

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 February 4th 2007

Healing Service with Communion & Junior Church

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Angela, Joan, HelenP, Elizabeth,
Claire, Simon, Joy, Dorothy

Sunday February 11th 2007

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mr Albert Syson
On Duty Mary Adrian Pauline PeterR SarahB
SarahE Denise

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for the continuing work of the God Pod in Cherry Willingham and St Giles, that obstacles will be overcome and blessings will continue.

...with thanksgiving for HelenP, PeterR, Pauline and all who have prepared food for the successful Alpha Course now finished; and for those who have been on the course, that God would keep them thinking.

...with thanks for an encouraging meeting last Wednesday regarding City Centre and Street Pastor Ministry. Please continue to pray, especially for Ian as he seeks to follow up and tie together the views of the church leaders concerned.

... for Viv, Margaret Dickinson's 'daughter' living in Italy who begins Radiotherapy on Tuesday.

...for Dawn and Glenn as Glenn receives test results this week.

...with thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Noah to Rob and Jenny, we pray for them and all their boys.

... for Stephen, Mary, Pauline, and PeterR as they prepare worship for next week.

...for Stephen, Ian, Duncan and their families as the unsettling time of Ministers Invitations gets underway.

THIS WEEK WE ARE IN THE 'CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC WITH TEARFUND....The Central African Republic's Humanitarian Co-ordinator announced that continuing violence sweeping the country has left over 1 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Fighting between groups in CAR's northern region has led to 150,000 internally displaced people, with 80,000 fleeing to neighbouring Chad or Cameroon. With no paved roads, aid agencies have found it difficult to assess the peoples needs. PRAY that aid agencies and UN teams will be able to visit communities and assess what their needs are. PRAY also for TF partners as they continue to help with health awareness and trade skills for marginalised groups

Please pass information for next weeks 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	Quest-ians	Lounge
Monday	9.00am 10.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Circuit Network Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Special Agents Activ8	Church Bethany & Williams
Saturday	5.45pm	Family Film 'Cars' 'U'	Church

Angela apologises for confusion caused by putting Activ8 in a week early...and any other mistakes!

Family Film Night (more help is needed please) Saturday 10th February, doors open 5.45 for 6pm showing of 'Cars', Cert 'U'. NB This film is not just for boys! If you are able to help on the door, in the 'auditorium' (ie church), or with tuck shop and refreshments please let Angela know.

Bereavement Group to meet with Rev Marjorie Maltby for a New Year Lunch at 'Poachers Restaurant' Wragby Rd, Lincoln. 12noon on Monday 12th February. All are welcome.

Management Team meeting. 10.30am Monday 12th February in the Vestry.

FAITHWALKERS Saturday February 17th. The Edge of the Wolds – a walk around Old Bolingbroke, using mainly field paths; may be wet underfoot. Depart Burton Rd Methodist Church 9.30am. 7-8 miles. 4-5hrs including picnic lunch. For more information contact Glenn tel.530150 or Mark tel. 806784.

The Rota, March – May 07 is now being prepared. Please pass dates for Vestry Stewards to Angela, Door duty to BarbaraL, Junior Church to Elizabeth and Instrumentalists to Michael, by Sunday 18th February. We are very grateful for all the help given to facilitate our services. If you would like to contribute a date on the rota for the first time please speak to the relevant person.

Cinderella Pantomime presented by Monks Rd Methodist Church. Performances Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm and Saturday 24th March at 2.00pm & 7.30pm. Tickets available from Lincoln 537625 and 521900. Adults £3, Children £2.

Fair Trade - the newsletter of the Lincolnshire Churches Trade Justice Group has now been added to the CTAL website.

Causeway Prospects Service Sunday February 18th at 3pm in Fiskerton Village Hall.

Earth our Home 2 - Saturday 21st April - Come and celebrate the **Churches' new Environmental Framework for Action**. Over 25 workshops to enjoy and learn from, culminating at 2pm in an ecumenical act of worship when the Framework for Action will be formally adopted. Book now. Information is on the CTAL website www.ctal.org.uk or from Churches Together in All Lincolnshire. Further details on 01522 504073.(1)

NB Change to Preaching Plan. Feb 11th now Mr Albert Syson, Feb 25th Mr Arthur Hudson.(2)

Activ8 for Yr7+: exciting new format to help each other get closer to God! Friday 9th February at Bethany & Williams, 7.30-ish to 9pm. This week: being a Christian at school.

Some News from Church Council, 25.1.07

Disability Access Project Stephen, Mark, Joan and Garth are to negotiate the way forward to draw the project to a close.

Donation of £40 is given to Methodist Relief and Development Fund.

The Lounge is to have repair work to the outer wall starting 15th February.

Sadly, during the last 3-4 months items have been taken from the premises, including Kettles, Canes, the Parachute and PA cables. A lock is to be put on the Vestry door. Please be security conscious at all times.

Laura MacBean has been appointed the Circuit Children and Youth Work Enabler.

Children and Youth work, during the week at 'Burton Rd' now spans 5yrs to young adult – Special Agents from 5yrs, Activ8 from Yr7(11/12yrs), Questians from 14yrs. Nailed for our young musicians.

Scouts hope we will join them for an Easter Eggstravaganza on Easter Saturday.

The playing of Soft Ball in the hall before and after Services/Junior Church when convenient, will be kept under review.

Ministers Invitation Circuit Stewards will shortly begin reviewing the positions of Stephen, Ian and Duncan who are due to move in 2008.

Representative to Churches Together in Lincoln will be Edwin Prokter. (Thanks to Pauline who has fulfilled this role for us for a number of years.) (2)

Ladies Club Wednesday February 14th at 7.30pm in the Hall, Speaker: Gill Hart of Ottakers Books.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Members Afternoon 2.30pm in the Lounge on February 7th.

Quest-ians (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) **TODAY**, 4th February, in the Lounge from 7-9pm.

We have received a card from Marcus Lowe, now on the notice board. 'I would very much like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during my time of ill health. I can only say how very much I appreciated this kindness and that it is something I shall not forget. Thank you. Marcus.(3)

Second Sunday: Worship & Word West Parade Methodist Church, 6pm on Sunday February 11th.

Reminder for Property & Finance Committee, Management Team, Burton Rd Group Leaders & Others in Responsible Positions. Monday 12th February 2007 at 7.30pm at 'Burton Road' a training and information evening on Church Insurance Matters and Risk Assessment. Led by Hazel Thompson from Methodist Insurance PLC with presentations and opportunities for questions.

Advance Bookshop new website www.crownbooks.co.uk/lincoln. For more information please contact Tim Leveler at Advance Bookshop on 01522 525898 or by e-mail mail@advancebookshop.co.uk.(2)

Isle of Wight Bus Ministry Team is leading a training event in the Lounge at Bailgate Methodist Church: Sunday 11th February, 12.30 – 4pm, bring and share lunch. All those who have expressed an interest in participating in the work of Church2yoU bus ministry for 'Burton Rd' and in the area and those who are faithful pray-ers are encouraged to hear the news of a powerful long-term ministry, gaining an insight into 'an incredibly pragmatic approach to evangelism'. The session is also valuable to anyone interested in developing faith-sharing skills.

Circuit NETWORK meeting, Monday 5th February in the Lounge, 10 for 10.30am.

New Life Communion and Healing service Sunday February 4th at 6.45pm for 7pm in the Brayford Suite at New Life Centre. Theme:Relationship – connecting with God, intimacy as friendship with God.

To learn more about the Bible...The last of three illustrated talks, arranged at Bailgate Methodist Church by Brian Scott on '**How to read the Bible**' 2.00pm Thursday 8th Feb.

Lincolnshire Chaplaincy Services Chaplain Terry Miller and team are excited to announce the publication of a new **Lent Study Course Earth in our Hands** focusing on our response as Christians to environmental issues. Copies of the 16 page full colour booklet are now available from the Christians Together in All Lincolnshire Office at £2 each along with a CD resource per group(2)

Common Ground - Terry Miller and team are hosting a day conference on 5th March at Horncastle College exploring issues of **Fair Trade** at home and abroad. The keynote speaker is Colin Tudge well known for his books and essays on farming and the environment. The cost is £10 per person. A booking form is found on the CTAL website.(2)

Fresh Expressions Vision Day - 31st March at Lincoln Cathedral. Come and be inspired. Full information for the day can be found on the leaflet which has been added to the CTAL website. The day is hosted by the Bishop of Lincoln and there are a wide variety of seminars covering different aspects of being church.(2)

Olive Tree Christian Resource Centre at Old Bolingbroke near Spilsby celebrates with **Anam Caras** as they launch their new CD. Come and hear them play live at Olive Tree on Saturday 3rd February, 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Olive Tree Christian Resource Centre, Old Bolingbroke.(2)

The above group of information is on the CTAL website www.ctal.org.uk or from Churches Together in All Lincolnshire. Further details on 01522 504073.

Lincoln Youth for Christ are launching 'LIVE' (following on from Treacle) at New Life Christian Centre **TODAY**. Doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm to around 8pm. 'LIVE' will be on the first Sunday of the month and is a youth worship event tackling issues facing Christians today, to motivate individuals to make their faith count whilst getting closer to God.