

# 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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**Church and Community Development Worker** – Mr Peter Reast

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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 December 17th 2006** Third in Advent

**10.30am** Mr Chris Jones & Junior Church Party

On Duty Angela MargaretD Michael  
Elizabeth Denise SarahE Garth  
Claire BarbaraW Dorothy

Followed by drinks, JMA donations will be invited

**6.00pm** Readings and Carols

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Pauline HelenP  
Followed by drinks and mince pies (please let  
Joan or Maureen know if you can provide any  
mince pies)

**Sunday December 24th 2006** Christmas Eve

**10.30am** Rev Stephen Brown, Holy Communion

On Duty Mary Adrian Pauline

**11.15pm** Rev Peter Pillinger

On Duty Pauline Jim HelenP

**3.00pm** Elizabeth Hicks, Crib Service

On Duty Garth SarahB Angela

**Sunday December 31st 2006**

**10.30am** Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary BarbarL Pauline

**Sunday January 7th 2006** Covenant Service

**10.30am** Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty Pauline Joan Michael Angela Elizabeth  
SarahB SarahE Claire

## PRAYER MATTERS!

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

...for Stephen, Elizabeth, PeterP, PeterR as they prepare worship over the next few weeks.

...for those whose homes have been structurally damaged by storms and floods in different parts of the country.

...with thanks that Elizabeth has her operation booked for 27<sup>th</sup> December...after Christmas celebrations.

...for Dawn and Glenn as they continue to settle back into their home.

...for SarahE and the boys as they settle into their new home, and for Andi who has moved too.

...for all those who are unwell at this time, and for their families as they support each other.

...for the families and friends of victims of the Tsunami, as Christmas is celebrated with painful memories.

...for Irene Taylor and all members of her family, as she is in hospital.

**At this Christmas time** we focus our minds on the story of Mary, Joseph and the infant Saviour, born with nowhere to lay his head but in a stable, and then due to impending danger having to flee to another country for safety. Let us remember at this Christmas time the countless people with nowhere to lay their heads, throughout the world. Those who have had to flee their homes for safety, such as in Darfur. Those who face constant persecution for their faith, such as in Laos, China, Vietnam, Nigeria, India and Pakistan. Let us also remember those who are trying to bring hope this Christmas in places far away from home, working with Aid Agencies, cut off from family and friends, may they know the Christmas Peace and Joy of the Living Saviour.

**Thank you for your emergency prayers on Sunday** and please do continue. Ellie was transferred to Addenbrooks as an emergency on Sunday night; they were very concerned re her infection and expected that she would need surgery to replace the infected line into her heart for chemo. But Praise God her temperature came down on Monday and at present they are not proceeding with surgery as this is her last set of chemo which it is hoped will zap the cancer and bring in a period of remission. Jean Ball.

**The next notice sheet will be published on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Please pass information to Angela by the previous Wednesday. Tel. 01522 822981 or Email [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com). Thank you.**

### The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	6.00pm	Readings and Carols	Church
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday			
Saturday			

**Causeway Prospects service**, this afternoon at Fiskerton Village Hall from 3pm-4.30pm, including refreshments. For more details contact Steph Morris 01522 808751 or Jenny Robinson 01522 807088 email: [barry.robinson2@ntlworld.com](mailto:barry.robinson2@ntlworld.com)).

**Men's Group** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Details from Jim.

**Carols by Candlelight** Bailgate Methodist Church, Thursday 21st December at 7pm.

**Outdoor Carol Service on the 'village green'** of the Long Leys Road / St Georges Park development, on Saturday 23rd December at 6:00pm for 30-35 minutes. We will have the Pod (Church2yoU bus) there and will serve mince pies and mulled wine after the singing. All are welcome to join the local residents - bring a lantern. If anyone can help by 1)Circulating fliers to homes in the area, 2)Bringing a flask of Mulled Wine and/or some mince pies, 3)Bringing a wind instrument (brass is particularly effective outdoors) to play with the piano please contact Pete Pillinger on Ln 533465.

### Christmas Day around the Circuit

Bailgate Methodist Church 10.30am	Saxilby Methodist Church 10am
Nettleham Methodist Church 10.45am	Welton & Dunholme Methodist Church 9.30am
St Giles Methodist Church 9.30am	Ingham Methodist Church 10.15am
Cherry Willingham Methodist Church 10.30am (meeting in the Church Hall on the High Street)	
Reepham Methodist Church 10am	

**FAITHWALKERS** Monday January 1st 2007 **Turkey Buster** - Whisby Nature Reserve, distance 5 miles, walking time 2 hours. Depart from Burton Road Methodist Church at 1pm, meeting at the main building at the reserve at 1.20pm. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Contact GLENN (01522) 530150, MARK (01522) 806784 or email [Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk) for more information.

**Quest-ians** especially for 14-18 yr olds, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January in the Lounge from 7.00 -9.00pm

**School Gators** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 9.00am – 10.00am in the Lounge.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> - Lunch on The Barge (Brayford Pool).

**Legacy** Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30-8.30pm in the Lounge.

**Worship and Word** at West Parade Methodist Church, on Sunday 14th January 2007 at 6pm.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** next meets for the AGM with Rev Stephen Brown, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

The Methodist Church Lincoln North Circuit seeks to appoint a full-time **CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK ENABLER** from February 2007 for an initial 15 months (as funding allows). See notice board for details.(2)

**Lincoln University online radio station** features a weekly "God Slot", Sunday 6-7pm, it can be listened to online, please read below for more details and a link to the website. **P.L.U.G (People Living Under God)**, Siren Online's Contemporary Christian programme, Sundays 6-7pm. Bringing you some of the best news stories of the week, local and unsigned bands and the latest music. You can email the show throughout the week on [plug.siren@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:plug.siren@hotmail.co.uk) [http://www.sirenonline.co.uk\(2\)](http://www.sirenonline.co.uk(2))