

# 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

**Welcome to our visitors today**

## **Sunday 23rd December 2007**

Service

**10.30am**

Mrs Jean Ball

On duty

John BarbaraL Michael Angela  
SarahB

## **Christmas Eve 2007**

Crib Service

**3.00pm**

Mrs Elizabeth Hicks

On Duty

Garth Reast family

## **Christmas Eve**

3.00 pm Crib Service Burton Rd Elizabeth

11.15 pm Communion Monks Rd Stephen

**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

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

Service

**10.30 am**

Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty

Mary BarbaraW Michael Helen  
Rob

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

Covenant Service & Junior Church

**10.30 am**

Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty

John SarahB Pauline Wendy

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... for Duncan, Stephen, PeterR and all those involved in preparing worship over Christmas and New Year.  
... for Eric Ball in hospital and for Jane Harris' Dad on the same ward; also for Kevin (very poorly in hospital) and Lurline who used to worship here. May they and their families know Gods peace at this time.  
... for HelenPs brother-in-law Malcolm; may the Doctors know how to help him.  
... for Edwin suffering tooth ache.  
... for strength for the families and friends caring for those who are ill.  
... for the preparations for the Delirious Concert in Lincoln Cathedral.

NEWS FROM CHAD WITH TEARFUND: As we tuck into our Christmas Turkey, it is right to remember those for whom this season has little meaning. How much many parts of our world need to experience 'The Prince of Peace', in a very positive way. Intensive fighting this week in eastern Chad continued to stop vital food aid from being distributed to more than 500,000 people. More than 380,000 refugees from Sudan are sheltering in eastern Chad as well as 150,000 displaced people from Chad itself also displaced by violence. PLEASE PRAY for the thousands of people in this area who have not been able to receive food aid, and continue to PRAY for peace in both Chad and Darfur. Ask that rebel groups would stop fighting and solutions to ethnic conflicts in both countries would be found through peaceful negotiation.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices (**6<sup>th</sup> January**) by Wednesday 3rd.  
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)

**Faithwalkers** 9.30am Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, Whisby  
**SchoolGators** 9.00am, Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Lounge  
**Management Team** 11.00am, Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Vestry  
**Tuesday Housegroup** 7.30pm, Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> at Joans  
**Ladies Club** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - New Year Lunch  
**Special Agents** 6.00pm, Friday January 11<sup>th</sup> in Church  
**Activ8** (Yr7-9) & **Quest-ians** (Yr10up) 7.00 - 8.30pm, Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> at Church  
**Church Council** 7.30pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January in the Lounge

**A word of thanks from Clara Walters and family** to all kind friends, for your prayers, messages and flowers received recently which are all appreciated. Clara.

**Prayer meeting;** on Christmas & New Year Eves we will not be meeting in Church but will be praying together from our own homes at 6pm. Do join in.

**Faithwalkers** Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 at Whisby Nature Reserve – THE TURKEY BUSTER! Just enough walking to get you moving after all the festivities, but a maximum of 5 miles / 8km. Leave Burton Road at 12.45pm, meeting at Whisby at 1pm – No lunch required. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Everyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk and insurance is your responsibility. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Freedom in Christ course** starts at Burton Rd, Wednesday evenings from 16th January. Details on Notice board.

**Visit of the President and Vice President of Methodist Conference to Lincolnshire '07-08**  
**Saturday 19th January** Central Methodist Church, High Street, Lincoln 10am-12.30 pm. Ruby (Vice President) will speak and lead discussion on "Being a Christian at Work" – she works in the House of Commons. Martyn (President) will speak and lead discussion on the themes contained in his new book "Resourcing Renewal -Shaping Churches for the emerging future". A light lunch is offered for a small charge, please book with Alison McNish, tel. 504070.

**2nd Sunday Contemporary Worship** for the Circuit, Sunday 13th January, 6.00pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

**Causeway Prospects** Sunday 20th January, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

**Delirious Rock Concert Lincoln Cathedral, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February '08** Some tickets are still available from the Cathedral shop.

**Gills Christian Library** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 08. 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30pm 7.30-9.00pm at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. You are welcome to pop in to see the books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos available for all ages, to borrow free of charge. There will be a chance for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

**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.(2)

**Our Christingle service offering** amounted to £33 which has been sent to the Children's Society.(2)

**The gift day for Youth for Christ** raised £254.10 at 'Burton Rd' and has been sent to Lincoln YFC.(2)