

BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

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 Song books/sheets are available, please ask at the door.

Welcome; may we receive the peace of God here, in our worship together

Sunday 30th October

10.30 am – Mr David Stubbs – service of all age worship

7.00 pm – Alpha

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
am	Jim	Barbara L	Pauline	Pauline and Jim

Sunday 6th November

10.30 am – Mr Colin Draper with children from their activity day – service of all age worship

7.00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- Pauline, Joan, Michael, Angela.

Please pray ...

... For the **Children's weekend** next week: Elizabeth overseeing the weekend, Colin Draper who is leading, and all those helping with activities and arrangements.

...For those in areas of our country where **communities are under pressure** and struggling to remain calm.

... For Stephen in his work, that there will be times of refreshing.

...For **Peter Pillinger (Fresh Expressions Missioner)**: Wednesday & Thursday - Building Bridges of Hope conference – London and Friday & Saturday - Fresh Expressions conference, Wakefield Diocese /West Yorks District.

...The latest prayer news from Tearfund gives some good news. **Thousands of refugees are returning to southern Sudan** after a peace deal signed in January ended the long running civil war. However the UN warns that there is a lack of resources in the south and that people returning home face shortages of basic essentials such as clean water, food and shelter. In this war 1.5 million people died and 4 million fled their homes. Please pray that they may be provided with all they need, and for ongoing peace and security in the region.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. Hebrews 1.3a

Should you require help, which you think we may provide, but you are unable to make personal contact whilst here, please contact our minister **Stephen** on (01522) 525064 or our pastoral worker **Peter** on (01522) 822981.

The week ahead...

Monday	6.00 pm	Film Night 'The Incredibles'
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 66 Mount St
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship – members afternoon
Thursday	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 4 Mount Street
	7.30 pm	Booking in the Hall
Saturday	9.30am	Faithwalkers
	9.45am	Childrens Activity Day

Notices

Many thanks to Shirley who, with support from Andrew and the girls, has produced our notice sheets for many years.

Film Night on Monday 31st October...**The Incredibles (U)** a family film will be shown at 6pm. Doors open 5.45pm, free admission, refreshments available. Please let Angela know if you are able to help from 5.30pm until 8.15pm (when we should be cleared up). Help is needed with refreshments, on the door, and in the church during the film. All helpers should be able to watch most of, if not all the film.

On Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm there is a Worship **Concert** at New Life, Newland given by Reuben Morgan (Hillsong Music Pastor). Admission is free; an offering will be taken.

Faithwalkers, on Saturday 5th November, depart from Church at 9.30am with packed lunches and suitable clothing/footwear! Walking distance is 8miles/4hours at Cresswell Craggs, Notts on the Welbeck Estate, Sherwood Forest. N.B. We are all welcome to join the group although this is not a mobility scooter/wheelchair friendly walk and children must be accompanied. More info from Glenn (Ln 530150).

Children/Young People's Activity Weekend – We are having a children's/young people's activity weekend on Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th November, led by Colin Draper of Scripture Union. There will be craft activities, games and lots of fun. We think it is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends along. It will be for 5 to 14 year olds and the admission and activities will be free. You and your friends will need to complete a booking form, so please contact Elizabeth, tel.821901 or email hicksfamily@ntlworld.com.

Saturday will be 9.45 am – 3.30 am *Please bring a packed lunch – drinks provided*
Sunday will be All Age Worship at 10.30 am to which all the family are invited to share with us things we have done on Saturday. The weekend will close with drinks and biscuits after the service. Don't be bored at the end of the holidays – come and have fun with us!

Collage materials needed Please could you save anything that would be suitable for making collages e.g. Sweet wrappers, bits of wool or material, also wool for embroidering decorations during the Children and Young peoples Weekend. Please give your 'bits' to Elizabeth. Thank you.

The next meeting for **Junior Church leaders and helpers** will be held on Wednesday **9th November** at 7.45 pm at 22Mons Road.

Our **offerings** during September amounted to £1163.32; we continue to give thanks for Gods prompting in our giving.

Burton Rd **Centenary mugs** (£3.40 ea.) are now available from Pauline and Jim Warden, tel. 526973.

A message from New Life Congregation “Over the summer we have been thinking about our objectives for the congregation and reflecting on words and prophecies that have been received. We feel that our vision for the congregation should be to be a source of refreshing to the local community. We feel specifically that we are led to do this in the four following ways: **Regular prayer** walking for local people and community, **Faith building** through the public reading of God’s Word, **Supporting and complementing** other Christian initiatives within the area, **Prayer for healing** for local individuals with physical and emotional needs.

As a team we have been very encouraged by the interest and support that your people have shown during the last year and feel that we want to also support your mission to reach out to the local community. At our planning meeting tonight we agreed to approach you to see if you would like to nominate somebody to join our team to assist in planning our meetings. We really would appreciate your input if you would like to consider this. There is no expectation that you will want to do this but we wanted to offer this as a sign of our appreciation and recognition of your partnership with us.”

The Management Team will be pleased to hear of anyone interested to represent ‘Burton Rd’.

Please tell Wendy, Elizabeth, Maureen, John, Peter, Joan, and Angela.

We are all invited to join ‘New Life’ for their next service at Mount St School, 7.30pm, Wed.16. Nov.

Some News from Church Council, 11 Oct 05

A **Music Reproduction Licence** will be acquired to purchase arrangements for various instruments.

A **Church weekend away** for autumn 2006 is being investigated.

Decorators will be working in various areas of the building during November.

Vestry Stewards We gratefully accepted Mary Browns offer to help in this way.

Centenary Fund will be closed. Monies to Alpha and carpeting.

Year of Prayer Our District is allocated time in February. Burton Rds portion is 4-6pm on Saturday 4th Feb 06.

Film Nights Family films ‘The Incredibles’ U Mon.31st Oct. 6pm, and Sat.17th Dec. In the new year family films and films suitable for grownups are planned and will be followed by an Alpha course after Easter.

Special services here: Church Anniversary 4.12.05, Readings and Carols 11.12.05, Christingles 18.12.05, Crib service and ‘Midnight’ 24.12.05, World Missions 5.3.06, Wednesday Groups 21.05.06.

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.