



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 19th March 2006

10:30 am – Garth and Andrew

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

Sunday 26th March 2006

10:30 am – Stephen Brown (Service of Holy Communion and Healing)

On Duty – Pauline, Barbara W, Michael, Angela, Peter R, Garth, Simon, Claire, Barbara W.



Local Prayer:

- For Stephen and Peter P as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- For Peter R as he continues to work towards Kidz Club at 'Ermine West' and Alpha at 'Burton Road' and as he goes into Yarborough School to take assemblies this week.
- 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	7.45pm	Faithwalkers Map reading (In Lounge)
Thursday	7.30pm	House Group at 4 Mount Street
Friday	1.30pm	Management Team meeting, (In Vestry)
	6pm	Special Agents
Saturday	7pm	Film: Bruce Almighty (Cert 12) (In Church)

Spring meeting:

Lincolnshire Methodist Society invites us to their Spring meeting at Horncastle Methodist Church on Saturday 25th March '06 at 3.00pm : an illustrated lecture given by Revd David Leese on 'The Unauthorised History of Methodist Postcards' followed by tea.

The next **Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** meeting is on the 5th April at 2.30pm. 'Members Afternoon'.

Prayer meeting, 6.30pm, Every Monday, in the church.. It meets each week, except Bank Holidays when we would encourage you to pray together at 6.30pm from your own homes.

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.



District Quiet Day is on Thursday 23rd March at Washingborough Methodist Church. Coffee will be served at 10am, bring a packed lunch, and closing drinks will be served at 3.30pm. Everyone is invited to this day led by Revd Maurice Perry with his team and the Boat!

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

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 Saturday 1st April 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.

Bailgate Methodist Church Choir are singing at 2.30pm on Sunday 2nd April. As apposed to the morning performance previously advertised.

Special Agents production of Roald Dahls Jack and the Beanstalk. will be on Saturday 1st April, at 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are £1 including refreshments, and are available from Garth, Wendy and Angela. Do come and enjoy this pantomime in rhyme.

Crocheting! A popular pastime?

My friend Kathryn, who is currently serving as a mission partner in the Solomon Islands, has recently started to help out at a Girls Brigade company over there. She is asking people from the Churches who support them here to send her wool and crochet hooks (not knitting needles). Crocheting is a popular pastime in the Solomon Islands and the girls want to practice their skills. Any unwanted balls of wool and hooks can be passed to me and I will arrange for them to be sent out there.

Many thanks
Helen

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



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



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

April 2nd : 10k road race and shared Lunch: Road closures begin at 9.30am, unfortunately 'Burton Road' is again cut off from then until roads open from 12 noon following the last runner on the route. **The hall will be open from 9.15am offering drinks for early birds.** Road closures, new route, map and timetable are on the notice board. Following the morning all age service we are having a Faith Lunch. Unfortunately the sponsored Silence to raise funds for our weekend away is now postponed. Details to follow.



alpha.org

At our last Church Council meeting we agreed we would continue with 'The Alpha Course' at Burton Rd, from April 23rd. Preparations are well under way.

Now all it needs is US!

The Alpha Launch evening is on the 23rd April (just after Easter) at which we will give a Buffet Supper, hopefully laid on by us all, to welcome those who respond to our advertising with the friends, family and colleagues we have invited.

If this is to be a fruitful time and build on all the good work that is going on already we all need to be praying...

- Who would you like to know more about Jesus and would you like to give it a try for yourself.
- Could you bring something to this venture; providing food or making drinks for one of the evenings, helping in one of the small groups (for which training is available), leading a small group, maybe even giving your testimony at one of the evenings or doing a live talk.
- Could you be part of a prayer group, praying for the whole venture and all those taking part.

Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this Alpha and respond by noting how you will be able to contribute on the list for help at the back of Church, by Sunday 2nd of April.

Quiet Day

Saturday 25th March

10am - 4pm

Deacon Christine Milne will be leading a quiet day entitled "A time to pray". This is being held at Edenham Regional House near Bourne. If you would like to explore more about prayer or just have a quiet day with God away from the busyness of life - this day is for you!

Please note that there is a £7.50 charge although this does include your lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Places are limited so please book early! To book please print your name, address, circuit name, title of course & e-mail address on a suitable piece of paper and send to L/G Methodist District Help: Alison McNish C/O Church House, The Old Palace, Lincoln. LN2 1PU including a cheque payable to The Methodist Church: Lincoln and Grimsby District General Account (or use the form in District Help).

Pray for Peter P as he continues preparing for Easter People with responsibilities for line-managing the all age venue and various other rooms at Scarborough, and develops a network of people who can accompany churches and teams of people who want to do new things. Pray that this work will progress, all involved will fulfil their roles, there will be no setbacks, and God will protect and strengthen the work and Peter. Also thank God for the success of a major Missions Conference last week in Sheffield where Methodists were the biggest denominational group and there were three Chairs of District, and thank Him for the excellent reception at the Methodist Diaconal Convocation and for all the work in new things they are doing.

This weeks diary includes time in Cheltenham with the church army, 21st and 22nd, and Scotland for the 24-26th leading a day for the district.

Looking ahead to events in March

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

Looking ahead to April

Sun 2nd Faith Lunch following morning service

Thurs 6th Management Team in the Vestry

Sat 8th Faithwalkers: Sherwood Forest and Edwinstowe Visitor Centre

Thurs 13th Maundy Service 7.30pm

Sun 23rd Alpha begins

Wed 26th Faithwalkers: Nettleham

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.