

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

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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 1st April 2007

Palm Sunday

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Mary Joan Pauline Elizabeth
Garth Simon SarahE

Thursday 5th April 2007

Maundy Thursday – Communion Service

7.30pm Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Angela BarbaraL Michael

Sunday 8th April 2007

Easter Day All age Communion Service

10.30am Rev Peter Pillinger
On Duty Mary BarbaraW Michael Angela

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Stephen, PeterP, Pauline, Mary & Angela as they prepare worship for next week.

... that new opportunities to reach out using the God Pod bus may be forthcoming and develop into fruitful ministry, and that every member of the team will know a fresh anointing in ministry week by week.

...for families, that they may all have good times of fun during the Easter holiday.

REPORT FROM MOZAMBIQUE WITH HELP FROM OPERATION MOBILISATION.....Severe flooding in the Zambezi Valley, Mozambique following Cyclone Fabio has forced more than 120,000 people from their homes in recent weeks. At least 47 have died and 4,000 people in the area have been without food or drinking water. PRAY for the OM team planning to take supplies and comfort to those who have been affected. PRAY that waterborne diseases like malaria and cholera will not spread.

**Please pass information and prayers for next week's notices sheet to Angela by Wednesday.
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com Thank you.**

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	7.00pm	Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust Quest-ians	Box in church Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts & Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Maundy Communion Service Poacher Morris	Church Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	All age Communion Service	Church

Maundy Thursday Service 7.30pm at Burton Rd Methodist Church.

Good Friday Procession of Witness leaves Bailgate Methodist Church (following a 10.30am service), at 11.40am for a service at the Cenotaph at Noon.

The Big Feast Please consider how you may help towards this event on May 19th. We are needed to prepare for it, be at it, and clear up afterwards. There is a list at the back of Church for us to sign and put down how we think we would be good at helping.(1)

During March our income was £1004.47, through the bank and offering plate, which will be used to maintain the church and our work in and for our community.(1)

Faithwalkers Saturday April 14th, to walk the Monsal Head, Ashford & Taddington Circular. 8miles with 1 steep climb, taking approx. 5hrs including packed lunch. Depart 'Burton Rd' 8.30am. Excellent countryside, bring a camera. Information from Glenn tel.530150 and Mark tel. 806784.

Causeway Prospects Service Sunday 15th April, 3.00pm.at Fiskerton Village Hall. Contact Jenny Robinson, tel Ln 807088, for information.

Golden Oldies (films) for Golden Oldies 2.00pm on Saturday 14th April, at Saxilby Methodist Church. Contact Laura (Youth Office tel.527721) for information.

CRB-checked woman required to help out on the God Pod, Thursdays 6.45 to 8.00pm –ish. Meet at St Giles Methodist and go out with the team on the God Pod , which cannot go out on the estate without a woman and man on board - this is for safeguarding purposes.(1)

Ladies Club AFTERNOON visit to Cranwell RAF College on Wednesday April 11th. Numbers limited to 30. Stairs and walking entailed. Contact Joy or BarbaraL for information.

Easter Offering 2007 You will find Easter Offering envelopes on the book rests and at the back of church, today and for the next two weeks. Easter Offering is run by Women's Network, and is an opportunity for the whole church to contribute to the Methodist Fund for World Mission, which helps to support Mission Partners overseas, the Mission in Britain Programme, overseas students in ministry training, and also allows the Church to make grants to partner churches – just a few of the projects that are supported. Please take an envelope and prayerfully consider what you can contribute, and put your envelope on the collection plate over the Easter period. The money collected will be dedicated at the Circuit Easter Offering Service to be held in our church on 20th May. Details nearer the time. Joan Markham.(1a)

Church Weekend Away 19th – 21st October 2007 at The Hayes, Swanick, Derbyshire. If anyone finds they are now be able to go on the weekend away, it is not too late, as a few more places are booked than have actually been taken. Please see Joan or Maureen for details. Also for those who have booked places, the full cost will need to be paid to Joan by 31st August 2007, but can be paid in instalments if that is more convenient. Please see Joan if you wish to do this.(1a)

The **Junior Church Afternoon Tea** raised more than £112 towards refurbishing the Lounge. Many thanks to everyone who baked and ate the cakes.(3)

Those of us involved with 'The God Pod' and other evangelism know that ministry becomes effective when people pray, and especially during the period activity is taking place. As ministry with the 'Pod' builds up and 'Street Pastors' move out on to the streets of Lincoln City Centre, in the next few months, it is our desire to see up to 24/7 prayer cover, with folk from various supporting churches, and beyond, devoting just 15 minutes a week to pray for this ministry.

My challenge to you today is for people to devote 15 (set aside) minutes per week praying for 'The Godpod' team and associated ministries. This can be at any time, but if you could focus especially on the period of 09.30 to 11.30 on a Wednesday morning, and 19.00 to 21.00 on a Thursday evening for the time being that would help change lives for Jesus.

Please tell me what time you are willing to devote, and I will get back to you with some guidance on how this time should be focused. Your slot will be added to a prayer chain chart; your details will be confidential to myself alone, or anyone who takes over from me in the future.

Edwin. Prayer Co-ordinator for Church2yoU (3)

New Life Communion and Healing. Tonight, April 1st at 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite. 'Entering in – scriptural meditation.'