



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 14th May 2006

10:30 am – Norman Bray (Holy Communion)

On Duty – Pauline, Joan, Michael, Helen, Denise, Simon, Dorothy and Sarah B

Sunday 21st May 2006

10:30 am – Laura MacBean

On Duty – Mary, Wednesday Groups, Michael, Angela, Elizabeth, Sarah E, Peter R, Claire, Joy and Joan

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6



Local Prayer:

- For Laura, Stephen, Garth and Peter P as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- Please pray for Irene Taylor in hospital, that the medical staff will know how to help her.
- For Rev Marjorie Maltby who lives locally, and has been very poorly for some time.
- For Ellie, with thanksgiving. Two secondary tumours have disappeared and a third has shrunk; she is now able to wiggle her toes and stand. Please keep praying.
- For those who are ill, travelling, disappointed, and revising. That God will heal, comfort, guide and strengthen; and for us that we can help by prayer and with practicalities.



Global Prayer:

- This week we will look at the persecuted church with help from Tearfund. Persecution of the Church takes many different forms. In IRAQ government pressure of Christians ended with the fall of Saddam Hussein, but since then religious minorities have been among the prime victims of lawlessness, with many church bombings. Under PAKISTAN'S blasphemy laws a mandatory death sentence can be invoked for 'defiling' the name of Muhammad, and Muslims who convert to Christianity are particularly vulnerable, even from their own families. In LAOS, Christians are considered to be 'enemies' of the state. In ERITREA, the government refuses to register, and therefore deems illegal many evangelical churches. In SRI LANKA, attacks on churches and Christians have increased in the last year. Please PRAY for those around the world who pay a heavy price for their continuing faithfulness to Christ.

The week ahead...

Sunday		
Tuesday	7.30pm 8pm	House Group at 35 Mill Road Scout Executive Meeting (In Hall)
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship (The Burton Road File 'Michael Chambers' House Group at 4 Mount Street.
Thursday	7.30pm	Circuit Manse Committee Meeting
Friday	6pm	Special Agents



Local Preachers Workshop.

Saturday May 20th 2-5pm
Ermine West Methodist
Church.
To book call Laura or Duncan
MacBean 01522 703700 or
email dlmacbean@yahoo.co.uk

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.

**Easter
Offering**

envelopes
amounted to
£53.50 for
which we give
thanks.

Discover Methodism in Lincolnshire Exhibition

Saturday May 20th 11am to 12noon at The
Museum of Lincolnshire Life.
An exhibition designed by the students of Bishop
Grosseteste college as part of their Heritage
Degree working with the museum staff.

Tree Aid Will those who
have been saving
twenty pence pieces for
tree planting please
hand the money to Joan
Markham or Dr Hilary
as soon as possible.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Burton Rd Ladies Club have vacancies
on their trip on Wednesday 13th
December '06. Coach leaves at 8.30am
and includes a visit to Wells on Sea.
Cost of day £33.00. If you would like to
go please contact Joy Mitchell (tel
526403). £10 deposit is payable on
booking.

Rota Dates will soon be due
for us to ensure our worship is
'facilitated!' during June July
and August. These are always
the most difficult months for us
to cover; so please prayerfully
consider which dates you may
offer to help. Dates re Vestry to
Angela, Door to John,
Instrumentalists to Michael and
Junior Church to Elizabeth. In
the (unlikely) event of us being
unable to accept an offer of
help this time, we would hope
to include you next time.



The Da Vinci Code

Lincoln Cathedral hosts a series of talks & discussions on The Da
Vinci Code and the issues raised in the film. Starting on May 24th at
6pm, further talks are June 7th, June 21st and July 5th. All the talks
take place on a Wednesday evening in the **Chapter House** and start
at **6.00pm** and finish by 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be available.
Entry to the talks is by ticket which can be obtained free of charge
from Andrea Goddard, tel 01522 530320 or from the Cathedral Shop
tel 01522 544544

Did you face arrest, imprisonment or death on your way to church this
morning? Probably not - but Christians in other parts of the world are
not so fortunate. Christians in Eritrea are suffering persecution from a
repressive regime which fears that allegiance to Christ may pose a
threat to the state. Many are asked to sign statements agreeing to
stop practising their Christian faith. Some have preferred to flee to
refugee camps where they have NOTHING rather than live under this
regime. If you want to help your brothers and sisters please sign the
petition which I have expressing our concern to the Eritrean
Ambassador in London.
Helen Pillinger

School of Prayer will be held
at the Cathedral on 10th June
from 10.30. Please take a pack
up (drinks available) for lunch.
For those of us who are unable
to stay for the whole day lunch
is 1.15 – 2.00, we are welcome
for all or part of the day.

Good News Library visits on
Wednesday afternoon, 17th
May, from 1.45 to 2.30pm. All
are welcome to browse and
borrow books and videos.

Don't forget:

Legacy tonight, 18:30 – 20:30

Some News from Circuit Meeting, Tues 9th May.

The Plan costs will be covered by the Circuit.

A Management Group for 'West Parade' has been set up to agree available finance and to create a business plan.

Church2YoU bus is now having maintenance work done.

Circuit Stewards will increase from 3 to 4.

Robin Harbottle and Jan Himsworth 'retired' from being a Rep.s to Synod, Anne Beckett (new Circuit Treasurer) and David Stubbs were appointed.

Treasurer Robin Harbottle retired as Circuit Treasurer, grateful thanks were given for the brilliant work he has done over the last years.

Constitutions of Circuit Meeting and Committees were agreed.

United Circuit Service will be at Yarborough School, 10.30am on Sunday 3rd September.

Garth spoke about his Foundation Training, and the meeting prayed for guidance for him and his family.

Leanne gave thanks to Boram (Time for God worker) who leaves the Circuit in a few weeks time.

Dates of next meetings: Tues 19th Sept 06 at Welton Methodist Church and Thurs 8th March 07, both 7pm drinks for 7.30pm meeting.

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.