



# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln



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.
- Worshiping 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 be able to provide, but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here, please do contact Stephen Brown or Peter Reast.

## Large print Bibles, Hymn, Service and Song books/sheets are available, please ask at the door.

**Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> October 2006**

**10:30 am** – Alan Greenwell

**On Duty** – Angela, Joan, Michael, Helen P, Elizabeth, Denise, and Simon.

**Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

**10:30 am** – Geoff Harris

**On Duty** – John, Adrian, Pauline, Elizabeth, Denise, Sarah E, Shirley and Claire.



### Local Prayer:

- For Geoff, Stephen, Garth and Peter R as they prepare to lead worship next week
- We give thanks that the Church2yoU bus is expected to be ready very soon. Please pray for wisdom for Ian and protection for him and the bus, for the right people to man it during its first stop in Cherry Willingham, for a suitable site and team members to man the bus in the City Centre on Friday & Saturday nights and for discussions with local Police about this. Also pray for the people who will be touched by this ministry.
- For the family and friends of Vera Smith who died at Abbeyfield on Tuesday. We give thanks for her friendship and fellowship here at 'Burton Rd' over recent months; she was always happy to talk with an encouraging word.
- For our young people and their helpers as they prepare to lead the Legacy meeting next week.



### Global Prayer:

Let us continue to focus our prayers on the serious situation in Darfur, Western Sudan. As the Sudanese Army masses its troops on the border of Darfur, and the African Union peacekeepers come to the end of their mandate, the world looks on to watch what the Independent Newspaper called last Saturday (16th September) "The Final Solution" of genocide against these African people. Please PRAY with Tearfund and the other agencies involved that the international community will do all it can to ensure that civilians have adequate protection. PRAY for the wisdom for Christian organisations Tearfund works with, and for their relief teams as they continually assess their work in relation to the security situation.

# NOTICES

## The week ahead...

<b>Monday</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Pray Together In Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>House group at 35 Mill Road</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19:30</b> <b>14:30</b>	<b>House Group at 4 Mount Street</b> <b>Afternoon Fellowship – Ken Chester (Life on the railways)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>

**Prayer meeting, 18.30pm,** Every Monday, in the church.. It meets each week, except Bank Holidays when we would encourage you to pray together at 18.30pm from your own homes.

**Please Pray for Alpha:** 7 pm on a Wednesday evening at the home of Helen and Peter Pillinger!



### Dates for your diary

Junior Church Anniversary 15 October, Elizabeth Hicks  
Home Missions Service 5 November, Ian Brown  
Taize service 19 November, 6pm  
Church Anniversary 3 December  
Christmas services to be decided  
Council meetings Thursday 19 October 06 and Thursday 25 January 07

**Quest-ians** (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) meets tonight in the Lounge from 7 -9pm.

Methodist Church Prayer Cards 2006-2007 and Resources brochure 2006-2007 are now available at the back of church.

### Church2yoU

If you feel Gods prompting to be a part of the team on the bus please contact Rev Ian Brown.

## INVITATION

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### FAITH BUFFET SUPPER

at

ST GILES METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
To say thank you & farewell to  
Leanne Corlett

Our Circuit Children's & Youth Worker

Enabler

Please bring food suitable for a finger buffet.

**Jim** thanks all those who helped him celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday by giving him cards, gifts and donations for charity. He will be sending £50 to the National Asthma Campaign and £21 to the Church2yoU bus. Many, many thanks and God Bless you all.

**2006 Reports** i) Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes, ii) MMS-A Decade of NMA's, iii) Fresh Expressions-Gods Mission in Britain are now available from the table at the back of Church.

### **CHURCHES TENT – LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW**

For years the tent has been able to give show visitors a warm welcome, refreshment, a chat, and allow tired feet a rest too. Unfortunately the main sponsor has withdrawn their support, and income over the 2 Show days does not cover expenses.

This year it cost £2800 and to ensure there will be a Churches Tent at the Show next year £1000 is needed. At our last Church Council it was agreed to give £30.

No money is needed now but an indication from any individual who will commit a particular sum of money **by the end of November** will be welcomed by the Treasurer: Mr David Pallister, Churches Tent Committee, c/o Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft St, Lincoln, LN2 5AX or email: [david.pallister@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.pallister@btopenworld.com) If correspondence from the Treasurer is not received by Christmas, then regrettably the support offered is not sufficient.

Secretary: Mrs Barbara Wells, MBE Treasurer: Mr David Pallister Chairman: Rev. Kenneth Saunders

### **ENVELOPE SCHEME AND GIFT AID**

It is time to renew our envelope scheme for giving to the Church. It is a convenient way for income tax payers to Gift Aid their contributions. Existing envelope users are receiving their new envelopes. The Gift Aid scheme enables the Church to receive the Income tax you have already paid at no cost to yourself. The Church received over £2.600 under this scheme in the last tax year. Please have a word with Michael Chambers if you may wish to join the envelope scheme or Gift Aid your contributions.

### **WARNING!!! Junior Church is going to be getting Crafty!**

Sundays 24th September, 1st and 8th October - we will be painting and glueing. Please make sure your child/young person is in old clothes or brings an overall/old shirt to wear. Also, any extra pairs of Adult hands on the above dates would be GREATLY appreciated. please see or telephone Denise on Ln 730014.

**Calling all parents**, with the Junior Church anniversary looming upon us (15<sup>th</sup> October) it is really important that where possible all children are attending Junior Church the weeks before hand. Loads of preparation has already been done but there is so much more to do! Learning songs, sorting readings and getting Crafty!

Many thanks,  
'Junior Church Staff'

### **FAITH WALKERS**

- **Saturday October 7th 2006**

**Chambers Farm Wood**

- **Wednesday 11th October**

**Faith Walkers information and cheque presentation evening.**

**Venue Burton Road Methodist Church @ 7:30pm.**

- **Saturday October 21st 2006**

**Nettleton In The Lincolnshire Wolds**

***If you want to know more then you can either email us or call us GLENN (01522) 530150, JOHN (01522) 750082 or MARK (01522) 806784 or email [Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk)***

### **COMING UP AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

- **Event: Jonathan Nowell Presents "An Evening of Gospel Music"**

Date: Friday 13th October 2006

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Terry O'Toole Theatre, North Hykeham, Lincoln

Cost: £5 (£3 conc.)

Box Office: 01522 883311

- **Cleanup**

The West Parade Management Group requests the pleasure of any person that could lend a hand to help us spruce up the facilities at West Parade, so we can make the building more pleasant for the current and future users. We will be cleaning and painting some areas that are in need of some TLC!

**Date:** Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: West Parade Methodist Church, Lincoln

Bring your work clothes!

If you can lend a hand then please let us know or contact a circuit steward to let us know.

Many Thanks

- **Mission 21 - Day Seminar for Church Leaders with Barry McMurtrie**

Date: Saturday October 21st 2006

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Rowheath Pavilion, Birmingham

- **For Sale**

Items: 4 of, 16" screen CRT Computer Monitors, 3yrs old

Cost: Minimum donation of £15 each

For: - Nettleham Methodist Church Romanian Fund, sending out medical supplies etc to the TB hospital they help support.

Contact: John Fane on 01522 809058 or email [j.fane@ntlworld.com](mailto:j.fane@ntlworld.com) to discuss.

- **Forum For Methodist Evangelists - MUSIC AND EVANGELISM**

Venue: Cliff College, Chatsworth Room, Cliff Hall

Date: Tuesday 10th October 2006

### **More Diary Dates!**

**District Network Day** at Mablethorpe. Eileen Cutting is to be inducted as President. Speaker Miss D McMillan.

**Circuit Network Day** at Burton Rd. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10 for 10.30am

**Good News Christian Books Lending Library** next visit to 'Burton Rd' 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Legacy** meets in the Lounge, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 – 8.00. The evening is arranged by our own young people.

**Pastoral Committee** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm.

**Property and Finance Committee** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm in the Vestry.

**Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by next Wednesday  
Tel 822981 or [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)**