



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 16th April 2006

10:30 am – Stephen Brown (All age worship)

Service of Holy Communion 'Easter Sunday'

On Duty – Angela, Michael and John

06:00 pm – Alan Barker

On Duty – John and Pauline

Sunday 23rd April 2006

10:30 am – David Stubbs (All age worship)

On Duty – John, Barbara L, Michael and Angela



Local Prayer:

- For David as he prepares to lead worship next week.
- That we all will be able to take time to get closer to God at this Easter Time.
- For Peter R as he prepares to preach at Lincoln Chinese Church this Easter afternoon.
- For Margaret and Ivy as they support one another.
- For those who are dealing with difficult family and health issues, that Gods peace will be felt midst all the turmoil and trust in Him will grow.



Global Prayer:

The humanitarian disaster unfolding in drought stricken parts of East Africa is worsening by the day, and forecasters suggest that things will only get worse.

The last few weeks have seen malnutrition levels rise and the death toll for livestock continue to climb across the region, prompting agencies such as Tearfund to go on high alert. TF has just sent £103,000 to two partners in Kenya for food distribution. The Christian Services of Mount Kenya East and Africa Inland Church, and is now assessing how best to support other partners across the region. Please pray that TF partners will be able to reach those communities most in need of food and water to avert an immediate famine. Please also stand with TF partners as they pray for rain at the right time and in sufficient quantity over the next few months.

NOTICES

The week ahead...

Wednesday	7.30pm	House Group at 4 Mount Street.
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Prayer Circle. Last year my daughter Vicky went into hospital for an operation. The date came up very suddenly and we needed prayer quickly. I rang Angela to ask her who to ring to get into the prayer circle and discovered there wasn't one! A prayer circle or prayer chain was something we had at my last church and it works like this; if you wish for prayers then you ring the co-ordinator of the circle, they then ring the next person on the list and that person rings the next person and so on down the list. If you are interested in joining the prayer chain please either call me (Catherine Ross on 01522 884819) or add your name to the circle on the notice board.

The next Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship meeting on the 19th April has been **cancelled**.

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.

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

Very Advance notice
Global Day of Prayer
Sunday 4th June
Lincolnshire Showground
2pm-4.30pm More details to follow.

Gods Call to a Nation in Crisis – What is God saying to His people today?

Lincoln Maranatha Meeting, Saturday 29th April, 10.30am -1.00pm at Bailgate Methodist Church; followed by picnic lunch (drinks provided). Maranatha meeting 2.00 – 4.00pm, to which we invite everyone to stay for Praise and Worship. (Poster on notices board).

Do you like quizzes?
Joan Markham has quiz sheets for sale at £1.00 each. The money raised is for the Church Weekend Away. Please return the completed sheets by Sunday 30th April to either Joan or Maureen. In the event of a tie, a winner will be drawn from the correct entries, and a small prize will be awarded to the winner.

Sunday Trading: The Government is making moves to change Sunday Trading laws to allow shops and supermarkets to be open all day, rather than the current rule of 6 hours opening.

This is despite more than 70% of the public who were polled on this matter saying they did not wish to see any extension of the current opening hours and agreed that it would be detrimental to society.

There is an Early Day Motion (EDM 1085) that has been signed by 214 MPs stating that they cherish the importance of Sundays as a collective day of rest and worship, and as a day for families to spend together.

The Keep Sunday Special website (www.keepsundayspecial.org.uk) has further information and an online petition, should you wish to make representation to Parliament on this matter. Writing to your local MP would also be a good way of expressing concerns. (Information from Rev Ian Brown).

Church2yoU Project Prayer Points:

1. Please pray that the mechanical faults will be fixed swiftly and within budget
2. Thank God for Jim, the mechanic, who knows his stuff about fixing busses, and loves the Lord
3. Please pray that the ministry of the bus can begin as soon as possible
4. Pray for Ian Brown to have patience in these matters

If you would like to be kept up to date please contact Edwin on

Church2yoUprayer@hotmail.co.uk or in person.

We need your regular support in prayer.....Galatians 6: v 9

Prayer Request from Jean Ball:

Please would you pray for Ellie age 9 and her parents Debbie and Chris who are members of the church where my son in law is Minister. Ellie has a malignant tumour on her spine and after surgery is now having chemotherapy which is very distressing.

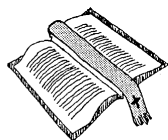
Please pray for healing for Ellie and strength for Debbie and Chris and Matthew and Alison as pastors.



A message from Ivy

Jeremiah 17 v14

*"Heal me Lord and I shall be healed,
Save me and I shall be saved
For you are my Praise"*



Thank you for all your prayers over these past months. I am so joyful to be able to tell you of the healings I have received. I have known the peace of inner healing, of Jesus present in my trials and hardships over past years, as He is with all of us when we really stop to see Him there. I have also been given back movement in my left knee muscles which had been missing for over fifteen years. There is another healing waiting to be received. My left hip bone has crumbled and I have opted to have a hip joint replacement. Our God surely has given the orthopaedic surgeon a wonderful skill. At the moment I am only able to sit for a very short space of time, making it impossible for me to come to a church service. I miss you all and want you to know that I shall be praying for you and with you each day.

Love Ivy.

The Easter Offering is run by Women's Network each year, but it enables the whole church to give to the work of the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. Grants are made from this fund to the 61 Methodist Partner Churches overseas for training and support of their work, and for funding special projects and other work. This year's service focuses on the six "WHERE DID I SEE YOU?" questions from Jesus' words in Matthew 25. Everyone is welcome on Sunday, 7th May at 3.00pm, at St. Giles Methodist Church, Lincoln. The speaker will be the Revd. Jennifer Henshall.

St Georges Day Parade, 23rd April 06

Following our service the Hall will be available for families to eat their packups and change before joining their uniformed groups.

We thank God for prompting our giving of £933.16 during March to the upkeep and work of the church in this community.



Tree Planting

The money which we collected over Lent to go towards tree planting and the fruits of tree planting can be given to either Joan Markham or Hilary Maughan, by the 30th April, please.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Songs of praise at:

West Parade Methodist Church Lincoln
As we say farewell to the church organ which will have a new home in Italy

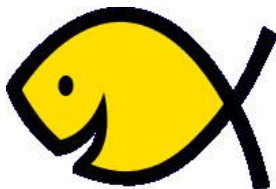
2 – 4 PM including Tea

Guest Organists including:

Ian Green (West Parade)

Dorothy Tood (Saxilby)

Dave Edwards (Nettleham)



Play:

Kingdom Come - The Life of Christ, 7.30pm Saturday May 6th, Bailgate Methodist Church, Lincoln. Performed by Professional actor, Eric Petrossian, this play is suitable for both Christians and non-Christians alike and is a powerful culturally relevant presentation of the 4 Gospels, all performed by 1 man. Tickets £5, Under 18 £3 For bookings call 01522 751259 or email k.young260@ntlworld.com

Looking ahead to April

Wed 26th Faithwalkers : Nettleham

Looking ahead to May

Friday 5th 6.30pm Special Agents, and Activ8 at 7.30pm.

Saturday 6th Faith Tea and Spelling Competition (Time TBA)

Monday 8th 7.30pm in the Vestry. Pastoral visitors meeting as agreed at Council

Tuesday 9th 7.00 for 7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Scothern Methodist Church..

Friday 12th 1.30pm Management Team in the Vestry.

Saturday 13th. Christian Aid Coffee Morning.

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.