

# 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

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

**10.30am**

Mr Peter Reast

On Duty

Pauline SarahB Michael Angela  
Elizabeth Dorothy Joy

### **Sunday 29th April 2007**

Ladies Club & Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

**10.30pm**

Miss Annie Rands

On Duty

Mary Dorothy MargaretD Pauline  
PeterR SarahE Simon Claire

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... for Annie, Dorothy, Mary, Pauline, PeterR & Stephen as they prepare worship for next week.

... for Glen at home building his health and strength for an operation, and for Dawn, that all their needs will be met and God will continue to pour His love and healing on them.

... for our young people (and their families) revising for exams.

...for Ellie as she continues to learn to walk.

...for Rob, booked to have an operation on (Monday), and for Jenny as she cares for him and the boys.

...for Viv, Margaret Dickinsons 'daughter' in Italy. Chemotherapy has reduced the cancer and she is now waiting for an operation in May to remove it.

Prayer requests from Richard and Kathryn in the Solomon Islands.

...for communities and families who have been devastated by the earthquake and tsunami, especially Janice Zapo (and her family) recovering from critical injuries, whose husband Bishop Rawlinson Zapo was killed.

...for those involved in the relief, reconstruction and regeneration work.

...for Richard and Kathryn continuing their work in difficult circumstances at the hospital and school.

On July 12th 2006 the capture of two Israeli soldiers on the Lebanese border, by Hezbollah, set off a course of events in which at least 750,000 civilians from southern Lebanon and Beirut were displaced from their homes. In the war that followed many hundreds, up to a third of who were children, died. Operation Mercy (part of Operation Mobilisation) and the churches in Beirut responded to the situation by immediately providing food and other aid packages, and then started work on rebuilding and development. This is a massive ongoing project involving representatives from many churches and organizations. PLEASE PRAY for all those involved in the reconstruction of buildings and lives

**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	10.30am	Service and Junior church	Church & Rooms
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening 7.30pm	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts Pastoral Committee	Lounge Church Hall Vestry
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Poacher Morris Lincolnshire Herb Society Church Council (see below)	Hall Lounge Church
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	1.00pm	Special Agents	The Collection
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & Rooms

**Minutes of the Church Council Meeting** on Thursday 25th January are available at the back of church.

**Second Sunday: Worship & Word** 6. 00pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Bailgate Methodist Church.

**The 52<sup>nd</sup> Lincoln Grand Prix Cycle Race** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Information: Race Organiser, Mr Ian Emmerson OBE.

Race starts 11.30am for 11 laps, 1 lap every 20minutes. Roads subject to 5- 10 minute delay each lap. Expected finish time approx 3.00pm in Castle Square. Marshals and police will guide us through junctions when the route is clear. **See letter on notice board for full information.**

**Circuit Meeting** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Sturton Methodist Church.

**Please prayerfully consider how you may help** facilitate our worship in music, greeting people at the door, helping and leading in Junior Church (CRB will be necessary) and making arrangements for services and looking after our preachers. Please pass dates to Michael (Instrumentalists), Door duty (BarbaraL), Junior Church (Elizabeth), and Vestry duty (Angela) by 13<sup>th</sup> May for June, July and August.

**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.(3)

**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.(3)

**Pastoral Committee** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, tomorrow, 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.

**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)

**Ladies Club 7.30pm** in the Hall, Wednesday April 25th Loretta Rivett will speak on the Lincolnshires Dialects, May 9th 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. 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.(3a)

**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.(3a)