

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Service and Junior Church**

**10.30am** Dr Ian Lacy

On Duty Angela SarahB HelenP PeterR

Elizabeth SarahB SarahE

Jenny invites us all to join her for a drink and cake after the service, in celebration of her 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Sunday 17th June 2007**

**All Age Worship**

followed by refreshments when donations for

**Junior Mission for All** will be invited

**10.30pm** Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary Adrian Pauline

**n.b. Change to rota.**

Door stewards rota is incorrect. Apologies from Angela. Please refer to notices and notice board.

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... for Dawn and Glen as they prepare for Glens operation on Friday, that everything each of them needs will be in place at the right time, and that they will know Gods strength and peace.

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

... for Edwin and Veronica as they support Edwins Mum and Veronicas Aunt, both recovering from Surgery in different areas of the country.

... for our young people (and their families) coping with exams, and for teachers who are delivering the information and support.

... with thanksgiving that Street Pastors had a very encouraging Civic Launch on Monday at the Guildhall.

... with thanksgiving for Margaret and Ivy's good holiday and travel.

... for those involved in, and affected by, the process of the Invitation Committee regarding future ministerial oversight in the Circuit.

Update on Darfur with information from Tearfund....The disasters Emergency Committee of which TF is a member says, "We are seeing one of the greatest concentrations of human suffering at this time." PLEASE PRAY that long-term solutions to this conflict will be found. PRAY for safety and shelter for the more than 2 million people who have been displaced from their homes. PRAY too that those children will be helped to deal with their traumatic experiences; and please PRAY for the security and protection of TF staff and other aid organisations working in the conflict areas.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday.  
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### The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church & Rooms
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am After Church	Service Peters Picnic	Church Arboretum

**Church Barbecue Saturday 30th June 5.00 – 8.00pm** at Garth and Elizabeth's. Please sign the list on the notice board, indicating any relevant dietary requirement. Please bring, a **non-alcoholic drink** and a **salad or a dessert**, and garden chairs if possible.

**Church Vision Day** for children, young people and adults. The Church will be open Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30 - 4.30pm and 7.00 - 8.30pm: the purpose will be to listen to the Holy Spirit. There will be Quiet Corners: where people can pray and think; tables with paper, on which people can express their visions; and areas of conversation where people in small groups can listen, explore ideas and pray together. Copies of the Development Plan are still available in church.

**Faithwalkers Annual Charity Fundraising Walk** in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. This year is the 25th Anniversary of St Barnabas Hospice in Lincoln and we are supporting them by walking 25km to reflect on and celebrate this anniversary. Sponsor forms are now available from Mark, John or Glen for the 25k walk around Lincoln area on Saturday 11th August 2007.(1)

**Faithwalkers** Wednesday 27th June around Welton Village. This walk is 4miles and is easy walking lasting 1½hrs. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm, meeting at Welton Methodist Church 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.

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.

**Congratulations** to Joy, younger daughter of Dorothy and Michael, on her recent marriage to Colin, in St Lucia.(1)

**The new book for recording the words** we have used is now in the piano stool. Please record (as usual) words to music used on the premises (not hymn book). We have had difficulty acquiring the book this time, but please record the songs you remember from the last few weeks.(1)

**Christian Aid** We are able to give £88.20 from the lunch, with donations. Thank you to all who were able to support this and to Pauline and Jim for arranging everything.(1)

**Circuit Local Preachers Meeting.** 7.30pm on Monday 11th June at Sturton Methodist Church.

**Café Church** at Saxilby Methodist Church, 6pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**Circuit Service** to acknowledge the long service of 4 Local Preachers. 6.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Reepham Methodist Church.

**Thank you to Stephen and Mary** for printing and delivering our notices whilst we waited for the photocopier. They were particularly notable for the beautiful variety of colours they came in!!(3)

**Lights** have been left on in the building 10 times in the last 12 weeks, please be diligent in checking they are all off, including the toilets and Vestry, before leaving the premises. Thank you.(3)

**Worship, Fellowship, Picnic** PeterR invites us to join him in the Arboretum with our own picnics, for an opportunity to have fun and relaxation following the all-age service he will be taking on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Some news from Circuit Meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **The meeting agreed**

- to fund the costs of a stand at the local Mind Body & Spirit Fair, twice a year, manned by our own staff with help.
- to a further year of Rev Ian Browns half-time Ministry of Evangelism.
- to encourage support for the Street Pastors Scheme in Lincoln.
- Church members to make individual responses re revision of 1993 Derby Resolutions on Human Sexuality.

**The** Estate Agent is preparing a report on next steps towards the sale of West Parade.

**A** new Circuit meeting secretary is needed to enable Neil French to 'retire'.

**The** meeting thanked John Hammerton on his retirement from the Circuit Manses Committee.

**Circuit Services:** Sunday 24th June, 6.00pm at Reepham Methodist Church to acknowledge long service anniversaries of 4 local preachers **and** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 10.30am at Yarborough School, visiting Minister Rev Steve Wild.

**Date** of next meetings, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Reepham Methodist Church & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March (venue tbc).(3)

**Ladies Club AGM** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hall.

**The church outing to Sutton-on-Sea** will be on Saturday 18th August 2007. The church hall has been booked, as usual, for us to meet there for drinks, and use as we need to during the rest of the day. More details to be given later.(3)

**"Second Sunday Worship & Word"** TODAY, 6.00pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

**Causeway Prospects service** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.