

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 you find peace and friendship here.

Sunday 29th May

10.30 am – Mr Jeff Duke

There will be no Junior Church, however all children are welcome in the service.

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
am	Jim	Barbara W.	Michael, Angela	Barbara Lawrence.

Sunday 5th June

10.30 am – Mr Will Nicholson – service of all age worship

On duty:-

Please pray

...for Will and Maureen preparing worship for the coming week.

This week: -

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer Time in our own homes
Tuesday		
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – Miss Annie Rands
Thursday	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
Friday		

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

Church Barbeque – Saturday 18th June 5pm – 8 pm at the home of the Hick’s family. Please bring a non-alcoholic bottle and a salad **or** a dessert. A list for people to put their names on is at the back of the church.

From David and Pauline Monkton.

Dear friends at Burton Road. Just a short note to say how much we enjoyed our visit last Sunday. It was a great day for us, and a great opportunity to meet with so many people again - the first time for thirty years in some instances! It was a really first class 'Pentecost' Sunday for us. Every blessing on all the fine work that you are doing for the Kingdom. Yours in Christ. David and Pauline. PS. Please find a copy of the article re Noah's Ark on the notice board at the back of church..

The **Burton Road Centenary Display** will continue to be on view in the Lincolnshire Life Museum 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.

The Good News Library Service will not be visiting our church in June, 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.

Management Team 'job descriptions' are on the noticeboard in order that we can talk to the relevant people about various matters.

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.

News from Circuit Meeting, 3rd May 05

It was noted the sale of Stow Methodist Church had 'gone through' and Burton Rd's building scheme was underway.

Mission Policy Package was accepted, working towards September 2005 onwards being able to a) release Rev Ian Brown from some normal duties to engage in Mission, b) to employ a Church and Community (Outreach) Development Worker, c) to continue with the Children's and Youth Work Enabler post, d) to appoint a Time for God worker, e) to explore outreach and community uses of the West Parade building.

Appointments and Committee Constitutions for 2005/6 were agreed. Mr Robin Harbottle is retiring as Circuit Treasurer, a new Treasurer must be found.

Rev Ian Brown will be ordained at Conference in June.

Dates of next meetings are 26.9.05 and 9.3.06.

Please pray for all these matters and people.

Stones Place, Methodist Home for the Aged. Coffee Mornings on June 3rd and 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 stores 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

"We want to help you do mission" **District Roadshow** Resourcing Mission: Priorities and Funding for 2005 – 2009. For Church Stewards, Church Treasurers, Circuit Treasurers, Circuit Stewards - and everyone interested in knowing how the district can help your church do mission. With David Perry - District Chair, Pete Pillinger - Mission Enabler and other district staff

VENUES:

June 6th: South East Lincs - Gosberton Methodist Church

June 14th: North East Lincs - Waltham Methodist Church

June 15th: Spilsby - Spilsby Methodist Church

July 4th: Scunthorpe - St Marks Methodist Church, Ashby

July 7th: Lincoln - Moorland Park Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road

TIME: All at 7.30pm (7.15pm for refreshments) The following letter from David Perry is being sent to each church in your circuit along with the details which can be found below. The Roadshows are also for Ministers and Circuit Leadership Teams if they wish to attend. If you plan to attend please let Angela or Peter know. Thank you. **Ministers are welcome too!**

Faith walkers - is a group of people that go on walks once a month. The walks are open to all to attend, but where there are restrictions these will be noted, e.g. for accessibility.

Please remember that whilst children are welcome to join us, they must be accompanied at all times. It is also important that you dress for the occasion, suitable footwear and clothing, etc. Most times you will need a packed lunch and plenty of drink to keep hydrated.

We normally meet at Church and then travel by car to the walk, if transport is required then no problem - give us a call and we'll fit you in.

Finally could we **encourage** you to ask **friends or family to come along** and enjoy the great outdoors, as the vision is to reach out to people through this simple activity.

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

Our next walk is on **4th June – Nev Cole Way, Burton upon Stather**. The walk starts from the Norman Church of Burton upon Stather. This walk is 7-8 miles. The walk is not mobility scooter or wheelchair friendly. There are very good views of the River Trent and the River Ouse as they form the Humber Estuary. Another point of interest is the 'Julian's Bower' which is just outside of the village. We will leave from Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Lincoln Youth For Christ are looking to raise money. If you have any unwanted items they could sell on ebay please could you consider donating them? **A box** will be in church until 12th June for donations. Suggested items, which should be in good condition, are mobile phones, CDs, videos, games, books etc

Make Poverty History - 2nd July in Edinburgh. As the leaders of the world's richest countries gather in Scotland for the G8 summit, join tens of thousands of others in Edinburgh on Saturday 2nd July to demand trade justice, debt cancellation and more and better aid for the world's poorest countries. See leaflet at back of church or look at www.makepovertyhistory.org

TWENTYFOURSEVENPRAYER 29TH MAY – 5TH JUNE NETTLEHAM

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14**

More and more in the church today God is calling His people like never before, evidence of this is shown through initiatives such as the transformation series and the global day of prayer last week and recently the 24-7 prayer movement has been growing at an unprecedented rate. So to meet the challenge God has set before us to PRAY and HUMBLE ourselves we're going to hold a week of non-stop prayer, 24 hours a day for 7 days.

But why do we want to pray continually? Because bold, persistent prayer IS effective. First it changes us. Then it changes the world. So starting 5 O'clock pm, on Sunday 29th May until 5 O'clock pm on Sunday 5th June we are going to make space for people to come and pray and seek God for a week of powerful unhindered prayer. We are actually setting a room aside and although some have asked why not do it at home, the fact is we get distracted and are less likely to carry on on our own, and after the Success of the 24hour prayer rooms threshold church have done in the past, we know it works!. So we are going to set up a prayer room full of creative and intimate ways to pray and worship God where even the most distracted of prayers will have plenty to focus their attention on God, and in this atmosphere we really do expect great things to happen to our prayer lives and our physical lives.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: We want the prayer room to be open ALL week so people can come and go when ever they please or arrange to meet people there and use the space as much as possible, but this can only happen if people can commit to certain times so that we know there will ALWAYS be someone there praying and keeping the flow constantly moving.

So FIRSTLY we're asking for people to commit to a 6 hour block (you'll be surprised how that time will fly by when you're immersed in God) which will be split into 4 blocks throughout each day (5am-11am, 11am-5pm, 5pm-11pm, and 11pm-5am). Many people will think they can't do a 6 hour block but 6 hours out of ONE day or evening really is nothing, especially when we think that it's all just spending time talking to and worshipping God. We especially need people for the "graveyard shift" (11pm-5am) because praying through the night is such a powerful thing to do and an awesome opportunity if you haven't had chance before. Committing to any of these blocks doesn't mean you'll be sitting on your own for 6 hours, if anything it will enable and encourage more people to come knowing it will ALWAYS be open for them.

Secondly if you cannot do a block, it would still greatly help if you CAN put your name down for one hour slots starting and ending on the hour.

Thirdly if for whatever reason there is no way you can commit we still want you to come along and use the room whenever you can.

HOW TO SIGN-UP: If you want to take the challenge to sign-up for a 6-hour block or 1-hour slot then please ring SIMON HANDS on 07960215921 so he can sort a list and tell you what times need filling. But before you do, a few notes to consider:

1) If you are under 16 and would like to do an overnight (11pm-5am) shift please make sure you have parental consent and that you have someone with you at all times. 2) CELL LEADERS Please let your cell know and spread this around because not everyone has email. 3) SPREAD THE WORD! This can only (and it WILL) work if we can ensure the prayer room will be open at all times so we need to fill all the blocks up! Let your family friends and church member's know, this is going to be a powerful week of God's people joining as one together to pray and worship him, EXPECT BIG THINGS. 4) The room will be in the backmost room of the Methodist Church Hall and if the main doors are closed access will be through the kitchen door at the side. 5) If you have any ideas or material for the prayer room please also contact SI HANDS.

NOW GO FOR IT, LETS PRAY LIKE NEVER BEFORE AND SEE GOD MOVE IN POWER.

I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. ISAIAH 62:6-7

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.