



# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln

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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.
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2005

10.30am – Rev Neville Markham, leads our Church Anniversary service for all ages. Refreshments to follow.



### Local Prayer:

- For Pauline and Stephen preparing for worship next Sunday
- For those supporting Legacy as we grow our young people (The future).
- For the card deliverers from all 3 churches as we undertake this mission in our areas, and that our Christmas cards will be well received, and prompt people to worship with us.



### Global Prayer:

Around 150 Iraqi believers participated in a four day conference teaching basic Christian living, inner healing and how to communicate the gospel. We praise God for his protection of all participants while travelling to and from the conference. Many had to travel through areas of unrest where people are still getting shot and killed. There are about 40 evangelical churches in all of Iraq mainly consisting of Christian background believers. One worker wrote, "One evening during the conference tears came to my eyes, as I thought about God's grace. He had made it possible for so many excited young Iraqis to want to see their country reached for Christ - many lives were touched". Please pray for the workers in Iraq who risk so much to serve the people they love. Pray for the Iraqi believers to be strengthened in their faith.

**The week ahead...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>AlphaService</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>House Group at 35 Mill Road</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>House Group at 4 Mount Street</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>



**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)*

**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)



**Christmas Market Car Passes.** If you have requested a car pass please see Angela Reast.

**Church Christmas Cards,** Our Church Christmas Cards are now printed. Please let Jim know if you can deliver any. They need to be delivered before Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, which is the date of the first service we are inviting people to. Any 'leftovers' need to be returned to Jim so he can pass them on, should other areas be short.

**News from additional Circuit meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007 and we will 'fund raise' towards the cost of booking fees. Further details will be discussed at our January Council meeting (19<sup>th</sup>), please pray and bring ideas of a theme and speakers for adults and children/young people.



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

**Church Rota's** are now available. Many thanks to all those who were able to offer to help.

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

### Faith Walkers

#### *Next Walk : Dec 3rd - Spilsby Circular*

- Spilsby circular is 14kms/9miles moderate walking with an approximate time of 4-5 hrs.
- Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am.
- Get away from the hustle and bustle of Lincoln and the Christmas Market and join us on a relaxing walk in the countryside.
- Spilsby is a market town on the edge of the wolds. You will on a good day get some stunning views across the rolling landscape of Lincolnshire.
- This walk is not suitable for mobility scooters or wheelchairs.



*What is it all about?*  
What does it mean to us in Lincolnshire? *Come and find out as Rev Peter Pillinger shares with us.*  
Burton Road Methodist Church  
7.30pm Wednesday December 7th 2005

**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)

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Thank you.