



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 26th March 2006

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

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

Drinks will be served after the service when

Children will invite donations for Junior Mission for All.

Sunday 02nd April 2006

10:30 am – Peter Reast (All age worship)

On Duty – John, Margaret D, Pauline, Barbara W

Reminder - 'hall will be open for drinks from 9.15am, to beat 10k road closures'.



Local Prayer:

- For Peter R and Stephen as they prepare to lead worship next week.
- For those experiencing illness, Pray for a speedy recovery.
- For Peter P who continues to prepare for Easter People, and is in Darlington District on Thursday and Friday for Fresh Expressions. (also see separate notice)



Global Prayer:

From OM Weekly Prayer News we read the following...As Irish people across the globe have recently celebrated St Patrick's Day, Christians have been thrilled to learn that the number of evangelical churches in Ireland has risen by 700% since 1980. While evangelicals remain a tiny minority, the Evangelical Alliance of Ireland announced the encouraging signs of growth after carrying out an extensive survey. OM Ireland leader Mike Mullins has welcomed the news, "Ten or Fifteen years ago, we could never have imagined this kind of church growth. This really is a new day for Ireland and there are many reasons to hope". Please pray for many opportunities to serve the community and to share the good news about Jesus!

NOTICES

The week ahead...

Monday	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting (In church).
Tuesday	7.30pm	Church Council (In Church)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club – Theatre Trip/Hairdressing
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris (Hall)
Friday	6pm	Special Agents

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

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

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.

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.

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

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. Unfortunately the Faith Lunch and sponsored Silence to raise funds for our weekend away is now postponed. Details to follow.

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



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.



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

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

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



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.



Burton Road Methodist Church Quiz Night

Quiz Night

Thursday 6th April
7.30 - 9pm

In support of Boram (TFG) and Circuit children's and youth work. Teams of up to 6 people are invited (£5 per team). Contact Leanne at Youth Office tel527721, if you are taking a team for this fun night of bible, mystery, history, music, entertainment, sport and general knowledge questions.

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.

Human, humorous, complex and shocking, the earliest account of Jesus is brought to life in a new translation with video and music.

"A mesmerising one-man show of sheer brilliance." The Argus. Inspired by an encounter with Bob Geldof at Euston Station and created in response to 9/11 and its aftermath...

"I doubt you'll see a show as truthful as this in many, many years."

Three Weeks ...this Jesus is no lamb-to-the-slaughter but a raging resistance fighter for God. "A very Jewish, very apocalyptic Christ, uncompromising, fiery, ungentle, uncomfortable, severe and challenging.

" Herald Seen on BBC's Songs of Praise and, in Scotland, on Grampian TV's Sunday Service (11th & 18th July, 2004)

"The radical message has never sounded so revolutionary and utterly sensible." The Scotsman "Don't think I came to bring peace to the world..." [Matthew 10.34]

"Most unusually for contemporary drama on this theme, Dillon's Gospel of Matthew is wholly authentic to the biblical text. Dillon brings out levels of meaning in Matthew rarely heard in pulpits. His rendering of Jesus' righteous anger is simply shattering; his Lord's Prayer has an all-to-rare note of urgency." The Baptist Times

The performance is at 8pm on Tuesday 4th April at the Lincoln Drill Hall, Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions, £5 students) and are available from the Box Office in person or by calling 01522 873894

For further information on the show and George Dillon, visit www.georgedillon.com



www.gifts-of-faith.com

Check it out: the brand new website for the Children's and Youth Work in Lincoln North Methodist Circuit. www.lincyouth.co.uk

Abbeyfield invite us to their coffee morning on Saturday 1st April, from 10am to noon. Adults 50p, children free, including drink and biscuit. Stalls include cakes, books, home produce, naming the dog, teddy bears galore, and Easter chickens.

New information leaflets are now at the back of church re: 'Rock or Sand' – a conference for preachers at Swanwick; Cliff College Spring Bank Festival; Epworth Old Rectory; NCH Spring/Summer news; Lincolnshire Methodist History Society.



← To wet your appetite
← More info to follow

Looking ahead to April

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 Evening Walk: 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.