

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

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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 the inspiration of the Lord, here today.

Sunday 4th September 2005

10.30 am – Rev Mark Wakelin – service of all age worship

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
	John	Nigel	Pauline	Barbara W.

Sunday 11th September 2005

10.30 am – Circuit Service at William Farr School, Welton

Sunday 18th September 2005

10.30 am – Rev Geoff Harris – service of Holy Communion

7.00 pm – Alpha Course Starts

On duty:- Garth, Barbara W., Pauline, Shirley, Dorothy, Claire, Wendy, Nigel.

Please pray

...for those preparing worship for the Circuit Service.

For Geoff, Maureen and the Junior Church staff preparing worship for 18th September

The week ahead

Mondays	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in the Church
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Scouts in the Hall
Tuesday	6.00 pm	16th Lincoln Beavers in the Lounge
	6.30 pm	16th Lincoln Cubs in the Hall
	7.30 pm	Housegroup at 36 Mill Road
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

Alpha Course. Starting on Sunday 18th September, through to Sunday 27th November from 7 – 9pm, here at Burton Road. There will be a list at the back of church for you to sign yourselves up, please indicate if you would be prepared to help if needed. Please prayerfully consider any friends and family that you might want to invite along. There will be a separate sheet for you to sign up for helping with refreshments, either making drinks etc on the night, providing cakes for an evening, or both! If you require any further information, please contact Garth on Lincoln 821901 or e-mail hicksfamily@ntlworld.com

Dates for our diaries (05)

1st Oct Harvest Supper, 5.30pm followed by a Youth Band Concert at 7.30pm, Sun 2nd Oct Theme: Harvest of the Home (info to follow).

5th and 6th Nov Children's Outreach weekend (info to follow)

4th Dec Church Anniversary

11th Dec Lessons and Carols 6pm

18th Dec Christingle 4pm

24th Dec Crib service 3pm, 'Midnight' 11.15pm

25th Dec No service

Dates of next meetings Tues 11th October 05 and Thurs 19th January 06.

Vestry Stewards The Church Council meeting invites you to prayerfully consider the following 'job description'; to see if this may be a way of using your gifts to serve the Church. All the present Vestry Stewards have other roles too, sometimes making it difficult to cover this role each Sunday, and they would welcome help.

Before the service

- Service information will be passed to you from the Worship Co-ordinator (usually Maureen); arrive 30 mins before the service to unlock doors; check toilets for loo roll; hang hymn numbers, open Bible, put Falls down, put fresh water & clean glass in Pulpit/at Lectern.
- Liase with door steward/instrumentalists/worship co-ordinator to ensure all is in order, take out necessary microphones; greet and direct Preacher to Vestry ensuring he/she has everything needed; check prayer book and give to preacher, assisting him/her with microphone; pray with preacher and worship co-ordinator and return to church together (as near to service time as possible!) ensuring microphone power is on.

During the service

- Welcome congregation, give any last minute notices, and introduce preacher and a few moments of quiet.
- Ensure acetates are 'done' and offering is taken.

After the service

- Switch 'power' off, return microphones to cupboard and record time usage on sheet; tidy front of church, put numbers board away; close bible and put Falls up after last service of the day; ensure Preacher takes away personal items.
- Count money with Treasurer (Joan) or another Vestry Steward, making relevant entries in file.
- Ensure all heaters are off and doors locked.

N.B. Should the preacher not arrive liase with Local Preachers and Worship Leaders present. If none are available use the hymns and readings (which the planned preacher will have given) and have a sharing and prayer time overseen by yourself or a member of the Management team. Please let Maureen or Angela know if you are interested in helping in this way.

On Sunday 11th September 2005, from 2pm, at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby, the District Joint Youth and Children's Committee are organising: **Searchlight 6:T A** focus on hope in times of despair This event is being coordinated by groups from across the District – from the Humber to the Wash and all points in between – as a celebration of 60 years of Youth

and Children's work within the Methodist Churches of this area. We are also hoping that this will be an opportunity to develop the links necessary to form a District Youth Synod.

The afternoon will include: activities for all ages, exhibition (please bring along your MAYC memorabilia!!), prayer focus and quiet space, refreshments available to purchase (drinks only), museum, the ubiquitous pom-pom throw and will culminate in a mass picnic (bring your own packed tea - and a folding chair if you want to!) and worship at 6pm. Following discussions and promotion of this event through Synod we are aware that some Circuits are refraining from evening worship that night and that some areas are coordinating coaches to bring groups to the event. The site is fully accessible for those with mobility difficulties and we are hoping that there will be BSL signing for those requiring such services.

For those with internet access further details can be found at www.youthlincs.co.uk or via the District website at lgmethodistdistrict.org.uk. Failing that, you could telephone Una McLean (01472-851287) or Nick Chambers (01522-685805) for more details.

Faith Walkers:- Our next walk on 10th September to the ever popular Whisby Nature Reserve at Thorpe on the Hill near Lincoln. This walk is easy going and mostly level and stoned paths but some grass. Distance 9.3 miles maximum. The visitor centre offer the usual facilities. This walk is mobility scooters friendly on all the paths, and wheelchair usable on some but not all. Please bring a packed lunch. We will depart from Burton Road Methodist Church at the usual time of 9.30 pm. Please remember to follow the Countyside Code.

Please remember any children wishing to take part in these activities must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Please also note that anyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk. If you require transport from our departure point and back again, we do need to know in advance of the day. For further information about these walks please contact Glenn (530150), John 750082 or Mark 806784.

A new **CCE Licence report book** is in the piano stool. Would all groups/instrumentalists please complete it as necessary?

Notices: - Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by Wednesday 14th September. Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email reastfamily1@ntlworld.com. Thank you.