



Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln

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.
- Welcoming and loving everyone.
- Worshiping together as a family.
- Serving the community around us.



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Should you require help, which you think we may provide, but are unable to make personal contact whilst here, do contact our minister or Pastoral Worker.

Large print Bibles, Hymn, Service and Song books/sheets are available, please ask at the door.

Sunday 20th November 2005

10:30 am – Rev Stephen Brown (H/C)

18:00 pm – Taizé Service

On duty:- Angela, John, Barbara W, Joan, Pauline, Elizabeth, Denise, Nigel, Dorothy, Mrs Fraser

Sunday 27th November 2005

10:30 am – Pauline Warden

19:00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- John, Barbara L, Michael, Shirley, Claire, Sarah E, Debbie, Andi, Sarah B



Local Prayer:

- For Pauline and Stephan preparing for worship next Sunday
- For those supporting Legacy as we grow our young people (The future).
- For Lincoln Youth For Christ (YFC) as they continue to work in schools, and for the new team members building relationships with colleagues and young people.



Global Prayer:

PLEASE PRAY FOR INDIA'S PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS. Persecution in India is increasing and becoming more violent. Mission India requests fervent prayer for Christians who are being harassed, ridiculed, threatened, raped, beaten and martyred because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Mission India reports that in years past it would receive sporadic reports of attacks on its indigenous partners, but now reports are coming at the rate of one or two per week, and these attacks are becoming more violent. Please pray for Christian workers who are being targeted by regional and national extremist organizations.

The week ahead...

Sunday	18:00	Taizé Service
Tuesday	19:45	House Group at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	14:30	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship (Pre-Advent Afternoon) – Maureen Birch
Thursday	19:30	House Group at 4 Mount Street
Friday	18:00	Special Agents



Children and Young peoples Weekend

Last weekend Colin Draper from Scripture Union, a team of 'Burton Roaders' and Leanne, Phoebe, Bo-ram (Time for God workers), led a weekend for the children and young people in our church, Special Agents, their friends and the Beaver, Scout and Cub groups that meet on our premises. We all had a fantastic time and a whopping 41 children and young people came!

To start with some people did collage (thank you for all your donations!) and the older ones did a quiz, which Bethany won. We had drinks and biscuits during the day, which was very welcome – thank you to those who helped with them. The theme was 100 to link in with the end of our centenary year; Colin led some times of worship linking in with this theme. During the craft sessions we had a choice of embroidery, electrics, windmill making, craft box decorating and Hamma beads, there was something to interest everyone! We had time to watch a DVD, play parachute and group games and get ready for the Sunday service, which Colin led, all in one day!!

All had a good time, although I think a few of us took a few days to recover but it was well worth it! Thanks again to all those that gave up their spare time to help make the event happen- we couldn't of done it without you!

But most of all thank you to all the young people and children that came, and for being brave enough to invite your friends to something at church, we will continue to pray for you, for your witness to these people and the seeds of interest that may have been sown.

Elizabeth and Garth

(Notice Entered 13/10/05)

Thanks to Andi Evans who is now producing our notices. Please continue to pass all information for inclusion to Angela Reast.



Treacle DVDs featuring some highlights from 4 years of Treacle Monthly are available from LYFC for a donation of £9.99. This is a chance to 'bring some comedy into your home'!

Correction page 4 of BRM The Centenary Year Account is to be closed on 31 October. The present total being £3962.81. (Apologies for error, Dorothy Chambers)

Octobers Offering amounted to £1,094,43. We continue to give thanks for God's prompting in our giving.

News from additional Circuit meeting, 8th November 05 It was unanimously agreed to proceed with the purchase of a 15 seater bus with rear lift, 3.9L engine and 28,000 on the clock, in order to facilitate the vision of taking the 'Church2yoU' around the Circuit. Please pray for this ministry, that a suitable parking place be available and that a core team will come forward to work with and support Ian Brown in this work. It is hoped the bus will be invited to areas on a regular basis, building relationships where people congregate away from church buildings.

Church Weekend Away It was decided at our last Council meeting that a further meeting should be held on Thurs 10th November to discuss and decide whether to spend a weekend away (and if so where) instead of 'at home' as in recent years. The consensus of the meeting was that we would immediately provisionally book all 44 places available at The Hayes at Swanwick, Derbyshire from 19th to 21st October 2007 and we will 'fund raise' towards the cost of booking fees. Further details will be discussed at our January Council meeting (19th), please pray and bring ideas of a theme and speakers for adults and children/young people.

Church Christmas Cards, This year we are sharing the church Christmas Card with St Nicholas Church and Bailgate Methodist Church. Our area for delivery is a little altered but still the area around the church. Please give Jim Warden your name if you will be able to deliver cards.



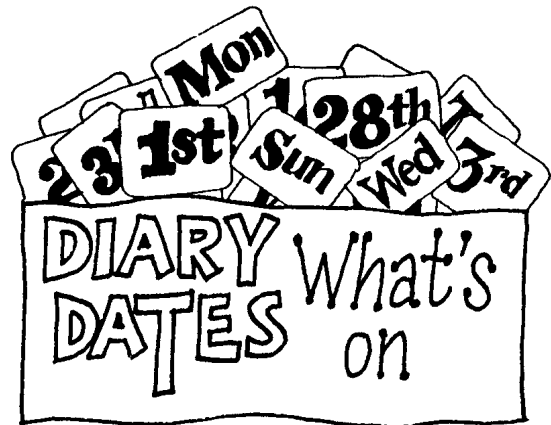
Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – The date of next meeting has been changed to Wednesday 23rd November. It will be a Pre Advent Afternoon, led by Mrs Maureen Birch.



Legacy is a relaxed youth event encouraging the young people in their faith with led worship, games, small groups and guest speakers. We are looking for adults who are willing to give a couple of hours in a supervisory role. If you have any talents and gifts which could help with this vital ministry please contact Leanne Tel no (01522) 527721

The next Legacy Meeting is 27/11/05 at West Parade Methodist Church from 18:30 – 20:30.

Lincoln YFC are holding a commissioning service for new team members at 19:30 on Wednesday 30th November in the Brayford Suite at New Life Christian Centre.



Join Newton on Trent Methodist Church



Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 23rd Nov 18:30 – 20:30

Invitation from Ermine West Methodist Church to join them for "Gentle exercise" classes, these take place every Wednesday. Classes begin at 10:30am (Free of charge)!

cell-base: Reaching out to the community through Jesus

WANTED! Vocalist/Guitarist – Vocalist/Keyboard Player wanted for a serious outreach Worship team. Willing to have a serious Sunday evening commitment-with a view to a wider worship commitment eventually? Auditions to be arranged.

N.B. cell-base is an independent organisation in partnership with St Giles Methodist Church. For information:- Brian Goodacre: 07980 569 402 or John Duncan 07905 987 238. Web: www.cell-base.tk Email cell-base@hotmail.com

To Preach or not to Preach? (That is the question)

- Do you ever look at the preacher on a Sunday morning and think, "I could do that!"?
- Would you like to know more about how to become a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church?
- Would you value hearing about the experiences of some of our own Local Preachers?
- Do you know someone you feel would make a good preacher?
- Is God calling you to preach?

You are invited to...

Come and join the Local Preacher's from around the Circuit for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Local Preachers' Open Evening

Monday 5th December, 7.30pm at Burton Road Methodist Church

Light buffet included.

Next Weeks Notices

Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by Wednesday. (01522) 822981 or

reastfamily1@ntlworld.com

Thank you.



The word4U2day youth study notes for Nov, Dec and Jan can now be picked up from the back of church. (Sorry there late!!)



Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
Issiah 54:10