

BURTON ROAD 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

Large print books and materials are available at the door.

Welcome to you today especially if you are visiting us, may you find a warm welcome and if you require any help, please ask a steward. If you feel unable to approach anyone whilst here please do contact our Minister or Community Worker.

Minister – Rev Stephen Brown, 1 Ancaster Ave, Lincoln, LN2 4AY
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Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast
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Sunday Nov 5th 2006

Home Missions

10.30am Rev Ian Brown
On duty Garth, Joan, Pauline, Peter R,
Sarah E, Shirley, Simon, Jean

Sunday Nov 12th 2006

Remembrance Sunday

10.30am Mr Peter Reast
On duty Mary, Adrian, Helen P,
Elizabeth, Garth, Claire, Sarah
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Local **P**rayer

For Peter R, Stephen, and Elizabeth, as they prepare for worship next.
For Marcus Lowne recovering from an operation and for Peter R & John.

Global **P**rayer

In Eritrea with Tearfund....Eritrean troops and tanks have moved into a buffer zone which runs along the border with Ethiopia. According to the Eritrean government, this is to help with harvesting. However the UN has said the move violates the ceasefire agreed in 2000. The ongoing border dispute has left a terrible legacy in Eritrea. Even in a good year, farmers cannot grow food to feed the population, and at least two-thirds of the population rely on international food aid. Earlier this year the rainy season failed right along the Red Sea coast, making the situation even more critical. The government has closed down most aid feeding programmes. Please PRAY that the border dispute will be resolved in a way that is acceptable to both countries. PRAY too that the restrictions will be lifted from aid agencies so they can resume their work.

Notices for the week ahead – Please pass all information to Angela Reast by Wednesday each week for inclusion on the following notice sheet:

Angela Reast Tel: 01522 822981 Email: notices@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	7pm	Questians	Lounge
Monday	9am 6.30pm	School Gators Prayer Meeting	Lounge Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Alpha Course – Pillingers Poacher Morris Ladies Club	Hall Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.30am	Faithwalkers	-

Please pass dates for November, December & January rota to Angela (Vestry), Barbara L (Door), Elizabeth (Junior Church), Michael (Instrumentalists) by Sunday 19th November. NB It would be very helpful to have all dates by then, please!!!! Thank you.

Family Bonfire Night for Lincoln Youth for Christ Sunday 5th November, 5pm - 8pm at Lincolnshire Showground, (Gate 6 entrance, A1500, Tillbridge Lane). £3 per person, £10 per family ticket. For more info LYFC Office 01522 545397

Special Agents Coffee Morning - All profits to Children in Need.
Saturday 18th November, 9.00am to 12.00noon in the lounge. Cakes made by the children for sale.
For further details please contact Wendy Thompson on 07772765604

Faithwalkers Saturday 11th November, departs Burton Road 9.30am. Bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate foot wear and clothing for Tuetoes Wood, 6 miles, walking time 3½ hours including lunch.

Lincolns Light a Light Service for St Barnabas Hospice Trust is on Tuesday 28th November at the West door of the Cathedral, and follows the torchlight procession from the Hospice on Nettleham Rd starting at 7.30pm to walk to the Cathedral. See poster on notice board.
If you want to know more then you can either email us or call us GLENN 07910 275934 or MARK (01522) 806784 or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk (1)

Ladies Club Wednesday November 8th in the Hall: Dressing Teddies with Gwen Pollard

Legacy - Sunday 12th November, 6.30 – 8.30 in the Lounge. (1)

Good News Library November 15th, 1.45pm to 2.30pm in the Hall.

Thank you to those who helped at Film Night, another successful evening. (1)

Christmas Market Car Passes, please sign the list on the notice board.

West Parade Methodist Church, Saturday November 18th, 9am to 4pm.

The Management Group asks for help to spruce up the facilities at West Parade Methodist Church, so we can make the building more pleasant to use. Painting and decorating specific areas has begun, but if you can help do more bring your work clothes and stay as long as you can.

If you can lend a hand please contact Mark if possible, or just turn up. (1)

East Midlands Churches Forum - Do Children & Young People Matter

An opportunity to hear from children & young people, church leaders and regional government.

Wednesday November 22nd, 10am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Community & Partnership Centre, Boundary Rd, Newark, NG24 4AU. £5.00 Booking Fee, including catering.

We thank God for prompting us in our giving to care for the property, life and work of 'Burton Rd'.

Through the bank and offering plate £979.29 was given during September and £1120.93 during October.

Junior Church urgently needs the following for collage work:

- Large and smaller material pieces, BRIGHT colours for Kings, DARKER, DULLER for shepherds and Joseph, YELLOW, GOLD, SILVER, SPARKLY for angels.
- Beads/sparkly things for jewels.
- LOTS of newspapers.

Any donations will be gratefully received at Church on Sundays 5th & 12th November. (2)

Causeway PROSPECTS GROUP November 19th, from 3pm to 4.30pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

The group is affiliated to the national Christian charity, Causeway Prospects, supporting adults with learning difficulties, and is organized under the umbrella of Cherry Willingham Methodist Church. The service is especially for people with learning disabilities and is open to adults and young people (15+) of any church background. Everyone will be assured of a warm welcome. For more details contact the Cherry Willingham Methodist Church stewards, Steph Morris 01522 808751 or Jenny Robinson 01522 807088 email: barry.robinson2@ntlworld.com (1)

Some news from Church Council:

- Replacement photocopier being investigated.
- More volunteers needed for cleaning tasks.
- Youth Office to remain as such for the time being.
- Removable items of property not to be borrowed without consulting Joan.
- Church Party to be arranged by Wendy, 27th January 07.
- A team from B Rd will prayerfully get together to use the Church2yoU bus to meet with young people in the area.
- A local churches Christmas card is being arranged.
- Junior Church will help to transform the Lounge. (2)
- Worship
 - A flexible arrangement will mean children may rejoin the congregation to share Communion.
 - Regular evening services will be halted, but special services will continue.

- A time of quiet at the end of services before people start to talk and move about is requested; please notify the Vestry steward of news to be shared and extra notices before the service.
- All age worship services will be less. (2)
- Situations Vacant
 - Cleaners – see above. NB The professional cleaners continue to come in to do the floors.
 - Activities coordinator – to oversee arrangements & preparations for social activities, and to initiate them when necessary.
 - Representative from Burton Rd to Churches Together in Lincoln – more information from Pauline. (2)
- Christmas Cards
 - This year there will be a card (to all of us) to sign on the notice board, should you wish to make a donation (through Joan) instead of sending cards to each other (or as well as!) to Present Aid. This is a way of making a donation of tools, training, midwifery kits, and goats to those in the worlds poorest communities. AND / OR
 - Operation Christmas Child whereby we can pack a shoe box (according to guidelines) for a child affected by war, poverty, famine, disease or natural disaster.
 - Information is on the notice board: More leaflets RE: Present Aid available from Pauline and RE: Operation Christmas Child from Wendy. (2)