

# 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

**Minister** – Rev Stephen Brown,

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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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Service and Junior Church Party

**10.30am** Mr Ken Chester

On duty Mary Angela SarahB Helen

Elizabeth Joan

**6.00pm** Readings & Carols

On duty Jim Nigel Pauline

Refreshments will be served after the service

### Christmas Eve 2007

Crib Service

**3.00 pm** Mrs Elizabeth Hicks

On Duty Garth Reast family

### Around the Circuit

#### Christmas Eve

3.00 pm Crib Service Burton Rd Elizabeth

11.15 pm Communion Monks Rd Stephen

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007

Service

**10.30am** Mrs Jean Ball

On duty BarbaraL Michael Angela SarahB

**Help is needed in the Vestry, please**

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Service

**10.30 am** Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Michael Helen

Rob

### Christmas Day All Age Services

OA = Church arranges service

9.30am Welton - Stephen, Reepham OA,  
St Giles OA, Cherry Willingham' -  
Mark Lawrence at Church Hall

10.00am Saxilby - Duncan Macbean

10.15am Ingham – United OA

10.30am Monks Rd OA, Ermine West OA

Bailgate – Ian Brown

10.45 am Nettleham – Mark Lawrence

## PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... for Jean, Stephen, and all those involved in preparing worship for next week and Christmas.

... for HelenPs brother-in-law Malcolm and his wife, Jane. Malcolm has been experiencing some back pain for a little while. On Monday (10th) he went into surgery to see if they could remove a tumour on his lung but they only did a biopsy - it was too close to the spine to remove it.

... with praise and thanks that so many visitors came to the Christingle, and we continue to pray for those visiting us over Christmas.

NEWS FROM DARFUR WITH TEARFUND....The UN fears that plans for a strengthened peacekeeping force in Darfur will become ineffective, as the Sudanese government is pushing for stringent restrictions to the proposals. The Darfur region, which is the size of France, has been engaged in civil war for more than three years and has seen over 20,000 people killed and more than 2.5 million flee their homes. PLEASE PRAY for TF Relief workers and their partner FAR who continue to work with displaced people. PRAY also for peace in the whole of Sudan. The peace agreement for the whole country is now quite fragile, and this will have a big impact on the Darfur region.

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

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

**NB Last Notices this year – next week, first Notices next year – 6<sup>th</sup> January**

### Week beginning Sunday 16th December

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Service & Junior Church Party Readings & Carols Service Quest-ians	Church, Hall Church Lounge
Monday	6.30pm Evening	Prayer Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts	Church Hall
Tuesday	12 noon Evening	Housegroup meal 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs & Beavers	Fiskerton Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service	Church

**Faithwalkers** (11, on the day) raised £1600 + Gift Aid for their 2007 sponsored walk in aid of the Barnabas Hospice, and thank all those who helped.

**Our Christingle service offering** amounted to £33 which has been sent to the Childrens Society.

**The gift day for Youth for Christ** raised £254.10 at 'Burton Rd' and has been sent to Lincoln YFC.

**Our giving** in the bank and offering plate during November amounted to £1462.63. This will be used for our work in and for the community and to maintain the life of the Church.(3)

**Church Christmas Party** will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January. 4.30 for 5.00pm. Details to follow.(3)

**Present Aid** A big Christmas card is on the board for us to sign, as last year. If we would like to make a donation to Present Aid in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other, Joan will collect the donations.