

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

Welcome to our visitors today

Sunday 14th October 2007

Junior Church Anniversary, all age service

10.30am Mrs Elizabeth Hicks & Junior Church

On Duty Garth MargaretD Michael Angela

SarahB

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

Sunday 21st October 2007

10.30pm Mrs Maureen Birch

On Duty Dorothy Michael BarbaraW

NB Change to Plan: not All age Worship [and Church weekend away]

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Maureen, Dorothy & Michael as they prepare worship for us for next week.

... for those going on the Church Weekend with John Hindmarsh, that all will experience Gods blessing and bring back things to share.

... against the increasing use of the 'drink-spiking' drug Rohytnol in clubs and bars and the increasing number of 'drug dealers' moving into the student culture.

... for the Street Pastors 'prayer warriors' that they may know protection from spiritual attack, and that more folk will come forward to strengthen this vital ministry.

NEWS FROM ZIMBABWE WITH TEARFUND.....This week food stores in Zimbabwe announced that bread will no longer be available as it emerged that only a third of the wheat harvest needed has been produced. Lack of water also continues to cause serious problems to many in Bulawayo, the second largest city in Zimbabwe. PRAY that the church and other relief organisations in Zimbabwe will have freedom to deliver food and other relief requirements without political interference and that the most vulnerable will receive the help they need. Please continue to PRAY that the international community would act as the crises deepens in the country.

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

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

NB No Notices published 4th Nov, information to be included in notices for 28th Oct

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Junior Church Anniversary service followed by refreshments	Church
	7.30pm	Activ8	Garth & Elizabeth's
Monday	9.00am	School Gators	Lounge
	Evening 6.30pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers	Hall & Lounge
	10.30am	Network meeting	Lounge
	7.30pm	Housegroup	See Joan
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
	7.45pm	Housegroup	Peter & Angelas
Friday			
Saturday	9.00am	Dance school	Hall & Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Service	Church
	7.00pm	Quest-ians	Lounge

Message from the Church Treasurer – Joan Markham

I was sorry to have to report to the Church Council recently that our General Account had a debit balance of £1483.28 at 31st August, 2007. (The Methodist year runs from September to August). Our quarterly Assessment payments to the Circuit had gone up £400 last year, and about £500 for this current year, and other outgoings, such as insurance, the utilities, repairs, had all increased. However, our income from collections decreased. We receive our collections in 3 ways - cash, envelopes and payments into our bank account by standing order. The total sum was way below what we had hoped for in the budget, and was even less than the previous year, the envelope income being £1000 down, which is a cause for concern. Please remember when you join the envelope scheme, you are committing yourself to fill up the envelopes every week, not just the weeks when you are at church.

It may be that setting up a standing order with your bank to pay a sum into our bank monthly or even weekly would help you as well as me. I will happily give you more details if you wish to do this. Also, Michael Chambers is willing to talk to you about the envelope scheme, and about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. So I am asking us all to prayerfully consider our giving. Just to cover our Assessment payment alone, we need £5 per person per week. I am sure we will all give this serious thought and prayer, and I thank you all for your giving over the years.

Also, I am retiring as Treasurer in August 2008, having done the job for 8½ years, and I ask for your prayers for us to be able to find a new treasurer.

The **autumn BRM** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates/items for inclusion **TODAY**.

Delirious concert at the Cathedral Tickets (standing only, no seating) are available from the Cathedral Shop. Although the concert is on February 15th tickets are selling fast. They cost £15 and can be ordered over the phone by ringing the Cathedral shop.(2)

Lincolnshire Methodist History Society at Grainthorpe Methodist Church near Louth on Saturday 20th October at 3.00pm. Roger Thorne speaks on 'Lincolnshire and the New Methodism.' Everyone is welcome, tea follows the meeting.

Week of Prayer for World Peace 2007 an Inter Faith gathering at the University of Lincoln (in the Atrium at the Brayford Campus) on Sunday 21st October, at 3.00pm.

Maranatha Quiet Day Monday 5th November, arrive from 10.15am to start at 10.30am until 4.00pm in Bailgate Church Vestry (back of building). Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Everyone welcome. **NB No evening meeting on this day.**

Some News from Church Council meeting, 9 Oct 07

Circuit Boundary reviews - it is hoped that Lincoln North will not be changed, the process will be complete by 2012.

Concern re shortfall in Income (see separate notice)

Work in hand re woodworm etc., leak in Corridor and Youth Office, and roof ventilation.

Church Development Plan – following a vote Phase 1 & Option A will be further investigated by the Working Group.

Children & Young Peoples Weekend - Saturday 17th November daytime Theme: Breaking free from Prison [and evening Computer tournament]. Sunday 18th - all age service, bring and share lunch (whole church invited), Games afternoon. Help is needed: please tell PeterR if you are able to help at all.

Local Christmas Card - delivery with St Nicholas Church and Bailgate Methodist is being planned.

Lincoln Youth for Christ Gift Day – short DVD will be played and additional offering collected as part of forthcoming services.

Some dates for your diary 07 -08

31 October Film Night (see notice)

17 -18 November Children & Youth weekend (see notice)

18 November 6.00pm Taize service

2 December 10.30am Rev Liz Childs: Church Anniversary service and 4.00pm Christingle

9 December no morning service (Christmas Market weekend), 6.00pm Service

15 December Film Night

16 December 10.30 not all age, Junior Church Christmas Party. 6.00pm Readings and Carols

24 December 3.00pm Crib service (no 'midnight' Communion this year)

Church Party date tbc

16 January 7.30pm Church Council Meeting

17 February 10.30am Overseas Missions service, 6.00pm Taize service

15 March Film Night

20 March 7.30pm Maundy Communion service

Wednesday Groups service date tbc

The Feast 08 date tbc

20-21 September Harvest weekend

Causeway Prospects service Sunday 21st October, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Church sound and computer/projector training session. Saturday October 27th at 11.00am in the Church (for 1 hour) - a brief session on using the system, aiming to establish a rota for services. **Suitable for teenagers up.**

Family Film Night Wednesday 31st October at 6.00pm, showing 'Over the Hedge' PG. If you are able to help, starting 5.30/5.45pm to 8.00pm (or before, if we're cleared up before then) with this outreach, please speak to Mark.

Quest-ians (for 14-18 yr olds) Sunday 21st October in the Lounge from 7.00 -9.00pm.

Our Offerings during September amounted to £1099.85, which will be used to maintain the Church and our work in our community.(2)

NETWORK Celebration: 20 years of NETWORK, at Moorland Park Methodist Church on Wednesday 24th October. All day event, places need to be booked. Details from Dorothy Chambers.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 17th October at 2.30pm. Mrs Maureen Birch speaks on Children at the Cathedral. There will be a collection for NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

Used Picture Postcards If you have any to spare please hand them to Margaret Dickinson. She has a contact who can make use of them. Proceeds go to Missionary Aviation Fellowship. (2)

Activ8 (for Y7 up) 7.30pm, **TODAY** at Garth & Elizabeth's.

Change of Pastoral Committee Date. The Pastoral Committee will now meet on Monday 29th October 2007 at 7.30pm in the Vestry. Thank you for your help. Stephen.

The Uphill Churches' United Service is on Sunday 21st October at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's RC Church, Ermine West. It is a Festival Service in St Luke's-tide of Praise for Health and Prayer for Healing. The speaker is the Rev. Jonathan Timmins, (Baptist minister and hospital chaplain) and there will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands for healing. Refreshments follow.

Christian Communities Conversation – a training opportunity for all involved in leading small groups in the Church and Community. Saturday 17th November at Trinity Methodist Church, Immingham, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Booking information on the notice board.(2)

Circuit Network Meeting Tuesday 16th October in the Lounge, 10.30 for 11am

Destination08 Worship Conference Friday 15th & Saturday 16th February 2008. This promises to be an outstanding weekend of passionate worship and inspirational teaching. Details from New Life Centre, Lincoln.(2)