



Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln



Church Web Site: 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 12th March 2006

10:30 am – David Edwards

On Duty - Garth, Margaret, Pauline, Sarah, Andi, Shirley, Sarah B and Joy.

18:00 pm – John Bruce (Taizè)

On Duty – Mary and Edwin

Sunday 19th March 2006

10:30 am – Garth and Andrew

On Duty – Angela, Barbara L, Helen, Elizabeth, Denise, Simon, Elizabeth, Claire and Jean Bentley.



Local Prayer:

- For Garth, Andrew and Stephen as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- For those of us battling 'bugs and viruses' to be well.
- For Margaret and Rev David Watkinson, that there will not be long to wait for his heart operation.



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...

Monday	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting (In church).
Tuesday	7.45pm	House Group at 35 Mill Road.
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship (Methodist Homes) – Dinah Smedley.
Thursday	7.30pm	House Group at 4 Mount Street
Friday	6pm	Special Agents

Can 3 people help?

Saturday March 18th, 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 15th March at 2.30pm. 'Methodist Homes' - Dinah Smedley.

Church Weekend Away – 19th – 21st 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!

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.

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

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.



Minutes of the last Church Council meeting are now available from the table at the back of church.

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

Sturton by Stow Anniversary Concert, given by the Misterton Choir on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm. Admission is £3 including supper. All are welcome.

Evangelists Gathering: 7.30pm at Nettleham Methodist Church on 20th March for all interested in evangelism...people who have a passion to share Jesus'.

District Gathering 2006

Below is listed the workshops due to take place over the week-end. Please bear in mind that the days will kick off with worship at 09:30 am.

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

In **celebration** of the birth centenary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer there are 2 lectures at the Cathedral Study Centre (the old sub-deanery next to the Exchequer gate) 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st March: Bonhoeffer and the *Ethics of Assassination* and Tuesday 4th April *Life together with Bonhoeffer* by Dr Rachel Muers.

Special Agents would like to borrow baskets, shopping baskets of all shapes and sizes for their pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. If you have one to lend them please take it to 4 Mount St asap. Many thanks.

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Korean Night, Sat 29th April at 7pm. Taste the food, wear the clothes play the games of Korea. Tickets from Leanne in the Youth Office (tel 527721), £4 or £5 on the door. Concession £3

Please note that Rev Dr David Perry, Chair of Lincoln and Grimsby Methodist District, has changed his e-mail address to revdwperry@aol.com

As a result of the Lincoln 10K run on April 2nd. the police are to ban traffic from Bailgate and Newport from 9.30am. to 12.30 pm. **So no service at Bailgate in the morning.**

Looking ahead to events in March

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

Thurs 16th 7.30pm Property Meeting (In Vestry)

Wed 22nd Faithwalkers Map reading 7.30pm (In Lounge)

Fri 24th Management Team, 1.30pm (In Vestry)

Saturday 25th 7pm Film: Bruce Almighty (12) (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm Church Council (Burton Road Methodist Church) (In Church)

Next Notices

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

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