

# **BURTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

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“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, may you find the inspiration of the Lord, here today.

## **Sunday 24th July 2005**

10.30 am – Miss Annie Rands – service of All Age Worship

<b>On duty:-</b> am	<b>Vestry</b> Jim	<b>Door</b> Barbara W.	<b>Instrumentalists</b> Michael	<b>Flowers</b> Pauline and Jim
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## **Sunday 31st July 2005**

10.30 am – Mr Garth Hicks – service of all age worship

<b>On Duty</b>	<b>Vestry</b> John	<b>Door</b> Barbara L.	<b>Instrumentalists</b> Michael	<b>Flowers</b> Barbara Lawrence
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## **Sunday 7th August 2005**

10.30 am – Rev Ian Brown – service of all age worship and Holy Communion

After the service tea, coffee and squash will be served in the church. We hope you will be able to stay for this. During this time two children will bring round the **J**unior **M**ission for **A**ll collecting boxes. Donations are invited for Methodist World Mission. Thank you.

<b>On Duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b> Garth	<b>Door</b> <b>Help please</b>	<b>Instrumentalists</b> Pauline	<b>Flowers</b> Wendy and Mark
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## **Sunday 14th August 2005**

10.30 am – Mr Peter Reast – service of all age worship

<b>On Duty:-</b>	<b>Vestry</b> John	<b>Door</b> Joan	<b>Instrumentalists</b> Michael and Angela
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## Sunday 21st August 2005

10.30 am – Mr Ken Chester – service of all age worship

6.00 pm – Rev Stephen Brown – Service of Holy Communion and Healing

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists
Am	John	Barbara W.,	Michael
Pm	John	<b>Help please</b>	Angela

## Sunday 28th August 2005

10.30 am – Mr Ian Lacy

On duty:-	Vestry	Door	Instrumentalists	Flowers
	Jim	Barbara L.	Pauline	Joan

Please pray .....

...for all preparing our worship over the summer period

...for unity in the communities of Islington and Leeds - although it's not making the national media there have been attacks on mosques and churches in Islington.

...for our 'West Parade friends' as they join us for worship

...for all who are away, or preparing for their holidays, may they return refreshed, and have safe journeys

## Over the summer:-

Mondays	6.30 pm	Prayer Meeting in the Church (except Bank Holiday Monday when we are asked to pray in our homes, or wherever we are.
Tuesday 26th July		}The Housegroup meets for a social evening
Tuesday 2nd and 9th August		} See notice below
Thursday 4th August		Housegroup at 4 Mount Street
Thursday 11th August		Housegroup at 4 Mount Street
Saturday 6th August		Church Outing to Sutton on Sea (See notice)
Saturday 6th August		Stones Place – Sponsored musical day (see notice)
Wednesday 17th August		Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship outing to Southwell by mini bus. Leaving Burton Road at 10.30 am and returned by 3.30 pm.
Monday 22nd August		10.30 am - Bereavement Group at 2 Carisbrooke Close

## 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

If you are able to **help** with **on the door** on 7th August, or 21st August in the evening please speak to John.

**The Tuesday** housegroup are not meeting over the summer, however they have planned 3 social evenings, 26th July at 66 Mount Street, 2nd August at Nettleham and 9th August in Lincoln.

## Rota for the next quarter Sept to Nov

Please consider dates you can offer help to John re Door, Angela re Vestry, Elizabeth (822981) re Junior Church and Michael re Instruments. **NB** mornings only, (not 11<sup>th</sup> Sept). Please let them know by 14<sup>th</sup> August, the rota will be published before Bank Holiday.

**Alpha Course.** Starting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, through to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hicksfamily@ntlworld.com)

**Thurs housegroup** meets 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August at 4 Mount St

**Many thanks** for all who helped and contributed flowers etc for the flower festival. Pauline.

**Stones Place** Methodist Home for the Aged:- **Saturday 6th August** – a 10 hour sponsored piano/keyboard playing by Rev. Alan Barker (8 am – 6 pm).  
From 10.00 am – 12 noon the Home will be open for coffee and biscuits; Alan will be playing requests (hymns, songs, classical music) and again from 2 pm – 4 pm – the Home will be open for tea/coffee and cakes – requests will gain be in order. Please help by sponsoring Alan, (see sheet at the back of church) and by visiting the Home during the open times.

If you would like to order a copy of the **Methodist Prayer Handbook**, at a cost of £2 (it will be available in August), please **let Angela** know, by the end of July. It is available in large print.

#### **Bereavement Group –**

Monday 22nd August – a meeting with Rev. Marjorie Maltby at 2 Carisbrooke Close at 10.30 am.  
Sunday 11th September – at 6.00 pm, an evening candlelight service at Bailgate Methodist Church.  
A service in memory of our loved ones. Everyone is welcome.

**Lincoln Maranatha Group** – This is an opportunity to worship and share with Christians of other denominations and witness that we are one in Christ. Everyone is welcome. The meetings are held in Bailgate Church Lounge at 7.30 pm on Monday 1st August and 5th September.

#### **Dates for our diaries (05)**

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

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Children's Outreach weekend (info to follow)

4<sup>th</sup> Dec Church Anniversary

11<sup>th</sup> Dec Lessons and Carols 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle 4pm

24<sup>th</sup> Dec Crib service 3pm, 'Midnight' 11.15pm

25<sup>th</sup> Dec No service

**Dates of next meetings** Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October 05 and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> January 06.

**Centenary Party** is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 4.30pm for 5pm and includes a bring and share tea, a bring and share Cabaret and child friendly Epilogue led by Rev Mark Wakelin (our preacher the following morning). There is a list on the notice board for people to sign if they are taking part in the Cabaret.

**Outing to Sutton-on-Sea** is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Directions to Sutton-on-Sea Methodist Church are available from John, where we join the church at their Coffee morning (hopefully soon after 11 am). We eat our Picnic lunch in the grounds if hot or inside if cool, spend the afternoon on the beach and at the paddling pool, and return to the church for a chip shop tea inside. We need to take picnic lunch, beach gear, drinks, and money for coffee morning, chip shop and a small donation for the use of the church.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youthlincs.co.uk) or via the District website at [lmethodistdistrict.org.uk](http://lmethodistdistrict.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 13th August, will be in the grounds and surrounding area of Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal, in Yorkshire. The walk is 5-6 miles in length, easy to moderate walking with some steep accents and descents. There is much to see with the visitor centre, Abbey ruins and Fountains Mill being just three examples.

This walk is suitable in most parts for mobility scooters and in some parts for wheelchair users. There is an entry fee payable for the Park, which is £5.50 each adult and £3.00 per child.

**Please be advised** that due to the distance we are travelling to this walk we will be **departing** from Burton Road Methodist Church at **8.30 am**. Please follow the Country 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 **CLE Licence report book** is in the piano stool. Would all groups/instrumentalists please complete it as necessary?

Jenny Robinson would like to borrow copies of The Storykeepers videos (<http://www.storykeepers.com/intro.html> ) at the end of July/beg of August? If you have a copy please contact Jenny on [Barry-Robinson@Bigfoot.com](mailto:Barry-Robinson@Bigfoot.com)

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