



# Burton Road Methodist Church, Lincoln



Church Web Site: [www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**10:30 am – Val Fane (All age worship)**

**On Duty – Angela, Barbara L and Pauline**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**10:30 am – Dr Hilary Maugham (Overseas Mission)**

*Drinks will be served after the service when children will invite donations for the Junior Missionary Association.*



## Local Prayer:

- For Hilary and Stephen as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- For those of us battling 'bugs and viruses' to be well.
- Please can you pray for those who you would like to invite on the Alpha Course. For the courage to invite them and for the best possible response.



## Global Prayer:

From Operation Mobilisation we learn...despite mounting political agitation in Nepal, workers are praising God for continued fruit from their ministry. Last month , 68 people came to faith in Jesus and 157 Nepali believers have just graduated from the three month training and outreach programme. February 1 marked one year since the King of Nepal appointed himself the absolute ruling power in the country. In protest there have been demonstrations and a general strike. Maoist rebels are threatening to attack people who vote in a forthcoming election. Please pray for the safety of team members, and that God would continue to work through their ministry.

# NOTICES

**The week ahead...**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting (In church).</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>House Group at 35 Mill Road.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 'Serving on the Jury'</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>House Group at 4 Mount Street</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Special Agents</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:45</b>	<b>Faithwalkers – Froggets Edge Derbyshire (See separate notice)</b>

**Can 3 people help?**

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at Yarborough School.

The joint Methodist /Anglican Synod is being held at the school, and our Circuit has been asked to help (with a team from Anglican churches) serve beverages during the lunch interval and to wash up after. Please let Angela know if you will be able to help.

**The next Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** meeting is on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm. 'Serving on the Jury' Joan Markham.

**Faith Walkers**

Sat March 4th - Froggets Edge, Derbyshire.

8 miles

Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 8.45am.

Bring packed lunch, wear suitable clothing and footwear.

If you want to know more then call either GLENN (01522) 530150, JOHN (01522) 750082 or MARK (01522) 806784

**Computer console competition**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - 9pm

£3 entry fee

See Mark, Simon and Andrew for more details



**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.

**Church Weekend Away – 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2007 at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire.**

Please look at the poster at the back of church for details of our weekend away. It may seem like a long way off, but time will soon pass and we have to start planning now. If you would like to go, and think you will be able to, please put your name and the names of you family members on the list as the number of rooms provisionally booked is limited and it will be first come, first served. We will also have a waiting list, should anyone find out nearer the time they can't go after all. We have to send in booking forms in October this year. The we will know definite prices.

We have planned a number of events to raise money to pay for the people we will be inviting to lead the weekend; also to help with the cost for anyone who needs it. It will also be possible to pay towards the cost of the weekend in instalments. Please see Joan on all financial matters. For further information, please talk to Maureen, Joan, Wendy or Simon.

Please see list at back of church for details of fund raising events!

Please check the forth coming notice sheets for details of events mentioned above closer to the time, Thanks.

### SHROVE TUESDAY - ONCE AGAIN MEANS

- \*\*\*Pancakes at Bailgate Methodist Church.
- \*\*\*6pm - 7.30pm
- \*\*\*Pancake, drink & cake for JUST £1
- \*\*\*All proceeds to Christian Aid

### 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.

### Church Council affirmed 'Burton Roaders' should be encouraged to take this on board.

*Join us and go alcohol free for 40 days to challenge the UK's drinking habits. A positive campaign encouraging people to go 40 days alcohol free from 1st March promoting thought and discussion on the use of alcohol...*

**The situation:** Everything we do is now associated with a drink. The big night out, the office party, a trip to the theatre or a night in with a DVD. Government statistics highlight the impact boozing is having on our society.

**Live a little:** We all want to live full lives but have we as a society become too dependent on the glass of wine or pint in the local? It's time for some sober thought on how we use alcohol.

**Imagine:** ...thousands of people going alcohol free for 40 days.

- ...spare beds in casualty departments.
- ...police with time to solve crime.
- ...city centres that are safe in the evening.

*Get on board as we tackle this issue of Booze Britain together!*  
[www.thirstforlife.org](http://www.thirstforlife.org)

### Lincoln South Circuit is hosting a visit by John Hardwick

On Saturday 4th March and Sunday 5th March.

**Saturday - 10.30 am - 3.30 pm** - workshops at Moorland Park Methodist Church, Lincoln

Morning: All Age Worship

Afternoon: New Songs for Worship  
(bring a packed lunch)

**Sunday: 10.30am** - All Age Worship at Robert Pattinson School, North Hykeham led by John Hardwick.

### Women's World Day of Prayer:

7.30pm on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006 at Bailgate Methodist Church. The service has been prepared by women of South Africa, and the speaker is Mrs Kath Coldbeck. Everyone is welcome - Men, Women and Young People.

### Is reading the Bible a struggle

**sometimes?** Ever wondered what it would have meant for the people of the day? or asked what on earth this has got to do with the world today?

*Geoff Harris (Senior Biblical Tutor at EMMTC) will be leading an evening looking at the context in which the Bible was written and considering how to interpret passages for today.*

Open to everyone who reads the bible - and to those who don't!  
*Please join us at Bailgate Methodist Church, Lincoln on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm.*

The evening has a £5 charge to help cover costs - to book your place, 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  
*Closing Date is 24th February!*

### District Gathering 2006

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*

### **Looking ahead to events in March**

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's World Day of Prayer, Bailgate Methodist, 7.30pm.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Faithwalkers to Derbyshire, depart church at 8.45am

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Meeting , 7.00 for 7.30pm (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Computer Console competition, 7.00pm (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Good News Library, 1.45pm and Faithwalkers Map reading, 7.30pm

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Property Meeting

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Faithwalkers Map reading 7.30pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Management Team, 1.30pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Film: Bruce Almighty (12) (Burton Road Methodist Church)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Church Council (Burton Road Methodist Church)