

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 6th May 2007

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mr Chris Matthews
On Duty Pauline Joan Michael Angela
Denise Simon Dorothy Joy SarahB

Sunday 13th May 2007

Communion and Healing Service & Junior Church

10.30pm Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Garth Adrian Michael Angela
Elizabeth SarahE Denise Claire

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for The Big Feast, especially those who will receive our invitations, & Jim, Edwin, PeterR, Mark and Garth who are already working towards it, and for each of us as we consider our role.(see notice)

... for Stephen, Garth, Michael, Angela, Elizabeth, & PeterR as they prepare worship for next week.

...for Will Nicolson and his family, as he is abroad with his work in the RAF at the moment, and unable to fulfil preaching appointments here.

... for Dawn and Glen, as they prepare for Glens operation.

... for our young people (and their families) revising for exams, including the younger children who are preparing to take SATs tests in Yr2 (Infants) and Yr6 (Juniors); and for teachers who are delivering the information and support.

...for our family members and friends who would like to worship with us and are unable. May Gods peace and love be real to each of them.

News from the OM Prayer Update concerning Turkey.....Workers in Turkey are mourning the shocking murders of three Christians in the south eastern city of Malatya recently. The three believers were attacked in a Christian bookshop and their throats slit. Please pray for comfort and peace for the families affected, courage and faithfulness for the church in Malatya and across the country, and for wisdom and effective ministry for workers in the country.

**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	10.30am	Service and Junior church Quest-ians visits 'LIVE'	Church & Rooms See PeterR & Veronica
Monday	6.30pm Evening	Pray together 16 th Lincoln Scouts	In our own homes Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Circuit Meeting	Hall & Lounge Sturton Meth Church
Wednesday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Ladies Club Children's & Youth Work Meeting	Hall See Elizabeth
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Communion & Healing Service & Junior Church Christian Aid Lunch (after Junior Church & the Service)	Church & Rooms Hall

The Big Feast Saturday 19th May followed by the showing of the Cup Final in the Lounge. The Countdown

Very soon our invitations will need delivering to 3 or 4 streets close to the church and groups which use our premises.

The day before Friday 18th May

- during the day help is needed to give the kitchen a clean, including the hot cupboard (see Joan)
- there will be a short meeting (approx 15 mins) in the hall at 7.30pm for a briefing and prayer regarding what will be happening

On the day Saturday 19th May, we are needed

- at 10.30am to set up and prepare the Hall and Lounge
- from 11.45am – 3.15pm to greet folk, talk with them as the barbecue is enjoyed, clear disposable pots, wash cooking equipment, ensure the Ladies & Gents are kept usable throughout, etc.
- to set up the tuck shop and serve at halftime during the match, then clear away.
- to help clear the Hall and Lounge at the end, put rubbish out, take tea towels to wash etc.

Most of all **prayer is needed before, during and afterwards for us as we work together and for those who accept our invitation.**

Please put your names on the list at the back of church as you offer to help with this mission to our area.

A Door Steward is needed for the 6.00pm service on Sunday 27th May. Please let Angela know if you are able to help. Thank you.

The Photocopier has arrived and is in the Vestry, there is a book for us to fill in when we have used the 'copier, paper is kept in a Vestry cupboard. If information or posters are taken for copying or sharing please return them to the notice board.(1)

The 52nd Lincoln Grand Prix Cycle Race Sunday 13th May. Information: Race Organiser, Mr Ian Emmerson OBE.

Race starts 11.30am for 11 laps, 1 lap every 20minutes. Roads subject to 5 - 10 minute delay each lap. Expected finish time approx 3.00pm in Castle Square. Marshals and police will guide us through junctions when the route is clear. **See letter on notice board for full information.**

Christian Aid There will be a 'Soup and Roll lunch' in the Hall after the morning service on Sunday (**NEXT**) May 13th. Donations for Christian Aid will be appreciated.

Circuit Easter Offerings Dedication Service – 3pm on Sunday 20th May at Burton Rd Methodist Church. The theme for the service this year is 'Crossing Divides'. The preacher is Rev Liz Childs. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Faithwalkers Wednesday May 16th. Saxilby Village. This walk is 4miles of easy walking taking 1½hrs. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm meeting at Saxilby Methodist Church at 6.45pm. Faithwalkers is a group of people who go on walks. Please remember that whilst children are welcome to join us, they must be accompanied at all times. If you want to know more then you can either email us or call us MARK (01522) 806784 or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship May 16th Members Afternoon at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

Good News Library Wednesday 16th May, from 1.45 – 2.30pm in the Hall.

During April our income was £1339.07, through the bank and offering plate, we thank God for prompting us in our giving which will be used to maintain the church and our work in and for our community.(1)

Wesley Tercentenary Celebration at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Epworth.
Thursday 24th May - Wesley Day Rally with Rev Brian Hoare.
Saturday 26th – Monday 28th May, Flower Festival, 10am – 5pm, (Sun 2-5pm). Arrangements illustrating verses of Charles Wesley's Hymns.
Sunday 27th - May Songs of Praise at 6pm
Mon 28th May (Bank Holiday) from 10am a Wesleyan Market in Epworth town with entertainers & musical events.

There will be a simple memorial service for Revd Judith Frost at North Hykeham Methodist Church on Friday 11th May at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity for those who are unable to go to the funeral service to give thanks for Judith's life.

'What did Primitive Methodists ever do for us?' Come and share in Lincoln and Grimsby Methodist District celebrations to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of Primitive Methodism and the first camp meeting. Sunday 5th August from 4 – 7pm at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby, near Spilsby. Bring your own tea which we shall eat together as part of a love feast at 6.15 pm. There will be something for all the family. Be as active or as relaxed as you like in the lovely setting of East Kirkby. (Advance notice should you want to book the date, more details soon) (1)

Congratulations to Garth who has a new post as Deputy Head at The Mount Primary School in Newark, from September.(2)

Circuit Meeting Tuesday 8th May, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Sturton Methodist Church.

Rota dates are due today Michael (Instrumentalists), Door duty (BarbaraL), Junior Church (Elizabeth), and Vestry duty (Angela) by 13th May for June, July and August.

Quest-ians visits 'LIVE' - TODAY. Meet at 'Burton Rd' and travel together. Details from PeterR and Veronica.

Second Sunday: Worship & Word 6. 00pm **TODAY** at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Network District Day Tuesday 15th May at Bourne Methodist Church from 10.30-3.30.
Speaker – Alison Judd.

Some News from Church Council, Thursday 26th April

The process to extend Ministers appointments in the Circuit, including Stephen's, begins in mid June.
We look forward to welcoming Nigel as a member.

Closure on the disability access building work is still being sought.

A new photocopier is on order; and a new data projector for the church will be ordered thanks to a generous donation.

New Safeguarding forms regarding key holders are to be looked into.

Our current income will not quite meet the new assessment. See Joan for info.

The Big Feast plans are well on the way, volunteers are still welcome and monetary donations towards this mission work will be gratefully received by Joan. We hope to particularly invite people from groups using our premises, Mount St, Mill Rd, part of Burton Rd and possibly beyond.

A Children's weekend is planned for 17th-18th November '07.

Job Descriptions for vacant posts will appear a.s.a.p.

Church barbecue 30.06.06 at Garth & Elizabeth's.

Seaside outing is being planned, date to be confirmed.

Date of next Church Council meetings Wednesday 4th July and Tuesday 9th October, 07.(2)

Pontarddulais (Welsh) Male Choir Concert in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 19th May 2007 at 7.30pm.
Tickets are on sale in the Minster Shop at £12 and £8. Tel 01522 561644 for information. (see poster on board for info)

Ladies Club 7.30pm in the Hall, Wednesday May 9th. Speaker from Childline. Contact Joy or BarbaraL for information. (nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers)