

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 January 21st 2007

All Age Worship

10.30am Mr Simon Pillinger
with Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Pauline

Refreshments will be served after the service

when donations will be invited for Junior

Mission for All

Sunday January 28th 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Rev Peter Pillinger
On Duty Garth SarahB Michael Angela

Elizabeth Simon Joy Dorothy

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for a meeting of Lincoln Church Leaders on Wednesday 24th of January, to discuss a way forward with regard to a possible "Street Pastor" ministry in Lincoln. This would be a very important step forward in reaching the people of our city for Jesus, in which 'The God Pod' may play a central role.

...for PeterP, Stephen, Garth, Michael, Angela and Elizabeth as they prepare worship for next week.

...for all those attending the Alpha courses that God would encourage their hearts and minds to be open to all He can be for them.

IRAQ - SOME GOOD NEWS VIA "OPEN DOORS".....There was a recent report that thousands of Iraqi Muslims have been turning to Christ, and the throne room in what was Saddam's main palace is now a church. "The very place where the former dictator ordered the execution of thousands of people now resounds with the praises of Jesus". However, in spite of this wonderful news, Iraqi Christians are still being attacked, and around half the believers have fled the country. Please PRAY for the Christian church in Iraq and for their leaders, that they will have much wisdom in these troubled times. PRAY too that many will continue to find a saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

Please pass information for next weeks notices sheet to Angela by Wednesday.

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

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday			
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Poacher Morris Church Council	Hall Church
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	5pm	Church Party	Hall

We have received a card from Marcus Lowne, now on the notice board. 'I would very much like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during my time of ill health. I can only say how very much I appreciated this kindness and that it is something I shall not forget. Thank you. Marcus.

Lincoln Youth for Christ are launching 'LIVE' (following on from Treacle) at New Life Christian Centre on Sunday 4th February. Doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm to around 8pm. 'LIVE' will be on the first Sunday of the month and is a youth worship event tackling issues facing Christians today, to motivate individuals to make their faith count whilst getting closer to God.

ADVANCE NOTICE Isle of Wight Bus Ministry Team is leading a training event in the Lounge at Bailgate Methodist Church: Sunday 11th February, 12.30 – 4pm, bring and share lunch. All those who have expressed an interest in participating in the work of Church2yoU bus ministry for 'Burton Rd' and in the area and those who are faithful pray-ers are encouraged to hear the news of a powerful long-term ministry, gaining an insight into 'an incredibly pragmatic approach to evangelism'. The session is also valuable to anyone interested in developing faith-sharing skills.(1)

Family Film Night Saturday 10th February, doors open 5.45 for 6pm showing of 'Cars', Cert 'U'. NB This film is not just for boys! If you are able to help on the door, in the 'auditorium' (ie church), or with tuck shop and refreshments please let Angela know.

Circuit NETWORK meeting, Monday 5th February in the Lounge, 10 for 10.30am.

New Life Communion and Healing service Sunday February 4th at 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite at New Life Centre. Theme:Relationship – connecting with God, intimacy as friendship with God.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Members Afternoon 2.30pm in the lounge on February 7th.

United Services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity arranged by Churches Together in Lincoln & District during January.

Sunday Jan 21st, 4.30pm - St Peter at Gowts, High Street

Monday 22nd, 12.30pm - St Faiths Church, Charles St West

Wednesday 24th, 12.30pm - Friends Meeting House, Park St

Thursday 25th, 12.30pm - St Hughes Monks Rd

Church Council Meeting Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm in the Church. Council Minutes & Notes and Agendas are available from the table at the back of church. Although only members of the Methodist Church are able to vote, **all members of the congregation are very welcome to come and enter into discussions.**

Whole Church 'New Year' Party Saturday 27th January. Bring and share tea 4.30 for 5pm then the entertainment for the evening is up to us! Wendy will be comparing the evening (which will involve everyone at some point) and needs singers, dancers, musicians, poets... anyone, really, who is willing to entertain us all. If you want to take part then please sign the poster on the church notice board or contact Wendy tel Ln 806784, or Email; wendy.thompson@ntlworld.com

Ladies Club Wednesday 31st January, 7.30pm in the Hall. Jenny Storr talks on 'Travels with the Colonel'.

Quest-ians (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) Sunday 4th February in the Lounge from 7 -9pm.

Present Aid Many thanks to all who gave donations for Present Aid (Christian Aid) in lieu of giving Christmas Cards this year. More than £130 has been raised, and this will pay for a Teachers Salary for one month in India, 5 Midwifery Kits for Volunteer Midwives in Burkina Faso-providing pre, post natal care & HIV awareness, and a can of composting worms for a Bolivian Farmer, helping him to fertilise his fields without chemicals, making it possible for him to sell any surplus produce to pay for education, medicines or shelter. These gifts will help transform the lives of people who live in some of the worlds poorest communities.(3)

Thursday Housegroup is back! Thursdays at 7.45pm. With refreshments we share news and support one another, look at and talk about a bible topic or passage and pray for one another's concerns. If anyone is interested in joining the group please speak to Mary or Angela. (2)

We want to share news Please let the duty Steward (ask who at the door) know if you have news to share which would be encouraging for us all to hear 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.(3)

Via the bank and collections our November offerings were £832.79, and Decembers were £768.99. We give thanks for Gods prompting in our giving towards the upkeep and work of 'Burton Rd'.(3)

Situations Vacant

Cleaners : Professional cleaners continue to come in to do the floors and we are grateful to volunteers who dust the church and clean the porches. **Can you help occasionally to clean an area of our premises?**
Activities coordinator – to oversee arrangements & preparations for social activities, and to initiate them when necessary.

Representative from 'Burton Rd' to Churches Together in Lincoln – more information from Pauline.(3)

Refreshments would be very welcome at the Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 5th March at 'Burton Rd' between 7.10pm and 7.30pm. Please will 2 people prepare, serve and clear drinks and biscuits. Everything will be provided and there will be a table ready at the back of church.(2)

Causeway Prospects Service TODAY Sunday January 21st, at 3pm in Fiskerton Village Hall.

To learn more about the Bible...A series of three illustrated talks have been arranged at Bailgate Methodist Church by Brian Scott on **Tuesday evenings** and repeated on certain **Thursday afternoons**.

I 'What is the Bible?'

II 'How did we get our Bible?'

III 'How to read the Bible'

7.30pm Tuesday 16th January

7.45pm Tuesday 23rd January

7.45pm Tuesday 30th January

2.00pm Thursday 18th January

2.00pm Thursday 1st February

2.00pm Thursday 8th February