

# 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 11th 2007**

Service & Junior Church

**10.30am** Mr Albert Syson

On Duty Mary Adrian Pauline PeterR SarahB  
SarahE Denise

### **Sunday February 18th 2007**

All Age Worship Service

**10.30am** Mrs Margaret Mason

On Duty Mary MargaretD Michael Angela  
Refreshments will be served after the service, and donations towards Junior Mission for All will also be invited.

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

...for The Big Feast, a city-wide mission opportunity on the 19<sup>th</sup> May – that we will be able to take this opportunity and plan towards an outreach event to the community here at 'Burton Rd'.

... for Stephen, Margaret Mason, Mary, Michael, and Angela as they prepare worship for next week.

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

...praising God for the growing ministry amongst young people on the St Giles estate. This last week saw the largest number of youth ever at the Thursday night 'Rock Cafe', and from this week a new 'cell group' will take place for those who have expressed a desire to know more about the Christian faith.

...for the work of the Church2You bus on St Giles the work is increasing and more workers are needed.

...for Margaret and Ivy who are unable to worship regularly with us, we miss them as they miss us.

THIS WEEK WE EXPERIENCE GOD AT WORK IN SYRIA, WITH THE BIBLE SOCIETY.....The Al-Assad book exhibition has become the leading book fair in Syria. The Bible Society in the country is using the fair to promote the Scriptures and make them available to the growing number of visitors, many of whom would normally have no opportunity to connect with God's Word. PRAY for the large scale distribution of Scriptures at affordable prices across the country. PRAISE GOD for the freedom to distribute God's Word and for the joy of those who receive it. PRAY for the completion of the new Christian Resource Centre in Damascus, which will contain Christian Literature and multimedia materials.

**Please pass information for next weeks notices sheet to Angela by Wednesday.**

**Tel. 01522 822981 or Email [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) Thank you.**

## The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday			
Monday	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm Evening	School Gators Management Team Prayer Meeting Church Insurance&Risk Assessment 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Vestry Church Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.30am	Faithwalkers	The Edge of the Wolds

**If you** would like the notices by email please let Angela know at [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) (1)

**During Lent** we will be collecting items for Nomad Trust, Lincoln. Boxes will be at the back of church for us to put items in.

**Our Offerings** and giving through the bank during January amounted to £1091.83, which will be used for our work in the community & beyond and the upkeep our our premises.

**Clothing left on the pegs** over the last few years will soon be taken to the Barnabas shop. Please check to see if any items at the back of church belong to you. (1)

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm. Speaker - Mr Les Jenkins, ex London Police.

**Good News Library** February 21st, 1.45 – 2.30pm, in the Hall with refreshments.

**United Womens World Day of Prayer – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services, Friday 2nd March**

2.00 pm at Lincoln Cathedral and 7.00pm Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft St.

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

**FAITHWALKERS** Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NB Change to Preaching Plan.** Feb 11th now Mr Albert Syson, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Arthur Hudson.(3)

**Isle of Wight Bus Ministry Team** is leading a training event in the Lounge at Bailgate Methodist Church: **TODAY** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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' are encouraged to attend. The session is also valuable to anyone interested in developing faith-sharing skills.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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), Questions from 14yrs. Nailed for our young musicians.

**Scouts** hope we will join them for an Easter Eggstravaganza on Easter Saturday. (Date to be confirmed)

**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.) (3)

**Ladies Club** Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Hall, Change to programme: Lindum Ladies Choir

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

**Causeway Prospects Service** Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Fiskerton Village Hall.

**Fair Trade** - the newsletter of the Lincolnshire Churches Trade Justice Group has now been added to the CTAL website.(2)

**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](http://www.ctal.org.uk) or from Churches Together in All Lincolnshire. Further details on 01522 504073.(2)

**Second Sunday: Worship & Word** West Parade Methodist Church, 6pm **TODAY** Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Property & Finance Committee, Management Team, Burton Rd Group Leaders & Others in Responsible Positions.** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:mail@advancebookshop.co.uk).(3)

**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(3)

**Common Ground** - Terry Miller and team are hosting a day conference on 5<sup>th</sup> 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.(3)

**Fresh Expressions Vision Day** - 31<sup>st</sup> 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.(3)

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