

# 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 20th May 2007**

#### **All Age Worship**

**10.30am** Mr Dennis Turner  
On Duty John BarbaraL Helen Joan  
followed by refreshments when donations for  
Junior Mission for All will be invited

#### **Easter Offering Dedication**

**3.00pm** Rev Liz Childs  
On Duty BarbaraW Pauline & members of  
Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

### **Sunday 27th May 2007**

#### **Pentecost services**

**10.30pm** Mrs Jean Ball  
On Duty Angela MargaretD Pauline

**6.00pm** Mr Garth Hicks & Mr Peter Reast  
On Duty Angela HelenP Help needed on the  
door please

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... for those who came to The Big Feast and to watch the Cup Final, & with thanks for all those who helped.

... for Jean, Peter and Garth, Angela, Pauline & HelenP as they prepare worship for next week.

... for Maddy, her family and friends.

... for our young people (and their families) revising for exams, and for teachers who are delivering the information and support.

... for the 'Rock Cafe' and 'Pod' team on St Giles continuing to reach many young people every week. The 'Cell Group' (a loose kind of Bible study) now has over 20 regular members (45 turned up this week!), and is having a positive impact. Please pray for the team as they constantly meet new challenges, and regroup members to cover these challenges effectively.

...for Street Pastors. In spite of premature media publicity, there is much work to be done setting up connections with the Police and Local Authority. Please pray for Ian Brown and the Street Pastors Management Group as they seek to make this ministry a reality on the streets of Lincoln.

... with thanks that PeterR and everyone inside were safe at Ermine Kidz Club when the building was being vandalised, and pray that it will be better for everyone next Thursday, and cars won't be targeted as well.

NEWS OF ERITREA FROM 'OPEN DOORS'.....Persecution of the church in Eritrea continues with the recent arrest of 80 members of the Mehrete Yesus Evangelical Church, following a Sunday worship service. At least 2,000 Christians are now under arrest without trial or legal charges, solely for their religious beliefs. The prisoners include dozens of pastors and priests. Even weddings have been raided and the participants taken to jail. PLEASE PRAY for the imprisoned Christians in Eritrea to be strengthened physically and spiritually in order to remain faithful to the Lord, and that the church leaders will remain steadfast in their callings.

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

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

**NB No notices sheet published 3<sup>rd</sup> June, next notices sheet is for weeks 27<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

### The Week Ahead

| Day       | Time                        | Event  | Room                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10.30am<br>3.00pm           | All Age Worship & refreshments<br>Easter Offering Service          | Church                             |
| Monday    | 9.00am<br>6.30pm<br>Evening | School Gators<br>Prayer Meeting<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts | Lounge<br>Church<br>Hall           |
| Tuesday   | Evening<br>7.30pm           | 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs and Beavers<br>Housegroup            | Hall & Lounge<br>Joan's            |
| Wednesday |                             |  |                                    |
| Thursday  | 7.30pm<br>7.30pm<br>7.45pm  | Poacher Morris<br>Lincolnshire Herbs Society<br>Housegroup         | Hall<br>Lounge<br>Peter & Angela's |
| Friday    | 6.00pm                      | Special Agents   | Church                             |
| Saturday  |                             |  |                                    |
| Sunday    | 10.30am<br>6.00pm           | Pentecost Service<br>Pentecost Praise                              | Church<br>Church                   |

**Ladies Club AGM** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hall.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** June 6<sup>th</sup> in the Lounge at 2.30pm. Mr Flanagan will speak about Egypt.

**Faithwalkers** Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Spilsby - The Edge of The Wolds. This walk is approximately 8 miles and is easy to moderate walking. With stunning scenery it is worth a look! Depart Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. You will need a packed lunch and plenty of drink. If transport is required give us a call or email and we'll fit you in. If you want to know more then you can either email us or telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email [Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk) Please note that attendance on the walk is done so entirely at your own risk and neither the organisers or Burton Road Methodist Church or The Methodist Church or any of its representatives can be held responsible.

**The church outing to Sutton-on-Sea** will be on Saturday the 18th August 2007. The church hall has been booked, as usual, for us to meet there for coffee, and use as we need to during the rest of the day. More details to be given later.(1)

Copies of the **Minutes of the last Council Meeting (26<sup>th</sup> April)** and **Circuit Newsletter** are available at the back of church if you have not received them by email.(2)

**Burton Rd Methodist Church Development Scheme** Papers are available in Church, please take your copy.(2)

**Youth day on St Giles** The youth cell has reached the point where if all those currently attending returned each week we would have a number of cells. We are looking to have a 'youth day' to introduce the whole concept of church to as many youngsters as we can, believing there is a harvest just waiting to be reached. We are looking for a number of speakers and musicians. Is that you?  
With the recent development of "Connect in the Community" there is a positive buzz in the air... people reaching out in new ways to undertake the Lords work. More information from John and Karen Fairest, email karenfairest@hotmail.com. or tel Ln 539363.(1)

**You are invited** to an evening at Navenby Methodist Church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, starting at 7pm. Freddie Martin, from Delhi (India) will talk about the work of ASHA. This is a Delhi based charity working with the slum dwellers. Freddie is the founder's husband. There will be a short presentation followed by a selection of Indian snacks with time to chat and ask any questions.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Talk on the Theatre Royal.

**Thank you** to everyone who came along to The Collection museum to support Special Agents and Carla (the Bishop Grosseteste student who has been working with Special Agents on her final project for her degree in Drama in the Community). It was really good to see so many of you. Thank you, from Special Agents.

and **Well Done** to Special Agents, including Peter and Wendy with Carla. You did brilliantly.(2)

**Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May a Door Steward is needed** for the 6.00pm service.  
Please let Angela know if you are able to help. Thank you.

**The Photocopier** has arrived and is in the Vestry, there is a book for us to fill in when we have used the 'copier, paper is kept in a Vestry cupboard. If information or posters are taken for copying or sharing please return them to the notice board.(3)

**Circuit Easter Offerings Dedication Service** – 3pm **TODAY** at Burton Rd Methodist Church. The theme for the service this year is 'Crossing Divides'. The preacher is Rev Liz Childs. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments to follow.

**Lincolnshire Herb Society** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in the Lounge.

**Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band** A 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the influence of Charles Wesley. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Scunthorpe. Details on notice board.

**Causeway Prospects service** 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall, **TODAY**.

**New Life Church - Communion and Healing** Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite.  
Theme: Deeper reading of the word – revelation.

**Wesley Tercentenary Celebration** at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Epworth.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Wesley Day Rally with Rev Brian Hoare at 7.30pm.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Flower Festival, 10am – 5pm, (Sun 12-5pm). Arrangements illustrating verses of Charles Wesley's Hymns, 'O for a Trumpet Voice'.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Songs of Praise at 6pm

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) from 10am a Wesleyan Market in Epworth town with entertainers & musical events.

**'What did Primitive Methodists ever do for us?'** Come and share in Lincoln and Grimsby Methodist District celebrations to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Primitive Methodism and the first camp meeting. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 4 – 7pm at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby, near Spilsby. There will be something for all the family. Bring your own tea which we shall eat together as part of a love feast at 6.15 pm. Be as active or as relaxed as you like in the lovely setting of East Kirkby. (Advance notice should you want to book the date, more details soon. (3)