

BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

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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
- . 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. As we celebrate the risen Christ

Sunday 27th March 2005 – Easter Sunday

8.30 am – Mrs Maureen Hammerton

10.30 am – Rev Alan Barker, service of all age worship and Holy Communion

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalist
8.30 am	John		Angela
10.30 am	Garth	Barbara L.	Michael

Sunday 3rd April

10.30 am – Mr Andrew Evans – service of all age worship

On duty:- Jim, Mary, Michael, Angela

Please pray

...for Andrew and Maureen preparing our worship for the coming week.

This week:-

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer time in our own homes
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 35 Mill Road
Thursday	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall

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

Around the Circuit this week

Many congratulations to the Special Agents (and their leaders) for the brilliant production of Pirates last week. It was wonderful – a great outreach.

This year we have not collected tins during Lent as we have sometimes done e.g. for Nomad. **Nomad** has asked local churches to raise funds for them by holding Lent lunches. Due to uncertainty over the timing of building work this could not be planned. Therefore **donations** will be invited at the Easter breakfast to cover costs, and any profit will be passed to Nomad. Should you be unable to come to the breakfast donations may be made through our Treasurer, Joan Markham.

Easter Offering Envelopes – The Easter Offering is the way the Women's Network of the Methodist Church enables the whole church to give to the work of our Partner Churches overseas. All proceeds go to the Methodist Fund for World Mission. This enables, among other things, the following to be funded:-

- Grants for Partner Churches overseas
- Training for Mission Partners
- Funding for the work of Nationals in Mission appointments
- Special Projects.

Our Partner churches are so grateful for the help we give them and for the interest that is shown by the people of Britain and Ireland. The Envelopes are provided on your book rests and on the table at the back of the church. Please give generously to provide the necessary resources for the work of sharing the love of God throughout the World. The envelopes may be put on the collection plate over the next few weeks, or given to Joan Markham. This year's Easter Offering Service will be held on 24th April at Saxilby at 3.00 pm. The theme is 'creating a just community'. All are welcome.

Faith Walkers – Saturday 9th April – Huttoft and Mogg's Eye, a coastal walk.

This walk is flat and easy walking. The distance is 7.1/2 miles, walking time 3-4 hours. The walk will certainly give you plenty of fresh sea air. Sorry this walk is unsuitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. We will leave Burton Road Methodist Church at 10.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. Please remember that a parent must accompany children taking part, at all times and anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. If you are coming please contact Glenn 530150, John 750082 or Mark 806784. If you require transport from the Church and back again, please contact one of us in good time. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:-

April – Just 10 Mission starts at Cathedral 7.30 pm on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

8th May – Vanessa Cook shares her mission work at Reepham, 2.30 pm

15th May - Global Day of Prayer, 2pm at Lincoln City Football Ground,

17th May – Rev Ian Brown – Testimony Service at Bailgate at 7.30 pm

May – Just 10 Mission continues

19th June - Circuit Mission service at Bailgate 10.30 am, followed by lunch and workshops.

June – Just 10 Mission at Cathedral

Just10 counting down: Church leaders and congregations are preparing for the largest spiritual event of its kind to hit Lincolnshire for a generation. Churches are preparing for a ten week mission where people of all ages and backgrounds will be given an opportunity to hear the Christian message, and to think about the difference that the Christian faith can make to their lives. On each of the 10 nights, J. John, who is considered to be one of the most creative communicators in the UK today, will speak on one of the ten commandments. J. John will demonstrate how a life of faith is enriching rather than soul destroying. In contrast to an old fashioned view of a sermon as something that is irrelevant and boring, his presentations make use of video material and offer clear advice on real-life issues such as, "How to stop driving yourself crazy", "How to affair proof your relationships", and "How to know the real God." Whilst the arrival of J. John in Lincolnshire is news in itself, the planning of this project, over a two-year period, has already led to some successes. In

particular, the Just10 Lincolnshire task force have managed to encourage strong links to develop between people living in rural areas and their neighbours living in larger towns, or in Lincoln itself. In response to an overwhelming interest in the series, there will be a number of 'relay-links'.

The countdown for 'Just10' is well underway; every Christian denomination represented in Churches Together in All Lincolnshire is involved. Chair of the Just 10 Task Force Team, Rev Ian Silk states, 'When 3,000 people came to the Cathedral Carol Service with J. John on 1st December we realised there is still a need for large events that paint the big picture of the Christian faith. Many people are searching for something, and Just 10 aims to present principles for life that make sense.'

Dates and Times:- Lincoln Cathedral, Wednesday 6th April to 8th June, starting 7:30pm.

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.