss, but seek to reach out "in peace" to the community they serve. If you have the internet please look at [www.sga.org/beslan/20050105visit/beslanvisit.html](http://www.sga.org/beslan/20050105visit/beslanvisit.html).

**Shopping for Nomad** This year we will be collecting food, toiletries and cleaning items requested by Nomad, as our Harvest appeal. For the next 3 Sundays there will be a box in church for us to put our contributions. Please choose from: Flour, Cereals, Gravy mix, Custard Powder, UHT milk, Pastry & Sponge mix, Sugar, Tea & Squash, Herbs & Spices, Pasta Sauces, Tinned meats, Jam, Cooking oil, Paper towels, Washing powder, Floor cleaner, Antibacterial cleaner, Washing up liquid, Dish cloths, Toilet rolls, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Air freshener, Cream cleanser, Disposable gloves. Thank you!

The next **Property and Finance meeting** will be held on Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm, please contact John Hammerton re the venue.

**Church Council** – Tuesday 11th October at 7.30 pm prompt in the Church. All are welcome to take part in the discussion regarding our church business, although only members of the church are eligible to vote.

There will be a meeting for **Junior Church Staff** and the helpers for the Children and Young People's weekend on Tuesday 18th October, 7.45 pm at 202 West Parade (Sarah's House). These two meetings have been combined to ease workload and meeting fatigue! Hope to see you there. Thanks Elizabeth and Garth.

**Children/Young People's Activity Weekend** – We are having a children/young people's activity weekend on Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th November, led by Colin Draper of Scripture Union. There will be craft activities, games and lots of fun. We think it is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends along. It will be for children aged 4 to 14 and the admission will be free. You and your friends will need to complete a booking form by 27th October, so please see Elizabeth or Garth or ring 821901 or email [hicksfamily@ntlworld.com](mailto:hicksfamily@ntlworld.com) for a booking form.

Saturday will be 9.45 am – 3.30 pm \*

Sunday will be All Age Worship at 10.30 am to which all the family are invited to share with us what we have been doing over the weekend. The weekend will close with drinks and biscuits after the service.

\*Please bring a packed lunch.

Don't be bored at the end of the holidays – come and have fun with us !

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.

**Leonard and Joy Mitchell** invite you to join them in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by sharing with them in a buffet style meal on Sunday 16th October 2005, between 12 midday and 6.00 pm at 173 Yarborough Road. Partners and children are welcome but **please NO cards or gifts**. Access to the property can be a little difficult (steepish slopes and steps), please phone 526403 for assistance.

**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 terrains. Once off the cycle track we will be on field paths 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 am. Please remember to follow the Countryside 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.

**Bereavement Meeting** to be held at 2 Carisbrooke Close, on **Monday 10th October** at 10.30 pm with Rev. Marjorie Maltby. All welcome who have lost loved ones.

We are again invited to enter a team in the Brain of Ingham Quiz on Friday 14th October at 7.30 pm in Ingham and Cammeringham Village Hall, The Green, Ingham. Admission is £1.50 per person, including light refreshments. This is a light-hearted general knowledge quiz arranged by Ingham Methodist Church. We have not yet sent a team (4 people) so will this be the year we go for the first time? Please let Angela know so a supporters club can be arranged!!!

**SOS** – the circuit needs a new Treasurer. Robin Harbottle is retiring and we are urgently seeking a new Circuit Treasurer for Robin to assist over the next year, before he hands over completely. Please ring Stephen if you are interested.

**Lincolnshire Methodist History Society** – Saturday 8th October 2005, at 3.00 pm at Heckington Methodist Church, a lecture entitled 'Primitive Methodist Female Itinerants in Lincolnshire, by Dr Dorothy Graham. Everyone welcome – tea to follow.

Lincolnshire YMCA have arranged the **Lincoln concert** on the tour of **Nia** with a **Romanian Childrens Choir** at the New Life Christian Fellowship on Friday 7th October at 7.30 pm (this week), on behalf of the Smiles Foundation. Some tickets are available from Angela. Cost £4 each or a family of 4 for £12.

Overnight accommodation for the children is also needed on 7th October. Please contact the YMCA Administration Manager on (01522) 888212 if you are able to help.

### **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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005 at Lincoln Cathedral in addition to the television recordings 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2005. Below is a summary of dates and times:

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005: 1900-2200 COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSAL, Lincoln Cathedral

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2005: 1900-2200 TELEVISION RECORDING, Lincoln Cathedral

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**NEEMA CHILDREN CENTRE (NCC)** – This Children's Centre had been discussed at Synod, when it was stated information would be sent to all churches should anyone wish to offer help. Further information is available on the letter at the back of the Church, however if you wish to donate cheques should be sent to Robert Gillingwater, 15 Pelham Ave Scartho, Grimsby, DN33 3NA. He will send it on to Methodist Church House. From there it goes to the Kenya Conference Office, on to Kawangware Methodist Church, and finally to Neema. A covering letter should state clearly that the money is for Neema Children Centre

**Prayer without ceasing:- Sat 8th October at Epworth** – see notice at back of church.

The Methodist Church is encouraging members to focus on prayer of the coming months – see further info at the back of the church.

**Notices:** - Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast **by Wednesday.**

Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email [reastfamily1@ntlworld.com](mailto:reastfamily1@ntlworld.com). Thank you.