

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 8th April 2007

Easter Day All age Communion Service

10.30am

Rev Peter Pillinger

On Duty

Mary BarbaraW Michael Angela

Sunday 15th April 2007

All Age Service

10.30pm

Mr David Stubbs

On Duty

Angela Adrian HelenP

Refreshments will be served after the service when our young people will invite donations for Junior Mission for All

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for David, HelenP, Angela, PeterR, PeterP, as they prepare worship for next week.

...for Glen in hospital and Dawn, that all their needs will be met and Glen will continue responding to treatment.

...for families, that they may all have good times of fun during the Easter holiday, and for our young people revising for exams.

... for safe journeys, good health, fun and relaxation both away and at home.

...for Stephen and Mary, Peter and Angela, as they take a break from work with their families and friends.

...with thanksgiving for Kathryn and Richard who are safe in the Solomon Islands; and for the work they are doing to support those whose homes and lives have been affected by the tsunami. (see below for news)

... for the proposed youth ministry in Nettleham, the church are awaiting full permission from the Parish Council, before it can go ahead.

... for Street Pastors in the city; the new venture may be operating in the City Centre by the autumn.

...There still remains a very serious need for a secure area in the north of the city to store 'The Pod' (Church2yoU bus) when not in use, please pray for somewhere to be found. (If you know of such a place please contact Edwin or Ian Brown.

Ellie has just received the Little Star Award from Cancer Research, and has been entered for the Child in a Million award. We are now asked to pray for her to walk.....she does get round on crutches but hopes to go it alone once her muscles have strengthened. Thank you for your prayers for this Little Star. Please also pray for her parents Debbie and Chris, and her brother and sister. (news from Debbie via Jean Ball)

OPERATION MOBILISATION is sending a team of ten people from several countries to support an Easter Outreach in Parma, Italy. After practical training, the team will head out onto the streets to share their faith. They will be involved in running a book table, handing out literature and running a children's programme in a local park alongside local church members. PRAY that all those involved will have opportunities to talk with people about Jesus and what Easter means to us today. PRAY also for the local church, and those leading the outreach.

Kathryn and Richard-Mission Partners with The Methodist Church (News from HelenC)

On Monday morning the Solomon Islands were hit by a tsunami following an undersea earthquake which hit at 0740 local time (2040 GMT Sunday). The epicenter of the quake was in the town of Gizo which is only a 1 – 2 hour canoe ride away from Munda where Richard and Kathryn live.

Kathryn and Richard were away from Munda when the Tsunami came shore. They left on the previous Thursday to visit a Rural Training Centre, which is on Choiseul Island, that is funded by the World Church Office here. They were in a village called Sassamungga where 300 houses were destroyed. As phone lines were down there was no news of Richard and Kathryn through Monday (although all news seemed to stop around midday which was unsurprising as the Solomons are 10 hours ahead of us and were therefore heading into the night).

Initially they went into the mountains with people from the town and helped local agencies where they could. Eventually they managed to get, by canoe, from Sassamungga village to Taro, the capital of Choiseul Island, where they found a RAMSI plane at the airfield and hitched a lift back to Munda. The good news is that their house is fine.

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	Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust All age Holy Communion	Box in church Church
Monday	6.30pm	Pray Together	In our own homes
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Afternoon	Ladies Club	RAF Cranwell
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday			
Saturday	8.30am	Faithwalkers	Monsal Head, Derbys
Sunday	10.30am Last day	All age Service Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust	Church Box in Church

Prayer Circle is a group of people committed to praying for people and situations, at a moments notice. A member of the group receives the prayer request and passes it on round the circle, usually by telephone. If you would like to be a part of this valuable ministry, please contact Catherine Ross on 884819.(1)

Pastoral Committee Monday 23rd April, 7.30pm in the Vestry.

A special event "**Earth our Home**" is taking place in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 21st April. The Cathedral is open from 9am for displays; events and activities with two workshops 10.30 -11.15am and noon to 12.45pm. The day finishes with an ecumenical service welcoming the Lincolnshire Churches Environmental Framework for Action. Booking is essential (via Terry Miller terry.miller@lincoln.anglican.org) in order to gain free entry into the Cathedral. Workshop choices will be made on the day. There will be plenty to see and do for both children and adults. (If you would like to go but don't have email please speak to Angela.)

Church Council Thursday 26th April, 7.30pm in the Church.

Nomad Trust Next Sunday will be our last opportunity for gifts to be brought to go from church.

Café Church Saxilby Methodist Church Sunday April 22nd at 6pm. Tel. 527721 for information.

Did you know that there are over 198 occupations in the Bible - most of them jobs that people do today? Many of us assume that all of the 'heroes' of the Bible were spiritual leaders or in full-time religious employment. **Love Work, Live Life!** seeks to explode the myth that the only worthwhile occupation is a 'spiritual' one. In fact, God wants to bless and use us wherever we are - in the workplace, not just in church. Remember the carpenter who spent most of his adult life working in the family business, before devoting his last three years to his travelling ministry?! Love Work, Live Life! Thursday 26th April, 7.30pm – 10pm at Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft St. Booking helpful tel.0292 81 0800, places £6 each. Do come along and discover God's purpose for you in your work!

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.(2)

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.(2)

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 Mark tel. 806784.

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.
Wednesday April 25th Loretta Rivett will speak on the Lincolnshires Dialects.
(nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers)

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.(2)

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.(2)

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.(2)

