

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. As we celebrate the risen, living Lord Christ.

Sunday 3rd April

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

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
	Jim	Mary	Michael. Angela	Barbara W.

Sunday 10th April

10.30 am – Mrs Jean Ball

On duty:- Angela, Dorothy, Pauline

Please pray

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

...for those who are bereaved, including the family and friends of Ida Taylor (a member of our Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship) who died recently at Ridgeway Residential Home.

...for those balancing their family life whilst caring for other relations and friends.

...with thanks for the young people who are helping to lead our worship today

...for the friends of Mary Peet, who passed away on Thursday

...for the Just 10 Mission which starts this week

- for the ongoing communication of the vision to reach the whole county and beyond for Christ, and response from churches to become a Partner Church, and individuals to support the mission
- for all the organisation and arrangements which are necessary for such an undertaking – particularly the logistics, visibility and seating with regard to the Cathedral
- for Task force members with their individual areas of responsibility
- for the ongoing establishment of prayer triplets and when2pray, as well as 70 Days of Prayer throughout the county. Development of Prayer gatherings in towns and villages across the area
- for the willingness of Christians across the county to own this event, with financial support both from churches and individuals
- for the effectiveness of the publicity – personal invitation – that will be focused towards those outside of the church

1 Peter 1, Verse 3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

This week: -

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer Time as we pray in our homes
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – 1904 and beyond part 3 Michael and Dorothy Chambers
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

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.

Some News from Circuit Meeting, 14.03.05.

Letter of condolence to be sent to Mrs Joan Todd following the death of Rev Ron Todd.

Stow Methodist Church has been sold; proceeds have come to the Circuit.

Circuit services planned for 11 Sept 05 am and 3 Sept 06.

All workers with children and young people in this Circuit must now apply for disclosure. (*N.b. re Burton Rd see Mary Brown for relevant info. and forms if not already in process.*)

Robin Harbottle will be standing down as Circuit Treasurer (preferably Aug 05), therefore his replacement is needed. The meeting greeted Leanne Corlett. Rev Ian Brown will be Ordained. Mrs Laura Macbean will begin candidating for the Ministry.

The meeting agreed the request from West Parade Methodist Church that they 'Cease to Worship on 17 July 05'. Further discussion will take place prior to the May Circuit meeting re. sale of premises/land.

Circuit staff and Stewards are prayerfully discussing future mission work in the Circuit.

Dates of next meetings: 3.5.05 & 26.9.05.

(N.b. please pray for people and situations mentioned)

Lincolnshire Methodist History Society will welcome us to their meeting at Misterton Methodist Church at 3pm on Saturday 9th April '05, to hear speaker Rex Russell, a member of the Society.

Lincoln Youth for Christ is updating their mailing list. Each time we receive their newsletter some are left and eventually thrown away. Many of us now receive their news direct, but if anyone would like to continue to receive the newsletter via 'Burton Rd.' please let Angela know. This will help LYFC.

Management Meeting will be held Tues 12th April at 10am. Please speak to Angela, Elizabeth, Joan, John, Maureen, Peter, Stephen or Wendy with any matters for discussion.

Why is 2005 so important for the world poor ? What should be done on debt, trade and through aid to make a difference ? What can I do ? Christian Aid invite you to a **Make Poverty History** Meeting on **Tuesday 5th April**, at Croft Street Baptist Church, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm, with Sue Richardson, Ruth Thompson, Paul Scola and Mike Read. All welcome

Welton and Dunholme Methodist Church invite you to a **Songs of Praise** on **Sunday 3rd April** at 6pm. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary: -

April – Just 10 Mission starts at the 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.

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.