



# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln



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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.
- 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 05<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

**10:30 am** – Dr Hilary Maugham (Overseas Mission)

*Drinks will be served after the service when children will invite donations for the Junior Missionary Association.*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

**10:30 am**- Edwards

**18:00 pm**- Taizè



## Local Prayer:

- For Edwards, Stephen and Peter as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- For those of us battling 'bugs and viruses' to be well.
- Please can you pray for those who you would like to invite on the Alpha Course. For the courage to invite them and for the best possible response.



## Global Prayer:

This weeks item comes from The Bible Society...While Iraqis have been deeply involved in their first ever democratic elections, Bible Society has been busy setting up a base in their troubled nation. In less than a year they have moved into rented premises in Baghdad's Christian quarter. And they're engaged in high level talks to get government approval. The Society recently gave away thousands of Arabic New Testaments and pocket and illustrated Bibles. Another charity donated a lorry to enable workers to get the Scriptures out to the people who needed them. Please pray for protection of these workers and the church in Iraq as they seek to witness in difficult circumstances.

# NOTICES

**The week ahead...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Godfrey Birtill at Nettleham Methodist</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting (In church).</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>House Group at 35 Mill Road.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ladies Club – Lincs. Fairs &amp; Markets (Gerry Burrows)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>House Group at 4 Mount Street</b> <b>Circuit Meeting (In Church)</b> <b>Poacher Morris (In Hall)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Computornament – Games Console Evening £3 Entry</b>

**Can 3 people help?**

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at Yarborough School. The joint Methodist /Anglican Synod is being held at the school, and our Circuit has been asked to help (with a team from Anglican churches) serve beverages during the lunch interval and to wash up after. Please let Angela know if you will be able to help.

The next **Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. 'Methodist Homes' - Dinah Smedley.

**Prayer meeting**, 6.30pm, Every Monday, in the church. It meets each week, except Bank Holidays when we would encourage you to pray together at 6.30pm from your own homes.

**Lincoln South Circuit is hosting a visit by John Hardwick**  
On Saturday 4th March and Sunday 5th March.  
**Saturday - 10.30 am - 3.30 pm** - workshops at Moorland Park Methodist Church, Lincoln  
Morning: All Age Worship  
Afternoon: New Songs for Worship (bring a packed lunch)  
**Sunday: 10.30am** - All Age Worship at Robert Pattinson School, North Hykeham led by John Hardwick.

The **Spring BRM** newsletter is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates/items by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**A bereavement meeting** with Rev Marjorie Maltby will be held at 10.30am on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 Carisbrooke Close. Anyone who is bereaved and lonely is most welcome.

As you know we are holding a Computornament evening on Sat March 11th, to raise some money towards the church weekend away Oct 2007.

The evening starts at 7pm, looking to finish about 9pm, cleared up by 9.30pm.

Setting up from 5pm, but need helpers to be at Church before 6.30pm so as to be briefed.

We are looking for help in running the evening, supervising the consoles and games to help the gamers. We need about 20 people to help out in total, as we will have a tuck shop also running in the hall.

If you could let us know if whether you can help out on the night that would be great.

Thanks

Mark, Si and Andi



**Our giving** via the bank and offering plates during January amounted to £947.28 and in February to £1,205.33; we give thanks for Gods prompting in our giving.



## Church Weekend Away – 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2007 at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

Please look at the poster at the back of church for details of our weekend away. It may seem like a long way off, but time will soon pass and we have to start planning now. If you would like to go, and think you will be able to, please put your name and the names of you family members on the list as the number of rooms provisionally booked is limited and it will be first come, first served. We will also have a waiting list, should anyone find out nearer the time they can't go after all. We have to send in booking forms in October this year. The we will know definite prices.

We have planned a number of events to raise money to pay for the people we will be inviting to lead the weekend; also to help with the cost for anyone who needs it. It will also be possible to pay towards the cost of the weekend in instalments. Please see Joan on all financial matters. For further information, please talk to Maureen, Joan, Wendy or Simon.

Please see list at back of church for details of fund raising events!

### Godfrey Birtill

will be leading us this Sunday evening at Nettleham Methodist Church at 7pm for an evening of prayer and praise. Please come and join with us in seeking God together.

**Is reading the Bible a struggle sometimes?** Ever wondered what it would have meant for the people of the day? or asked what on earth this has got to do with the world today?

*Geoff Harris (Senior Biblical Tutor at EMMTC) will be leading an evening looking at the context in which the Bible was written and considering how to interpret passages for today.*

Open to everyone who reads the bible - and to those who don't!

*Please join us at Bailgate Methodist Church, Lincoln on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm.*

The evening has a £5 charge to help cover costs - to book your place, please print your name, address, circuit name, title of course & e-mail address on a suitable piece of paper and send to L/G Methodist District Help: Alison McNish C/O Church House, The Old Palace, Lincoln. LN2 1PU including a cheque payable to The Methodist Church: Lincoln and Grimsby District General Account

*Closing Date is 24th February!*

### Looking ahead to events in March

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Computer Console competition, 7.00pm (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Good News Library, 1.45pm and Faithwalkers Map reading, 7.30pm (In Lounge)

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Property Meeting (In Vestry)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Faithwalkers Map reading 7.30pm (In Lounge)

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Management Team, 1.30pm (In Vestry)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Film: Bruce Almighty (12) (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Church Council (Burton Road Methodist Church) (In Church)

**Please check the forth coming notice sheets for details of events mentioned above closer to the time, Thanks.**

### District Gathering 2006

1. Respect
2. Domestic Abuse
3. Godly Play
4. Communicating with media
5. Church for the 20 – 40's
6. Eco – congregations
7. Buildings – a tool for Mission
8. Disability Issues:
9. Respect for the Person - Ethics in Medical Research.

*Please see leaflets at the back of church for further details and booking. Thanks*

### Next Notices

Please pass all information for the next notice sheet to Angela Reast by next Wednesday (01522) 822981 or [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) Thank you.