

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

Welcome to our visitors today

Sunday 8th July 2007

Membership & Communion Service and Junior Church

10.30am

On Duty

Rev Stephen Brown

Garth Joan HelenP Elizabeth

PeterR Denise Simon SarahE

BarbaraL

Sunday 15th July 2007

All Age Worship

10.30pm

On Duty

Mr Garth Hicks

Pauline Michael Angela

BarbaraW

Refreshments served after the service when donations for Junior Mission for All will be invited

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Nigel as he makes this commitment to God, among us. May he continue to grow in knowledge and strength in the Lord as we support him in friendship and fellowship.

... for Dawn and Glen, that their needs will be considered with great care by the agencies who seek to support them. Also for Glen who has a Scan on Monday – that there will be clarity in the Scan results.

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

... for Viv, in Italy, as she returns to part-time work and continues with chemotherapy.

... for Street Pastors, that people will volunteer to take part in this ministry, for continued guidance of the Coordination team, and that God's choice of an Administrator will be appointed.

TEARFUND REPORT ON NEPAL ELECTIONS.....The first national elections in eight years are scheduled to take place on 22 November, according to the country's interim government. Nepal will be voting for 497 seats in the assembly. This assembly will then draft a new constitution which will finalise the peace process. PLEASE PRAY that the interim government will work together and will listen to the concerns of all ethnic groups. PRAY also for those who are still suffering the effects of conflict. PRAY especially that justice will be done and relationships healed.

More prayer matters

... for PeterP at Conference. Peters Conference diary:

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.

Peters Conference diary continued

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.

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

Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com

NB Summer notices published 15th July (next week), 12th August, then weekly from 9th September.

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Membership & Communion Service and Junior Church	Church and rooms
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.00pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers 'Yr 10 up' meeting	Hall & Lounge Elizabeths
Wednesday	1.45pm 2.30pm 7.30pm 6.30 for 6.45 pm	Good News Library Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Poacher Morris Faithwalkers	Hall Lounge Hall Cherry Willingham
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall & Lounge
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service and refreshments Quest-ians	Church and rooms Lounge

Church Development Day Consultation Feedback & Wish List for Property Improvement Copies available in church.

'Burton Rd' Disability Access Project Status Report Copies available in church.

Harvest supper A sheet will be on the notice bard mid August for us to sign up for the meal. Arrangements will be similar to previous years – a meal arranged by Joan and Maureen (we will be asked to bring contributions) followed by fun arranged by Wendy (details later).

What an opportunity... to hear Rev Steve Wild at our Circuit Service, 10.30am on Sunday 2nd September at Yarborough School. He will be speaking to the adults and children, where he will take his friendly puppets. This service is ideal to bring friends, family and neighbours.

District Celebration on Sunday 5th August from 4.00pm to 7.00pm at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby near Spilsby. What did Primitive Methodists ever do for us? - Innovation, Spontaneity, Risk Taking. This will not be a trip down memory lane, but a 21st Century experience of Methodist values. The event promises to be an occasion for all ages with activities, a shared picnic and worship. **Be as active or as relaxed as you like in the lovely setting of East Kirkby.**

Further details are available from Rev David Leese Tel: 01427 872319 or Rev Liz Childs 01427 610057

Church Outing to Sutton on Sea Saturday 18th August. Meet at 'Burton Rd' at 9.30am to travel and arrive at Sutton' Methodist Church and to join them at their coffee morning, as we usually do. If transport is needed please speak to John. Bring a packed lunch and money for a Chip Shop tea; we will have our meals in the church hall. Please bring a donation of £2.00 towards the use of the Church facilities. If the weather is good we may stay until 6pm or 7pm. Thank you Maureen and John.

'Yr 10 up' meeting re new Junior Church group at Elizabeths on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm, to look at this exciting new project together.

The Rota Please pass dates, **by Sunday 12th August**, to Angela (vestry), John (door), Michael (instrumentalists). **Elizabeth needs Junior Church dates before that, a.s.a.p. please.**

****Many thanks to Barbara Lawrence who prepared the door rota whilst John was unable.****

Some News from Church Council, Wednesday 5th July '07

Edwin Prockter was appointed to the Management Team, without portfolio.

The builders have concluded their work for the Church. Stephen will seek guidance from Methodist Property division re next step to bring the project nearer to a conclusion.

Woodworm in Youth Office, salt incursion in corridor and church, ventilation in church roof, and corridor roof repair are to be investigated.

Working party has been formed to investigate how to move forward with the results of the Church Development Consultation.

Junior Church needs more leaders and helpers.

Dates for your diary

Seaside outing 18.08.07

Circuit service 2.09.07

Harvest Supper 15.09.07

Home Missions Sunday 7.10.07

Junior Church Anniversary 14.10.07

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Church Anniversary service 10.30am & Christingle 4.00pm 2.12.07

Christingle 2.12.07

9.12.07 Service 6pm (no morning service - Christmas Market weekend)

Readings and Carols 6pm 16.12.07

Christmas Eve: Crib service 3pm, Holy Communion 11.15pm

Dates of next Council meeting 9.10.07 & 15.01.08

2nd Sunday Contemporary Worship 6.00pm TODAY at Bailgate Methodist Church.

BRM The summer issue is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have write-ups and dates TODAY.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Wednesday 11th 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 15th 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, which will be used to maintain the life of the Church and our work in and for our community.(2)

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.(3)

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

FAITHWALKERS Wednesday July 11th 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 Saturday July 21st 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 and we'll fit you in.

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 and we'll fit you in.

N.B. Attendance on the walks is done so entirely at your own risk. Neither the organisers nor Burton Road Methodist Church or The Methodist Church, nor any of their representatives can be held responsible. It is advised that you take out adequate insurance cover.

Good News Library Wednesday 11th July, 1.45 – 2.30pm in the Hall with refreshments.

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

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) for more information. Poster on notice board.(2)