



# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln



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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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006**

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

**On Duty – John, Barbara L, Michael and Angela**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

**10:30 am – Peter Reast**

**On Duty – Mary, Barbara W, Helen, Simon, Claire, Dorothy and Joy**



## Local Prayer:

- For Peter and Stephen as he prepares to lead worship next week.
- For our District Chair David, his wife Sue and daughters Bekki and Judy-that David's sabbatical will be good time of refreshing for them all. We should also pray for the Deputy Chairs Rev Jenny Park and Rev Liz Smith and the District Administrator and PA to the Chair Alison McNish, especially at this time.
- For Peter R who this week is working with Mount St and Westgate schools, Elim congregation on Ermine and preparing services. Following a successful disco last week to launch Kidz Club at Ermine the first club meeting is there this Thursday evening starting at 5.30pm. Please pray for all those leading and helping, and the children who come to it – that the evening will be positive and safe for all.



## Global Prayer:

From the latest prayer requests from Tearfund we continue our theme about drought in East Africa, but this week the story is very different. Over the last two weeks we have been praying about drought in N.Kenya, S.Ethopia and Somalia where more than 6.5 million people are in urgent need of food aid. This week has seen a sudden end to the severe drought, and now flooding caused by heavy rains is blocking roads in parts of N.Kenya, hampering delivery of food aid. Areas affected by this drought were mainly pastoral and farmers rely on their cows and goats for income. Due to the lack of rainfall, grazing land has been exhausted, animals are dying and those that remain are often so weak they cannot be sold. In spite of recent heavy rain, it will take a long time for farmers to fully restock their herds. Please pray for Tearfund and their partners as they seek to bring relief to this troubled area.

# NOTICES

## The week ahead...

Monday	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting (In church).
Tuesday	7.30pm	House Group at 35 Mill Road
Wednesday	6.30pm	Faithwalkers : Nettleham (See separate notice)
	7.30pm	House Group at 4 Mount Street.
	7.30pm	Ladies Club – ‘Liz Harrison’ (swimming the channel)
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris (Hall)

**Prayer Circle.** 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.

**Korean Night, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 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

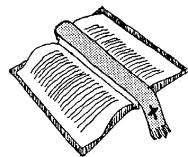
## Gods Call to a Nation in Crisis – What is God saying to His people today?

Lincoln Maranatha Meeting, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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.

## ? 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.

## St Georges Day Parade,

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

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> April, please.



### 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

### Faithwalkers – Next walk:

Wednesday April 26th  
Leaving Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm, meeting outside Nettleham Methodist Church at 6.45pm  
3½ Miles around Nettleham village, this walk is scooter friendly and should last approximately 1½hrs.

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



**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.

### UPDATE ON ELLIE

#### Prayer Request from Jean Ball:

Please would you pray for Ellie age 9 and her parents Debbie and Chris. Ellie has a malignant tumour on her spine. Ellie has coped better with 2<sup>nd</sup> session of chemotherapy than first; although she has put on some weight and has stood unaided she has lost all her hair and is still unable to walk. This news is encouraging, but do still keep praying.



### Play:

Kingdom Come - The Life of Christ, 7.30pm Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:k.young260@ntlworld.com)

### Looking ahead to May

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Special Agents, and Activ8 at 7.30pm.
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** Faith Tea and Spelling Competition at 4.30pm.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm in the Vestry. Pastoral visitors meeting as agreed at Council
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 For 7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Scothern Methodist Church..
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm Management Team in the Vestry.
- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) Thank you.



Dear all,

It is that time of year when we are having to seriously consider booking for **Grapevine** again!  
The intention is that Burton Road will attend as a church family.  
So far I have received expressions of interest from quite a few people (particularly after last years great success)!  
I have volunteered to again head this up but do greatly rely on those attending for their support!  
If you are wishing to attend please head the following:

**Cost if booked before 30<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Adults - £63.00**  
**First child (under 16) - £52.00**  
**Further children of same family free, also children under five free.**  
**There is also a £70.00 charge for pitching a mess tent which we will divide between us.**

There are booking forms available at the back of church today should you wish to join the church group these should be completed with the following information:  
**Church / Fellowship, should read: "Burton Road Methodist Church"**  
**And**  
**Group organiser, should read: "Andrew Evans"**

Please also note, additional information is available and bookings can be made via the grapevine website: [www.grapevinecelebration.org.uk/](http://www.grapevinecelebration.org.uk/) again the above information should be included.  
Tents will be available for anyone who requires one and catering (food) will be split among the group.

If you wish to attend Grapevine as a day visitor but also be part of the group that is fine, bookings are to be made in the same way with the same info and also passed to Andi so as we can include you when discussing and thinking about food, crockery etc....

If booking via a paper booking form, please pass these to Andrew ASAP so they can be taken to the Ground level office next Thursday early AM (27/04/06).

If booking online please also advise Andrew of your intention to join the group so as food etc can be calculated accordingly

A meeting will be held closer to the time to discuss the finer points!  
**Please act promptly in order to take advantage of the reduced rate.**  
God bless, Andi,

**Look forward to sharing this great time of fellowship with you all.**