

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007**

**Service & Junior Church**

**10.30am**

Miss Jean Webster

On Duty

John MargaretD Michael

Denise Laura Simon Claire

**Sunday 8th July 2007**

**Membership & Communion Service and Junior Church**

**10.30pm**

On Duty

Rev Stephen Brown

Garth Joan HelenP Elizabeth

PeterR Denise Simon SarahE

BarbaraL

## PRAYER MATTERS!

**For this week particularly, please pray...**

... for Dawn and Glen.

... for Stephen, Garth, HelenP, and Elizabeth, as they prepare worship for next week.

... for PeterP as he prepares for the Methodist Conference, Blackpool July 5th - 12<sup>th</sup>. Peters conference diary:

Saturday 7th - part of the panel and short speaker at the 'Conference Colloquium'. PLEASE PRAY Peter is able to present his contributions to the Colloquium well and clearly.

Monday 9th evening - organising a Conference 'fringe' meeting for 8:00pm, where Steven Croft (Archbishop's Missioner and Leader of the Fresh Expressions Initiative, and Peters 'boss') will be speaking on 'Pioneer Ministry and the Methodist Church'. PLEASE PRAY for a good attendance and that influential people will be there.

Tuesday 10th - Fresh Expressions has a 5 minute slot in the full session of Conference at 10:40am followed by a 90 minute workshop at 11:15am. Peter is responsible for the content of this. PLEASE PRAY the sessions go well without technical hitches, and the team manage to present the right material and listen to the feedback attentively.

Thursday 12th - a short report from Fresh Expressions will be presented to Conference as part of the 'en-block' business. Among other things this will set up a working group with a mandate to present a report to Conference every year from 2008 to 2013 - a really good opportunity to see fresh expressions embedded in the work of the British Methodist Church. PLEASE PRAY the report is not 'hoicked out' of the en-block business but passes quietly on its way.

... for each of us as we prepare for Church Council, and for a constructive meeting on Wednesday.

## More Prayer matters

WITH TEARFUND IN BURUNDI....Refugees returning to Burundi following the 2005 peace deal are struggling because of a lack of land. Without land they cannot grow food. It is a densely populated country, and there are still an estimated 350,000 refugees still in Tanzania & 17,000 in Congo. Now that peace has come, Tearfund's work is shifting back from emergency response to long term development, and our Christian partner organisations have been working in the country since the 1970's. PLEASE PRAY that the impact of the recent conflict will be reduced through our partner's work. PRAY also for orphans and those who have lost their families, that they will have a hope for the future and that the church will be able to play its part as salt and light.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday.

Tel. 01522 822981 or Email [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)

**NB Summer notice sheets will be weekly until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Next sheet 12<sup>th</sup> August, then weekly from 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

## The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church and rooms
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs and Beavers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.30pm	Church Council	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall & Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church and rooms

**Nigel will be received into membership** on July 8<sup>th</sup> (next week), we look forward to supporting and welcoming him, together.

**BRM** The summer issue is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have write-ups and dates by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**What is a Street Pastor?** Answer – anyone over 18, a church member, and who has been a Christian for a year, who can offer 1 night a month to engage with people on the streets, exploring their needs and how these can be met. A 12 sessions training course includes counselling, drugs awareness, sociology and street safety. Street Pastors is an interdenominational church response to neighbourhood problems. Contact Rev Ian Brown, (Tel.874146, email [Rev.brown@ntlworld.com](mailto:Rev.brown@ntlworld.com)) for more information. Poster on notice board.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm in the Lounge. NETWORK afternoon. Speaker Miss Jean Webster, followed by Afternoon Tea and Bring & Buy stall. Proceeds for Fund for World Mission.

**Quest-ians** (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Lounge from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

**Our offerings** during May were £842.33 and during June £1170.83, through the bank and offering plate. This will be used to maintain the life of the Church and our work in and for our community.(1)

**Maranatha Meeting** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge. Maranatha is a gathering of Christians of all denominations, who meet together to praise Jesus as Lord, in the love and unity He gives us.

**FAITHWALKERS Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> Nettleton in The Wolds.** This walk is approximately 9 miles, in an area of outstanding natural beauty at the highest point in the Lincolnshire Wolds. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.00am, if transport is required please telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email [Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk) and we'll fit you in. You will need to wear suitable footwear & clothing and bring a packed lunch & water. Please remember that whilst children are welcome to join us, they must be accompanied at all times. Attendance on the walks is entirely at your own risk and neither the organisers nor Burton Road Methodist Church and The Methodist Church or any of its representatives can be held responsible, it is advisable you take out your own adequate insurance cover.

**Door Stewards** The rota is incorrect; please refer to weekly notices service information.

**We want to share news** Please let the duty Steward (ask who at the door) know if you have news to share which would be encouraging for us all to hear before our service. Also, remember the prayer note book is on the table at the back of church for us to write our concerns and blessings in before the service to be included in our worship by our preacher.(2)

**GOOD NEWS LIBRARY** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45 – 2.30pm in the Hall with refreshments.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Lounge at 2.30pm. NETWORK Afternoon Tea & Speaker plus Bring & Buy Stall.

**Church Council** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm in the Church. We are all welcome to participate in the discussions although only members of the Methodist church will be able to vote, should that be necessary.

**FAITHWALKERS Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>** Cherry Willingham Village. This walk is 4 miles and is easy walking lasting 1½hrs. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm, meeting at The Parade in Cherry Willingham at 6.45pm.

Faithwalkers walks are open to all; any restrictions (e.g. accessibility) will be noted. Accompanied children are welcome. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Most times a packed lunch and plenty of drink will be needed. We normally meet at Church and travel by car to the walk, if transport is required telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email [Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk) and we'll fit you in.

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**Faithwalkers DVD** is now available, a photo gallery of walks, containing approximately 400 photos. Costs £3 each, with £2.50 going direct to St Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln. Contact Mark for your copy.

**New Life Communion and Healing** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, TODAY, 6.45 for 7.00pm in the Brayford Suite. Theme: Song of Songs – Solomon's nuptial song.

'**LIVE**', Youth event, 6.30pm, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, TODAY, at New Life Church. See PeterR for details.

