

# Burton Rd Methodist Church, Lincoln



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Burton Rd Methodist Church is committed to bringing people to Christ through Gods 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

## Welcome to our worship

Large print service books and sheets are available at the door

**Minister** – Rev Stephen Brown,

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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, do contact Stephen or Peter.

### **Sunday November 12th 2006**

Remembrance Sunday

10.30am Mr Peter Reast

On duty Mary, Adrian, Helen P, Elizabeth,  
Garth, Claire, Sarah B

### **Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2006**

10.30am

Rev Peter Pillinger

Family Communion

On Duty

Mary SarahB Michael HelenP

6.00pm

Rev John Bruce - Taize

On Duty

Pauline Maureen

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

**For this week particularly, please pray...**

...for PeterP, John Bruce, Stephen, Pauline, Garth and PeterR as they prepare to lead worship next week.

...for those we know of and read about affected by conflicts and wars across the world.

...for Irene in Hospital.

...for family and friends, including Elizabeth and PeterR awaiting medical tests and results of tests.

...for the witness, security and safety of those working on the Church2yoU Bus, especially in the St Giles area where opposition is very obvious.

...with thanksgiving for our friends and family who are recovering from illnesses and operations, including Naomi who had a knee operation this week; and for all who care for poorly people.

... Tearfund report on Chad.....Relations between Sudan & Chad are deteriorating. The Chadian government accuses Sudan of bombing four towns in Chad, a charge Sudan denies. Sudanese Janjaweed militia have been launching attacks on Chad. According to the UN some 55,000 people have fled their homes in eastern Chad in the past year. On Sunday one of Chad's top army officers was killed in an attack near the border with Darfur, western Sudan. TF partner Christian Outreach Relief & Development (CORD) is working in four camps in Chad for refugees from Darfur. They are providing health assistance, literacy classes, and activities for children in the refugee camps. Please PRAY for improved relations between Chad & Sudan. PRAY that the refugees will experience love & support from CORD workers, and PRAY for the safety of these workers also.

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

## The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	6.30pm	Legacy	Lounge
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting Booking	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.45pm	Booking Junior Church Meeting	Lounge & Hall Garth & Elizabeths
Wednesday	1.45pm 2.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Good News Library Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Alpha Booking Mens Club	Hall Lounge Peter & Helens Hall Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm	Booking	Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Special Agents Coffee Morning	Lounge

**Burton Rd Mens Club** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm in the Lounge. Speaker: Mr Cliff Hopkins on Pubs & Inns and their names.

**Bereavement Meeting** 10.30am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2 Carisbrook Close. 'Don't be lonely. Join us.'

**Activ8** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the Lounge at 7.30pm.

**Newton-on-Trent Methodist Church Christmas Fayre**, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, from 7 pm. The Methodist Church is situated on the High street, Newton-on-Trent.

**South Clifton Methodist Church Christmas Fayre**, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 to 4:30 pm. The Methodist Church is situated on Front Street, South Clifton (from Lincoln, take the A57 towards Newton-on-Trent, turn left onto the A1133, pass North Clifton and take the first turn on the right for South Clifton. The Chapel is at the next intersection).

**A Community Remembering** Annual service to remember road victims in Lincolnshire and to pray for safety on the roads. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm at St Botolph's Church (The Stump), Boston. Speaker will be the Venerable Arthur Hawes. This service is organised jointly by the Road Safety Partnership and Churches Together in All Lincolnshire. For more information, contact Greville Burgess, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, on 01522 805804 or [greville.burgess@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:greville.burgess@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

**Faithwalkers** depart Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November to walk the Glentworth Circular. Distance 8 miles/Walking Time 5 hours including lunch. Please bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate foot wear and clothing.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** November 15<sup>th</sup> in the Lounge.  
Joan & Dorothy talk on Some of the Saints at 2.30pm

**Please pass dates** for November, December & January rota to Angela (Vestry), Barbara L (Door), Elizabeth (Junior Church), Michael (Instrumentalists) **by next Sunday**. NB It would be very helpful to have all dates by then, please!!!! Thank you.

### **Special Agents Coffee Morning - All profits to Children in Need.**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00am to 12.00noon in the lounge. Cakes made by the children for sale. For further details please contact Wendy Thompson on 07772765604

**Thank you** to those who helped at Film Night, another successful evening.

**Christmas Market Car Passes**, please sign the list on the notice board.

**Lincolns Light a Light Service for St Barnabas Hospice Trust** is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the West door of the Cathedral, and follows the torchlight procession from the Hospice on Nettleham Rd starting at 7.30pm to walk to the Cathedral. See poster on notice board.

**West Parade Methodist Church**, Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 4pm.

The Management Group asks for help to spruce up the facilities at West Parade Methodist Church, so we can make the building more pleasant to use. Painting and decorating specific areas has begun, but if you can help do more bring your work clothes and stay as long as you can.

If you can lend a hand please contact Mark if possible, or just turn up. (2)

**We thank God** for prompting us in our giving to care for the property, life and work of 'Burton Rd'. Through the bank and offering plate £979.29 was given during September and £1120.93 during October.

**Junior Church** urgently needs the following for collage work:

- Large and smaller material pieces, BRIGHT colours for Kings, DARKER, DULLER for shepherds and Joseph, YELLOW, GOLD, SILVER, SPARKLY for angels.
- Beads/sparkly things for jewels.
- LOTS of newspapers.

Any donations will be gratefully received at Church.

**Causeway PROSPECTS GROUP Today**, from 3pm to 4.30pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

**Some news from Church Council:**

- Replacement photocopier being investigated.
- More volunteers needed for cleaning tasks.
- Youth Office to remain as such for the time being.
- Removable items of property not to be borrowed without consulting Joan.
- Church Party to be arranged by Wendy, 27th January 07.
- A team from B Rd will prayerfully get together to use the Church2yoU bus to meet with young people in the area.
- A local churches Christmas card is being arranged.
- Junior Church will help to transform the Lounge.
- **Worship**
  - A flexible arrangement will mean children may rejoin the congregation to share Communion.
  - Regular evening services will be halted, but special services will continue.
  - A time of quiet at the end of services before people start to talk and move about is requested; please notify the Vestry steward of news to be shared and extra notices before the service.
  - All age worship services will be less.
- **Situations Vacant**
  - Cleaners – see above. NB The professional cleaners continue to come in to do the floors.
  - Activities coordinator – to oversee arrangements & preparations for social activities, and to initiate them when necessary.
  - Representative from 'Burton Rd' to Churches Together in Lincoln – more information from Pauline.
- **Christmas Cards**
  - This year there will be a card (to all of us) to sign on the notice board, should you wish to make a donation (through Joan) instead of sending cards to each other (or as well as!) to **Present Aid**. This is a way of making a donation of tools, training, midwifery kits, and goats to those in the worlds poorest communities. **AND / OR**
  - **Operation Christmas Child** whereby we can pack a shoe box (according to guidelines) for a child affected by war, poverty, famine, disease or natural disaster.
  - Information is on the notice board: More leaflets RE: Present Aid available from Pauline and RE: Operation Christmas Child from Wendy.