

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 January 14th 2006

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Miss Vanessa Cook

On Duty Angela Adrian Helen Peter Denise
Claire Simon

Sunday January 21st 2006

All Age Worship

10.30am Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Pauline

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

...for Irene, now out of hospital, but still unwell.

... for our Management Team, who have all been affected by ill health for some time, as they continue to deal with follow-on effects and fresh issues...Stephen, Peter, Elizabeth, Joan, John, Maureen and Angela.

...for each other as we move together into 2007, taking courage from God's word - that He remains amongst us by His Spirit, as we trust and seek His will for greater things to come.

...with praise and thanksgiving for PeterPs vision of the Carol Service which was held on the former St George's Hospital site estate on December 23rd, when over 100 local folk turned out; please also pray as Peter seeks further opportunity for outreach in this area.

...with thanksgiving for the way the youth work on St Giles is moving forward. Since the use of "The Pod", young people have been coming on board and asking for prayer, please pray for them. Also pray for members of the team, some of whom are attending a training conference at Eastbourne later this month.

TEARFUND FOCUS ON SOMALIA...The people of Somalia have not only endured terrible hardship due to recent flooding, along with neighbouring Ethiopia & Kenya, but the political condition remains extremely unstable. On 28th December though, Islamist fighters left Mogadishu as Ethiopian backed forces, supporting Somalia's UN-recognised interim government, moved unto the capital. The situation is very tense and recent developments have been met by violent demonstrating on the streets, and people continue to flee to northern Kenya. Please PRAY for peace in Somalia so that aid agencies such as Tearfund can reach those in need, as at present the security situation is too dangerous.'

Please pass information for next weeks 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			
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 & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	1.45pm 2.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Good News Library & refreshments Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Alpha Poacher Morris Men's Club	Hall Lounge Helen & Peters Hall Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			

Church Council Meeting Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm in the Church.†Council Minutes of our last meeting are available from the table at the back of church. All members of the congregation are very welcome to come and enter into discussions, although only members of the Methodist Church are able to vote.

Worship and Word at West Parade Methodist Church, **TONIGHT**, 14th January 2007 at 6pm.

Whole Church 'New Year' Party Saturday 27th January. Bring and share tea 4.30 for 5pm then the entertainment for the evening is up to us! Wendy will be comparing the evening (which will involve everyone at some point) and needs singers, dancers, musicians, poets... anyone, really, who is willing to entertain us all. If you want to take part then please sign the poster on the church notice board or contact Wendy tel Ln 806784, or Email; wendy.thompson@ntlworld.com

Present Aid Many thanks to all who gave donations for Present Aid (Christian Aid) in lieu of giving Christmas Cards this year. £130 has been raised, and this will pay for a Teachers Salary for one month in India, 5 Midwifery Kits for Volunteer Midwives in Burkina Faso-providing pre, post natal care & HIV awareness, and a can of composting worms for a Bolivian Farmer, helping him to fertilise his fields without chemicals, making it possible for him to sell any surplus produce to pay for education, medicines or shelter. These gifts will help transform the lives of people who live in some of the worlds poorest communities.(1)

Thursday Housegroup is back! With refreshments we share news and support one another, look at and talk about a bible topic or passage and pray for one anothers concerns. If anyone is interested in joining the group please speak to Mary or Angela. (1)

Refreshments would be very welcome at the Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 5th March at 'Burtob Rd' between 7.10pm and 7.30pm. Please will 2 people prepare, serve and clear drinks and biscuits. Everything will be provided and there will be a table ready at the back of church.(1)

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.(2)

Via the bank and collections our November offerings were £832.79, and Decembers were £768.99. We give thanks for Gods prompting in our giving towards the upkeep and work of 'Burton Rd'.(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship AGM with Rev Stephen Brown, Wednesday 17th January at 2.30pm.

Mens Club Wednesday 17th January, 7.30pm. Speaker: Mr Iain Robertson (motoring correspondent) talks about his work including test driving cars.

Situations Vacant

Cleaners : Professional cleaners continue to come in to do the floors and we are grateful to volunteers who dust the church and clean the porches. **Can you help occasionally to clean an area of our premises?**
Activities coordinator – to oversee arrangements & preparations for social activities, and to initiate them when necessary.

Representative from 'Burton Rd' to Churches Together in Lincoln – more information from Pauline.(1)

Causeway Prospects Service Sunday January 21st, at 3pm in Fiskerton Village Hall.

To learn more about the Bible...A series of three illustrated talks have been arranged at Bailgate Methodist Church by Brian Scott on **Tuesday evenings** and repeated on certain **Thursday afternoons**.

I 'What is the Bible?'	II 'How did we get our Bible?'	III 'How to read the Bible'
7.30pm Tuesday 16th January	7.45pm Tuesday 23rd January	7.45pm Tuesday 30th January
2.00pm Thursday 18th January	2.00pm Thursday 1st February	2.00pm Thursday 8th February

FAITHWALKERS Saturday 20th January 2007 Lincoln & Pyewipe Circular. Distance 8 miles, Walking Time 5 hours including lunch. Depart Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate foot wear and clothing. More information GLENN (01522) 530150 or MARK (01522) 806784, or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

United Service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Sunday Jan 21st at 4.30pm at St Peter at Gowts on the High Street arranged by Churches Together in Lincoln & District.