

# 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 15th April 2007**

All Age Service

**10.30am** Mr David Stubbs

On Duty Angela Adrian HelenP

Refreshments will be served after the service  
when our young people will invite donations for  
Junior Mission for All

### **Sunday 22nd April 2007**

**10.30pm**

On Duty

Mr Peter Reast

Pauline SarahB Michael Angela

Elizabeth Dorothy Joy

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... for PeterR, Pauline, Michael, Angela, Elizabeth, & Stephen, as they prepare worship for next week.

... for Glen poorly in hospital, and Dawn who has been unwell in respite care, that all their needs will be met and God will continue to pour His love and healing on them.

... for our young people revising for exams.

... for safe journeys, good health, fun and relaxation both away and at home.

... There still remains a very serious need for a secure area in the north of the city to store 'The Pod' (Church2yoU bus) when not in use, please pray for somewhere to be found. (If you know of such a place please contact Edwin or Ian Brown.

A STORY OF HOPE FROM HUNGARY WITH OPERATION MOBILISATION.....An OM team in Tatabanya (Hungary) recently hosted a team of 14 from Colorado, USA. They ran 20 English classes in four different secondary schools. In three days the club grew from just four, to 24 people. One student said, "Although I'm not a believer, I feel welcomed here!" Another wrote an e-mail saying, "great to be around such joyful people, even if we never meet again, I will remember these clubs." Over 20 gave email addresses to attend further classes. PRAY for the OM Hungary team members as they take advantage of this open door. PRAY that God will raise up English teachers who can be involved long term.

**Ellie** has just received the Little Star Award from Cancer Research, and has been entered for the Child in a Million award. We are now asked to pray for her to walk.....she does get round on crutches but hopes to go it alone once her muscles have strengthened. Thank you for your prayers for this Little Star. Please also pray for her parents Debbie and Chris, and her brother and sister. (news from Debbie via Jean Ball)(2)

**Kathryn and Richard-Mission Partners with The Methodist Church** (News from HelenC)

The epicenter of the quake was in the town of Gizo which is only a 1 – 2 hour canoe ride away from Munda where Richard and Kathryn live. When the Tsunami came shore they were staying on Choiseul Island in a village called Sassamunga where 300 houses were destroyed. Initially they went into the mountains with people from the town and helped local agencies where they could. Eventually they managed to get, by canoe, from Sassamunga village to Taro, the capital of Choiseul Island, where they found a RAMSI plane at the airfield and hitched a lift back to Munda. The good news is that their house, although shaken, is fine.(2)

**Please pass information and prayers for next week’s 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	Last day 10.30am	Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust All age service	Box in church Church
Monday	6.30pm	Pray Together	In our own homes
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angela’s
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church

**Wednesday Groups Service**, 10.30am on Sunday 29th April, Preacher will be Miss Annie Rands.

**Lincolnshire Methodist History Society** Spring meeting at Ashby Methodist Church, Scunthorpe on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 07 at 3pm. Lecture given by Mr Graham Saunders on The Wesley family and Music, followed by tea. Everyone welcome.

**Quest-ians visits ‘LIVE’** - Sunday May 6th. Meet at ‘Burton Rd’ and travel together. Details from PeterR and Veronica.

**We want to share news** Please let the duty Steward (ask who at the door) know if you have news to share so it can be included 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)

**Special Agents** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm, Dress Rehearsal at The Collection for ‘Tales of Lincolnshire Past’. Performance Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am. Details (and travel information for Special Agents) from Wendy and PeterR. This event is free of charge and Special Agents would welcome our support.

**Management Team** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in the Vestry.

**‘Burton Rd’ Prayer Circle** is a group of us committed to praying for people and situations, at a moments notice. A member of the group receives the prayer request or concern and passes it on round the circle, usually by telephone. If you would like to be a part of this valuable ministry, please contact Catherine Ross on 884819.(2)

**Pastoral Committee** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Vestry.

**Church Council** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Church. All members of the Congregation are very welcome to attend and join in the discussions, although only members of the Methodist Church are able to vote.(1)

**The Big Feast** Please consider how you may help towards this event on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We are needed to prepare for it, be at it, and clear up afterwards. There is a list at the back of Church for us to sign and put down how we think we would be good at helping.(3)

**During March our income was £1004.47**, through the bank and offering plate, which will be used to maintain the church and our work in and for our community.(3)

**Ladies Club** 7.30pm in the Hall, Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> Loretta Rivett will speak on the Lincolnshires Dialects, May 9<sup>th</sup> Childline. Contact Joy or BarbaraL for information. (nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers)

**Easter Offering 2007** You will find Easter Offering envelopes on the book rests and at the back of church, today and for the next two weeks. Easter Offering is run by Women's Network, and is an opportunity for the whole church to contribute to the Methodist Fund for World Mission, which helps to support Mission Partners overseas, the Mission in Britain Programme, overseas students in ministry training, and also allows the Church to make grants to partner churches – just a few of the projects that are supported. Please take an envelope and prayerfully consider what you can contribute, and put your envelope on the offering plate. The money collected will be dedicated at the Circuit Easter Offering Service to be held in our church on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Details nearer the time. Joan Markham.(3)

**Church Weekend Away 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007** at The Hayes, Swanick, Derbyshire. If anyone finds they are now be able to go on the weekend away, it is not too late, as a few more places are booked than have actually been taken. Please see Joan or Maureen for details. Also for those who have booked places, the full cost will need to be paid to Joan by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007, but can be paid in instalments if that is more convenient. Please see Joan if you wish to do this.(3)

A special event "**Earth our Home**" is taking place in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The Cathedral is open from 9am for displays; events and activities with two workshops 10.30 -11.15am and noon to 12.45pm. The day finishes with an ecumenical service welcoming the Lincolnshire Churches Environmental Framework for Action. Booking is essential (via Terry Miller [terry.miller@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:terry.miller@lincoln.anglican.org)) in order to gain free entry into the Cathedral. Workshop choices will be made on the day. There will be plenty to see and do for both children and adults. (If you would like to go but don't have email please speak to Angela.)

**Causeway Prospects Service** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, **TODAY** 3.00pm.at Fiskerton Village Hall. Contact Jenny Robinson, tel Ln 807088, for information.

**CRB-checked woman required to help out on the God Pod**, Thursdays 6.45 to 8.00pm –ish. Meet at St Giles Methodist and go out with the team on the God Pod , which cannot go out on the estate without a woman and man on board - this is for safeguarding purposes.(3)

**Café Church** Saxilby Methodist Church **TODAY** Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Tel. 527721 for information.

**Did you know** that there are over 198 occupations in the Bible - most of them jobs that people do today? Many of us assume that all of the 'heroes' of the Bible were spiritual leaders or in full-time religious employment. **Love Work, Live Life!** seeks to explode the myth that the only worthwhile occupation is a 'spiritual' one. In fact, God wants to bless and use us wherever we are - in the workplace, not just in church. Remember the carpenter who spent most of his adult life working in the family business, before devoting his last three years to his travelling ministry? Love Work, Live Life! Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm – 10pm at Lincoln Baptist Church, Croft St. Booking helpful tel.0292 81 0800, places £6 each. Do come along and discover God's purpose for you in your work!

