

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. The next meeting will be Monday 13th June at 10.00 am.

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 Morning on 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

Treacle 2005 is yet again fast approaching (**July 1st-3rd at Lincolnshire Showground**) and we need your help in the following areas.....

Night Site Security (Friday & Saturday Night 10pm-3am & 3am-8am)

Stewarding (Various times)

If you can help out in these areas then either email us or call the office 01522 545397 to book your place! Thanks, Mark Thompson, Site Manager for Treacle - The Summer Event 2005 Tel:07 976 938581 <http://www.treacle.org.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

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.