

# **BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

Church Web Site: [www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](http://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 regular members and visitors. May you leave knowing the peace of our Lord.**

## **Sunday 8th May**

10.30 am – Rev. Marjorie Maltby

<b>On duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>Instrumentalists</b>
	John	Joan	Michael

Junior Church:- Peter, Catherine, Shirley, Andi

## **Sunday 15th May**

10.30 am – Rev. David Monkton

**On duty:-** John, Weds Groups, Michael, Angela, Garth, Sarah E., Tracy, Mary

## **Please pray .....**

...for David, Maureen and Junior Church staff preparing worship for the coming week.

## **This week: -**

Monday	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in 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
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies Club – History of Patchwork and Appliqué – Janet Minty
Thursday	7.30 pm	Poacher Morris in the Hall
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

Our giving in April was £941.28. May God bless us in our giving.

**The UCB Bible Reading notes** for May, June and July are on the table. Please help yourself.

**Global Day of Prayer** on Sunday 15th May at Lincoln City football ground, Sincil Bank.

An afternoon of prayer is being held from 2 pm to 4 pm (Gates open at 12 noon). Entry is by ticket – these are free and Pauline has some. If you would like a ticket please see Pauline as soon as possible.

**News from Church Council, 26.04.05**

**Flower Festival** planning meeting 23.5.05 at 7pm for those interested in exhibiting.

**Membership** now 31, more of us are prayerfully considering this step.

**Safeguarding** a meeting will be arranged by Mary for form-filling and signing.

**Alpha** begins mid September on Sunday evenings.

**Church OHP/Projector/Screen** new positioning will be trialed before October.

**10k** letter will be sent to the Council expressing our 'concern' re road closures.

**Vestry** Youth & Children's Work Enabler will have sole use. Photocopier, storage and Preachers preparation for worship will continue in 'orange' room.

**Events** Barbeque tba,

Sun 3.7.05 Picnic at the Lawn following Junior Church Anniversary

Sat 6.8.05 Day at Sutton-on-Sea

Sat 3.9.05 End of year Centenary Year Party

Dedication of building work tba in 2006

1st & 2nd October Harvest weekend (suggestions for church decoration theme to Pauline please)

Children's Weekend tbc 5/6 Nov 05 (deferred from March 05)

**Appointments** Management : Peter, Angela, Maureen, Joan, John, Elizabeth,

Wendy; see job descriptions on noticeboard

Reps to Circuit Meeting: Angela, Joan, Garth, and Maureen

Safeguarding Officer: Mary

n.b. Pauline will cease to be Church Council Minute Secretary from October 05. This role will become vacant and Property Committee Secretary remains vacant.

**Please consider all these matters prayerfully, continuing to pray for those fulfilling roles, the work of the church and our own involvement in it.**

Sunday 8th May:- Just to remind you that Xpresso 6:15 is coming up again soon! In fact tonight's meeting will be a special Xpresso. With all the changes in personnel due soon we need to confer with you all about what the future holds for Xpresso. If you want to be part of this process please bring your tea to Moorland Park for 4:30 and we will talk over tea about our visions for Xpresso. I hope we will be able to involve the children in the discussion but if not during this discussion there will be some toys available for younger children and some colouring etc. for older children.

Xpresso 6:15 for May is titled "Is your heart a Braveheart?" You are all welcome to either or all of the Xpresso events on May 8th.

**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 today and for the next two weeks for donations. Suggested items, which should be in good condition, are mobile phones, CDs, videos, games, books etc

**South Clifton Methodist Church** invite you to their **Flower Festival** (Theme – My Favourite Hymn), today, 11 am – 4 pm each day. Light refreshments will be available. At 6 pm '**Songs of Praise**', my favourite hymn. Everyone is welcome.

**Notices:** - Please pass all information for the next notice sheet, to Angela Reast by Wednesday.  
Tel: - (01522) 822981 or email [reastfamily1@ntlworld.com](mailto:reastfamily1@ntlworld.com). Thank you.