

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 3rd 2006

First Sunday of Advent & Church Anniversary

10.30am Mr David Wilshaw

On Duty Garth Dorothy Michael Angela
Elizabeth SarahB Denise Pauline

(Junior Church staff contact Elizabeth)

Sunday December 10th 2006

Second in Advent & Christingle Service

5 pm Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Garth Joan Pauline

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for PeterR as he prepares worship for next week.

...for our children that they will enjoy all the excitement of Advent whilst continuing to appreciate its meaning.

...for our families and friends who find this time of year tinged with sadness. May Gods peace, love and joy be a comfort.

...for the young people of our city who need positive influences and care.

...for the homeless in the city and the people and agencies who seek to care for them.

News of Darfur with Tearfund....There has been alleged militia attacks in north, south and west Darfur in the past two weeks. In north Darfur, the UN reports that thousands of people have fled these raids and are now living in the hills without food or blankets. Tearfund partners and relief teams are working in the camps, in villages and surrounding areas within Darfur; providing essential services such as water and sanitation, health education, food for malnourished children and seeds and tools for farmers. Thankfully the latest attacks have not affected our work. Please PRAY for civilians caught up in fighting who have been injured, forced from their homes and bereaved. PRAY too for safety for humanitarian staff who are working in dangerous conditions.

Please pass all information for the **next notice sheet** to Angela Reast by Wednesday.

Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com

The Week Ahead

| Day | Time | Event | Room |
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| Sunday | 7.00pm | Quest-ians | Lounge |
| Monday | 9.00am 6.30pm Evening | School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts | Lounge Church Hall |
| Tuesday | Evening 7.30pm | 16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup | Lounge & Hall |
| Wednesday | 3.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm | Wednesday Afternoon fellowship Alpha Poacher Morris | Lounge Peter & Helens Hall |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | Poacher Morris | Hall |
| Friday | 6.00pm | Special Agents | Church |

Christingle, Sunday next, 10th December 5pm

Due to local traffic difficulties (Christmas Market) we have arranged one service next week, at 5pm, when most visitors will be leaving the area. The 'Market closes at 7pm. Should there be parking problems it has been made possible for us to park in **Mount St School Staff Car Park (opposite Abbeyfield)** for the service. Car Passes are not available. Police will let cars through the cordon: please give Burton Rd Methodist Church as your destination.

Christingles If possible please bring your ready-made Christingles to the service with a couple extra for our visitors, but do come along anyway, as we always have extras.

Change of time : Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship will now meet at 3pm on Wednesday.

Men's Group Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm. Details from Jim.

Ladies Club December 13th 06, Coach Trip to Thursford.

Family Film Night Saturday 16th December, showing Narnia. Doors open 5.45pm for 6pm. If you are able to help please tell Mark or Angela. Drinks and tuck shop during interval.

Legacy for Year 7+, meets in the Lounge, Sunday 10th December, 6.30-8.30pm. (Sorry, car parking for us at Mount St School not available after 7pm)

Any **singers or instrumentalists** who wish to join us in preparing two Christmas songs for the Carol Service (6pm on the 17th December) please let Helen Cook or Helen Pillinger know. Helen Pillinger 01522 877977 or email helen.pillinger@ntlworld.com The practices will be held at 7pm at Burton Road Methodist Church on Monday 4 December and Thursday 14 December.

Two **Evenings of Healing** Venue: Bailgate Methodist Church, Lincoln. Guest Speaker: Jonathan Conranthe
7.30pm Wed December 13th (Please note Men Only) & 7.30pm Thursday December 14th (All Welcome)
More details: Contact 01522 754618 or 01522 874146

Causeway Prospects service, December 17th at Fiskerton Village Hall from 3pm-4.30pm, including refreshments. For more details contact the Cherry Willingham Methodist Church stewards, Jenny Robinson 01522 807088 email: barry.robinson2@ntlworld.com) or Steph Morris 01522 808751.

Local Churches Christmas Cards need to be **delivered before next Sunday**. Please let **Jim** know if you can deliver the card to a street in the area.(3)

Faithwalkers Saturday 16th December, Branston Circular. Distance 7 miles, Walking Time 4 hours including lunch. Depart Burton Rd Methodist church 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate foot wear and clothing.