

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

Minister:- Rev Stephen Brown, 1 Ancaster Avenue, Lincoln LN2 4AY. (01522) 525064

Pastoral Worker:- Peter Reast, (01522) 822981. Email:- peter.reastfamily1@ntlworld.com

Large print Bibles, hymn, service, and songbooks and sheets are available, please ask at the door.

Welcome to all.

Christianity is not a piece of jewellery to wear, but a life to wear. (Celtic Reflections by Martin Wallace)

Sunday 30th January 2005

10.30 am – Miss Annie Rands

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| On duty:- | Vestry | Door | Instrumentalist |
| 10.30 am | Sean | Barbara L. | Michael |

Junior Church:- Elizabeth, Sarah B., Denise, Garth

Sunday 6th February 2005

10.30 am – Mr Peter Reast – service of all age worship

On duty:- Garth, Margaret, Michael, Angela

After the service tea, coffee and squash will be served in the church. We hope you will be able to stay for this. During this time two children will bring round the **J**unior **M**ission for **A**ll collecting boxes. Donations are invited for Methodist World Mission. Thank you.

Please pray

- ...for Peter and Maureen preparing our worship for next week.
- ...for Dawn, as she faces further tests and for Glenn as he supports her.
- ...for the Junior Church Staff as they meet together on Tuesday evening
- ...with thanks for our social time together at the party last night
- ...for all those waiting for hospital appointments, that they may come through quickly
- ...for the Management Team as they look at seeking new support
- ...for all who use our premises during the week

Matthew 5 v 1-10

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying;

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This week:-

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| Monday | 6.30 pm | Prayer meeting in the Church |
| | 6.30 pm | 16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall |
| Tuesday | 6.30 pm | 16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall |
| | 7.30 pm | Housegroup at 35 Mill Road |
| | 7.45 pm | Junior Church Staff meeting at 22 Mons Road |
| Wednesday | 2.30 pm | Afternoon Fellowship – Burton Road Methodist Church 1904 and beyond, Part II |
| | 7.30 pm | Poacher Morris in the Hall |
| Thursday | 7.30 pm | Housegroup at 4 Mount Street |
| Friday | 6.00 pm | Special Agents in the Church |
| | 7.30 pm | Activ8 in the Church |

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

Dates for your diary –

Monday 7th February, the Circuit Network group meet at Burton Road, 10.00 for 10.30 am.

Junior Church Staff Meeting – Tuesday 1st February, 7.45 pm at 22 Mons Road.

News from Church Council

Our display **at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life** will be there until some time late in February. It is well worth a look.

16th Lincoln Scouts and Cubs appreciated being to able raise funds during our Christmas Market open day.

A date for our **Building alterations** is now being discussed with architect and builders. It could be soon!

Film nights are to be continued.

Children's Mission weekend (5th/6th March) led by Colin Draper of Scripture Union will include a Faith Lunch after the Sunday service.

We agreed to become a '**Fair Trade**' church, purchasing Fair Trade items when possible for church use.

A Table Top sale will be organised by Wendy with Roma, in aid of the DEC Tsunami Appeal. Date to be advised.

The Management Team will discuss ways to 'expand' the Vestry Steward team.

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 26th April and Thursday 30th June, 2005.

Have you ever wondered what we do in Junior Church after we 'go out' on Sunday Mornings? Now's the chance to find out!

Elizabeth is having an operation in February and will not be able to do Junior Church for at least 3 months. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving just one or two dates to be a general helper, lead a small group or be an overall leader in Junior Church during this period.

The dates are: March 13th, 20th; April 17th, 24th; May 8th, 15th, 22nd.

If you would like to know what is involved please speak to Elizabeth, and if you feel you can help please give the dates you are available to her by February 1st (Tel 821981).

Many Thanks, the Junior Church Team.

NB Would all Junior Church staff give their dates to Elizabeth by 1st February.

We are holding an **outreach weekend aimed at children** on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March. Saturday will include worship, teaching, games and workshops, with Sunday being an All Age Worship Service, followed by a faith lunch to celebrate Mothers Day. We will require assistance on the Saturday with the groups etc and on the Sunday preparing and clearing away the lunch (Men only for this bit please!!!). If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Garth.

Pancake Evening - 8th February. A joint evening with the scouts please come and support this more details later

Lincoln Marantha Group meets at Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge on Monday 7th February at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Tonight:- **1body Youth Service.** Sunday January 30th. 7.15pm to 9pm. Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft Street, Lincoln Led by Chris Bowater

Sunday 6th February – Treacle – alternative way to worship for the younger members, at New Life Fellowship, Newland, Lincoln at 6.00 pm

Magnet Magazine – Subscriptions of £6 are now due for 2005. Cash or cheque payable to 'Methodist Church Fund', to Dorothy Chambers by Sunday 23rd January please.

(This magazine is a Christian resource produced by Women's Network for men and women. Includes bible study, prayer focus, things to do, personal stories, worship material and focus on world and justice issues.) New Members are welcome.

All adults are invited to a 10 pin bowling social evening at Washingborough Bowl, by Mark and Wendy Thompson on Wednesday 2nd March, 7.00pm for 7.15 pm start. Cost £7.70 per adult to include 2 games and shoe hire. If you would like to join us, please can you give either one of us (Wendy or Mark) a £5 deposit by 23rd February. There will be a prize for the highest score.

LINCOLN NORTH / WEST COMMUNITY CONGREGATION of New Life Christian Fellowship

Wednesday 23rd February

Wednesday 16th March all at 7.45 pm at Mount Street School. We are all warmly welcomed to join the congregation.

Faith walkers – Saturday 12th February; Belchford (in the Wolds)

The walk is easy to moderate in the very pleasant countryside of the Lincolnshire Wolds. The distance is 8.¼ miles and walking time is 4-5 hours. The walk is through gently undulating countryside; some of it is on the Viking Way long distance path. Sorry this walk is unsuitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. We will be leaving Burton Road Methodist Church at 10.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. Please remember that anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. If you need transport from the Church and back again, please let one of us know in advance of the date. You can contact Glenn 530150, John 750082 or Mark 806784

Steve Wild Visit

Friday Feb 4th, 7.30pm at Nettleham Methodist. Youth Evening led by Steve Wild

Sat Feb 5th, 10am-noon at Swallowbeck Methodist. Sharing with Local Preachers and Worship Leaders on the subject 'The Preacher as an Evangelist'

Sat Feb 5th, 6pm @ Moorland Park Methodist Bring & Share Tea

Sat Feb 5th, 7pm @ Moorland Park Methodist. Evening Celebration led by Steve Wild

Background to Steve Wild -joined Cliff College in 2004 as Director of evangelism. Steve oversees the work of three full time evangelists based at Cliff College. He is the trainer in the theory and practice of Evangelism at Cliff College and within the Methodist Connexional Team Church and Society Unit. Steve is also Course Director for the Diploma in Biblical and Evangelistic Ministry.

Ceilidh – with the Ploughman's Bunch, Saturday 5th March at Dunholme Village Hall. Tickets £5, Available from Libby & Barry Chapman 01673 860573. Proceeds to the Tsunami appeal.

Just 10 A series of talks and discussions called 'Calling Out' are being arranged around the city to prepare us for the mission in the Cathedral beginning April 6th 2005. The next course covering Foundations for Mission, The Building Blocks for Mission, The Building Blocks of Mission, Why We Should Call Out...And Why We Don't, The 'Where' of Mission...Sharing Our Faith Here There and Everywhere, and The Seven Pillars of Mission, at Bailgate Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Tuesdays starts 15th February at 7.30pm plus Saturday 19th March 10.30am-2.30pm led by Rev Ian Brown.

There is no charge for the courses, but it is recommended each participant have a helpful booklet costing less than £3 from the venue.

Notices:- Please pass all information for the next notice sheet, to Angela by Wednesday.

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