

# 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 March 18<sup>th</sup> 2007**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

**10.30am** Dr Hilary Maughan

**Overseas Mission on Mothering Sunday**

All age worship

On Duty Garth MargaretD Pauline Jenni

**6.00pm** Rev John Bruce

**Taize** On Duty Maureen Joan

**Refreshments** will be served after both services.

**Donations** towards Junior Mission for All will be invited, by the children after the morning service.

### **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

...with praise and thanksgiving for good news of Ellie from her Mum. "Ellie has successfully made it through all the treatment the doctors had planned for her & there is no evidence of cancer remaining. Accepting that the doctors cannot give her the 'all clear' as there is no way of telling what may still be inside the spine - this is as good as it gets!! Hooray! To top that her kidney results are 'excellent', lungs good and heart fine (not as good as before treatment but still within the normal range). God is good and has heard our prayers."

... for PeterP, Angela, Stephen, & HelenP as they prepare worship for next week.

Topical subject for Red Nose Weekend with help from OM..... "We are at an HIV/AIDS facilitator's training session on the edge of the Kalahari Desert, and it is HOT!! The training is being run by the Christian AIDS Bureau for Southern Africa, with whom OM AIDSLink are partnering. Twenty one trainees attended the course, from backgrounds as diverse as Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho (YWAM), Pentecostal pastors and a Roman Catholic from Botswana. In all 11 nations were represented, with priests and nuns coming from as far afield as Sri Lanka, Poland, India and Ghana. The course trains participants to facilitate HIV/AIDS mobilising workshops for Christian leaders called Churches: Channels of Hope." PLEASE PRAY that the churches will live up to the name, and be beacons of hope amongst the HIV/AIDS victims who have been on our TV this week.

### **Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2007**

5th Sunday in Lent Junior Church not available

**10.30am** Peter Reast

On Duty Angela BarbaraW HelenP

Jean Bentley

**nb The clocks go forward!**

Please pass information and prayers for next weeks 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		Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust	Box in church
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts & Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday	1.45pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Good News Library Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Poacher Morris	Hall Lounge Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			

**Lincoln 10k Road Race** is next Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>). The route is very different this year, and does not go past our church. I am told the roads will be closed as late as possible and reopened when the last runner passes.

The **Junior Church Afternoon Tea** raised more than £112 towards refurbishing the Lounge. Many thanks to everyone who baked and ate the cakes.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2.30pm in the Lounge. Speaker Mr Alan Greenwell.

**New Life Communion and Healing** April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite. 'Entering in – scriptural meditation.'

**Those** of us involved with 'The God Pod' and other evangelism know that ministry becomes effective when people pray, and especially during the period activity is taking place. As ministry with the 'Pod' builds up and 'Street Pastors' move out on to the streets of Lincoln City Centre, in the next few months, it is our desire to see up to 24/7 prayer cover, with folk from various supporting churches, and beyond, devoting just 15 minutes a week to pray for this ministry.

My challenge to you today is for people to devote 15 (set aside) minutes per week praying for 'The Godpod' team and associated ministries. This can be at any time, but if you could focus especially on the period of 09.30 to 11.30 on a Wednesday morning, and 19.00 to 21.00 on a Thursday evening for the time being that would help change lives for Jesus.

Please tell me what time you are willing to devote, and I will get back to you with some guidance on how this time should be focused. Your slot will be added to a prayer chain chart; your details will be confidential to myself alone, or anyone who takes over from me in the future.

Edwin. Prayer Co-ordinator for Church2yoU

**Faithwalkers DVD** A Picture Library of 400 photos, being sold in aid of Barnabas Hospice and available from Mark and Glenn - **£3.00** (£2.50 to the Hospice, 50p expenses).(2)

**Tercentenary Year** Special events on [www.wesley-memorial.co.uk](http://www.wesley-memorial.co.uk) Charles Wesley was born in Epworth 300 years ago.(2)

**BRM** Please supply Dorothy Chambers with dates/write ups etc. not later than **TODAY**, 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**District Quiet Day** at Epworth on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. More information from Dorothy.

**During February our income was £870.64**, through the bank and offering plate, which will be used to maintain the church and our work in and for our community.(2)

**Ladies Club** Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Hall. Mrs Hennell will speak on "Having fun as a Volunteer" (nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers).

March 28<sup>th</sup> -

**Christian Aid** Distribution Meeting, at Lincoln Baptist Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Speakers – a Christian Aid Partner from Senegal and Mark Vyner, Area Sec. for the E Midlands, W Africa. Please speak to Pauline if you would like to go.

**Good News Library** Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1.45 – 2.30pm in the Hall, with refreshments.

**During Lent** we will be collecting items for Nomad Trust, Lincoln. Boxes will be at the back of church for us to put items in.(3)

**Vision Day hosted by the Bishop of Lincoln** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 07, 9.30am for 10 - 4pm in the Cathedral. 'A place for the whole Christian community to discover more about fresh expressions of church.' A fresh expression is a form of church for our changing culture. The day includes worship, workshops, sharing of information and opportunity to learn more and find out about the resources available. The day will be free of charge, with refreshments and light lunch provided.  
To book – email:Alison@ctal.org.uk or Tel. 504073

**Contemporary Theatre with Christian attitude.** Theatre Workshops for 10yrs+ at Gainsborough Methodist Church, 10-11 April, 9.50am -4.00pm, £3 per day. Bring Packup, Tuck shop available. Performance 6.30pm, 11th April, Adults £2, 4-16yrs£1, under 4yrs free. Contact Sarah Brown for information [fluffycushion@paygi.co.uk](mailto:fluffycushion@paygi.co.uk) or [sarah@gyg.org.uk](mailto:sarah@gyg.org.uk) . Interested but not got email? contact Angela.(2)