

BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH, LINCOLN

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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Should you require help, which you think we may provide, but you are unable to make personal contact whilst here, do contact our Minister or Pastoral Worker.

**Large print Bibles; Hymn, Service, and Song books/sheets are available,
Please ask at the door.**

Welcome - May we see the joy of God as we worship today

Sunday 6th November 05

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

7.00 pm Alpha

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
	Pauline	Joan	Michael Angela	Jean Bentley

Following the service today, we hope you will be able to stay for drinks in the church. During this time you may be invited to make a donation for the work of Methodist World Mission in the 'Junior Mission for All' collecting boxes which children will bring round. Thank you.

Sunday 13th November 05

10.30 am – Mrs Margaret Watkinson

7.00 pm – Alpha

On duty:- John, Dorothy, Michael, Elizabeth, Denise, Garth, Joy, Clare Walters

Please pray ...

... with **thanksgiving for all those who have been to our Film Night and Children's weekend.**

... May we all continue to learn more of Gods love as we continue to pray and care for each other.

... for Stephen, Margaret W and Pauline preparing services, Elizabeth preparing Junior Church, and Maureen **preparing worship for next week.**

... for **Lincoln Youth for Christ (LYFC)** as they continue to work in schools, and for the new team members building relationships with colleagues and young people.

...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.

In a multitude of people is the glory of a king. Proverbs 14.28

The week ahead...

Sunday	7.00 pm	Alpha
Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer meeting in the Church
	7.30pm	Private Booking in the hall
Tuesday	7.30pm	Private Booking in the hall
	7.30pm	Private Booking in the lounge
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies Club: Talk and demonstration on Wind Instruments
	7.45 pm	Junior Church Leaders and Helpers at 22 Mons Rd
Thursday	7.30 pm	Church Weekend discussion forum in the Church
	7.30 pm	Private Booking in the Hall
Friday	6.00 pm	Special Agents
Saturday		Alpha Day Away

Notices

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

Thank you to all who prayed for and helped at the **Film Night** last Monday. We were pleased to welcome 49 friends to watch the film with us.

Christmas Market Car Passes Please sign the list on the noticeboard, or let Angela know, if you would like a pass to enable you to drive to worship here on Sunday 4th December. This is our **101st Church Anniversary** when our Preacher will be Rev Neville Markham (Joans son) from Radcliffe.

The next quarterly **Rota** is being prepared. If you are able to help at our services on any dates during December, January and February please give available dates to Michael:Instrumentalists, Elizabeth:Junior Church, John:Door stewarding, Angela:Vestry stewarding by **13th November**. If you are interested to know more about these roles please ask.

Our batteries are running out! Please ensure the amount of time the microphones are used in services, meetings or events is recorded on the sheet inside the Tardis door (cupboard at the back of church). This will help us know when the batteries are due to be changed. Thank you.

If you do not yet, but would like to, receive **Notices by email** please pass your email address to Angela Reast. See end of notice sheet.

Treacle DVDs featuring some highlights from 4 years of Treacle Monthly are available from LYFC for a donation of £9.99. This is a chance to 'bring some light comedy into your home'.

For 11+ year olds: Treacle is **TONIGHT**, 6pm at New Life Christian Fellowship and **Legacy** is at West Parade Methodist Church, 6.30pm **next Sunday** evening.

Legacy is a relaxed youth event encouraging the young people in their faith with live worship, games, small groups, and guest speakers. We are looking for adults who are willing to give a couple of hours in a supervisory role. If you have any talents and gifts, which could help with, this vital ministry please contact Leanne tel 527721.

Additional Circuit Meeting, Tuesday 8th November, 7.30pm at Reepham Methodist Church for discussion and seeking approval re 'Mobile Church' (using a minibus to take the gospel to areas where there is not yet a church building), being part of the vision for the role of Rev Ian Brown.

Lincoln YFC AGM is on Tues 15th Nov, 7.30pm at 32 Hobart Close, Waddington and LYFC is holding a **commissioning service** for new team members at 7.30pm on Wed 30th November in the Brayford Suite at New Life Christian Centre.

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 October amounted to £1,094.43, 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.

Invitation from Ermine West Methodist Church On Wed. 9th November and each Wednesday following at 10.30pm there will be ‘Gentle Exercise’ classes, free of charge; and on Sat 12th November from 10 –11.3-am it is their Christmas Fayre.

Invitation from Newton on Trent Methodist Church On Wednesday 23rd November it is their Christmas Fayre, from 6.30 – 8.30-pm.

"A Community Remembering" a service to remember those who have died on the roads, at Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 3.45pm. This service provides the opportunity for communities to come together and support families and friends whose loved ones have died on Lincolnshire’s roads and to acknowledge the work of the Emergency Services and doctors, nurses and support staff, who are called upon in times of sudden bereavement.

cell-base:Reaching out to the community through Jesus

WANTED! Vocalist/Guitarist - Vocalist/Keyboard player wanted for a serious outreach Worship Team. Willing to have a serious Sunday evening commitment - with a view to a wider worship commitment eventually? Auditions to be arranged.

N.B. cell-base is an independent organisation in partnership with St Giles Methodist Church

For information: - Brian Goodacre: 07980 569 402 or John Duncan:07905 987 238

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Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by Wednesday. (01522) 822981 or reastfamily1@ntlworld.com. Thank you.