

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 13th May 2007

Communion and Healing Service & Junior Church

10.30am

Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty

Garth Adrian Michael Angela

Elizabeth SarahE Denise Claire

Sunday 20th May 2007

All Age Worship

10.30pm

Mr Dennis Turner

On Duty

John BarbaraL Helen Joan

followed by refreshments when donations for Junior Mission for All will be invited

Easter Offering Service

3.00pm

Rev Liz Childs

On Duty

BarbaraW Pauline & members of Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for The Big Feast, that all our arrangements will run smoothly and especially pray for those invited.

... for Dennis Turner, Liz Childs, Stephen, Pauline, John & HelenP as they prepare worship for next week.

...for the staff and work of Christian Aid across the world.

... for Viv recovering from an operation, and for Margaret and Ruth as they support her from a distance.

... 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 Rob and Jenny, as Rob has turned down a promotion as the hours are unsuitable for family life; and for all who struggle to balance home and work.

JESUS IS ALIVE IN ISRAEL, a report from OM.....The Boombamela New Age festival was held during Passover holiday in April. Workers joined forces in outreach with national evangelism and Jews for Jesus. There are reports that about 27 people prayed for repentance from their sins and to receive Jesus as Lord. Two were baptised on the beach. Teams are now in the Tel-Aviv area, partnering with Jews for Jesus in their high profile programme "Behold Your God". PLEASE PRAY that there will be good follow-up and for each of those who made professions of faith to grow as disciples of Jesus.

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.

NB Notices published 27th May will include information for week commencing 3rd June

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	10.30am when ready	Service and Junior Church Christian Aid Lunch	Church & Rooms Hall
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge Joan's
Wednesday	1.45pm 2.30pm 6.30pm	Good News Library Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Faithwalkers	Hall Lounge Saxilby
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Special Agents Big Feast Prayer & Briefing	Church Hall
Saturday	from 10.30am 3.00pm	The Big Feast Cup Final viewing	Hall & Car Park Lounge
Sunday	10.30am 3.00pm	All Age Worship & refreshments Easter Offering Service	Church Church

Burton Rd Methodist Church Development Scheme Papers are available in Church, please take your copy.(1)

Copies of the **Minutes of the last Council Meeting (26th April)** and **Circuit Newsletter** are available at the back of church if you have not received them by email.(1)

Ladies Club Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Talk on the Theatre Royal.

Thank you to everyone who came along to The Collection museum last Saturday to support Special Agents and Carla (the Bishop Grosseteste student who has been working with Special Agents on her final project for her degree in Drama in the Community. It was really good to see so many of you. Thank you, from Special Agents.
and **Well Done** to Special Agents, including Peter and Wendy with Carla. You did brilliantly.(1)

Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band A 300th anniversary celebration of the influence of Charles Wesley. Wednesday 23rd May at Scunthorpe. Details on notice board.

Bereavement meeting Monday 14th May at 10.30am, at 2 Carisbrooke Close.

Causeway Prospects service 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

New Life Church - Communion and Healing Sunday June 3rd, 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite.
Theme: Deeper reading of the word – revelation.

Christian Aid There will be a 'Soup and Roll lunch' **TODAY** in the Hall after the morning service. Donations for Christian Aid will be appreciated.

**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. Donations to cover the churches costs will be welcomed by Joan.

On Sunday 27th May a Door Steward is needed for the 6.00pm service and a **Vestry Steward is needed** for the 10.30am service. 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.(2)

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 4 miles 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.(2)

Congratulations to Garth who has a new post as Deputy Head at The Mount Primary School in Newark, from September.(3)

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

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

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.

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

Wesley Tercentenary Celebration at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Epworth.

Thursday 24th May - Wesley Day Rally with Rev Brian Hoare at 7.30pm.

Saturday 26th – Monday 28th May, Flower Festival, 10am – 5pm, (Sun 12-5pm). Arrangements illustrating verses of Charles Wesley's Hymns, 'O for a Trumpet Voice'.

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.

'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. There will be something for all the family. Bring your own tea which we shall eat together as part of a love feast at 6.15 pm. 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. (2)

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

Speaker – Alison Judd.

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)