

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

Welcome to our visitors today

Sunday 23rd September 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30am

Mr David Sheehan

On Duty

Jim SarahB Pauline Elizabeth

SarahE Denise

Sunday 30th September 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30pm

Mr Peter Reast

On Duty

Mary BarbaraL Michael BarbaraW

Angela Rob Elizabeth SarahE

Help is needed in Junior Church, please

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Ralph and Adele Ward following the deaths of Adele's father and sister in recent weeks.

... for PeterR, Mary, Michael, Angela & Rob as they prepare worship for next week.

... for Glen that his body will respond well to a change in his medication, that there will continue to be healing in his body and fear will be cleared from his mind. Pray too for Dawn, their families and friends as they support him.

... for Daniel and Fiona Fox, married here on Friday. May they be happy and healthy as they enjoy a long life together.

... with Praise that 'The Godpod' is back on the road and prayer for new opportunities in new areas.

... for the Junior Church as they all prepare for our Junior Church Anniversary.

... for all the Circuit Ministers - Stephen, Ian, Duncan and Mark. (see below)

REPORT FROM IRAQ WITH TEARFUND.....Charities working with poor communities in Iraq are calling for emergency food aid as the breakdown of rationing systems become critical this week. Food shortages resulting from the looting of vehicles carrying food, together with outdated provisions and delays in delivery, are contributing to malfunctioning of the system. PLEASE PRAY for the communities so harshly affected by the breakdown in the food rationing systems and lack of access to water. Many charities working in the region report that those dependent on the food rations are living in absolute poverty. PRAY for the Christian community in Iraq who are often in danger of violence. Give thanks for the work of JECRaD a coalition of Jordanian churches working together amongst refugees in Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday.
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com

The Week Ahead

| Day | Time | Event | Venue |
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| Sunday | 10.30am | Service & Junior Church | Church & Rooms |
| Monday | 9.00am 10.30am Evening 6.30pm | School Gators Management Team meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting | Lounge Vestry Hall Church |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm | Funeral of Mrs Lillian Beaver 16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Housegroup | Church Hall & Lounge See Joan or Pauline |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm | Poacher Morris Lincolnshire Herb Society Housegroup | Hall Lounge Peter & Angelas |
| Friday | 6.00pm 7.45 for 8pm | Special Agents Property renewal/development | Church tbc |
| Saturday | 9.00am | Dance school | Hall & Lounge |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Service and Junior Church | Church and Rooms |

Some news from Circuit Meeting The meeting voted for Rev Stephen Browns invitation to the Circuit to be extended for a final 2 years, from Sept 08. Stephen requested 2 more years.
The meeting voted for Rev Ian Browns invitation to the Circuit to be extended for a further 4 years, from Sept 08, as Ian requested.
The meeting agreed Rev Mark Lawrence be appointed Deputy Superintendent for '07/'08.
Rev Duncan MacBean is embarking on his last year in the Circuit.

Mrs Lillian Beaver. The funeral of Mrs Lilian Beaver will take place in our church on Tuesday 25th September 2007 at 2.00pm. Those who knew her are welcome to attend.

Burton Rd Methodist Church Council meeting, Tuesday 9th October. All are very welcome to attend and join in the discussions, although only members of the church may vote.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 3rd October in the Lounge at 2.30pm, led by Revd Stephen Brown.

Thank you to Pauline for arranging the distribution of the harvest gifts.

On the table at the back of church....

- Minutes of the July Council meeting.
- Present Aid catalogue.
- Prayer cards giving the Presidents and Vice-Presidents itineraries for their year in office.
- Methodist Publishing House catalogues of Christmas Gifts, new publications and general church resources.
- Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes Annual report.
- Methodist Missionary Society Report 2007 & Gods Mission in Britain Report 2007.
- NCH news.

If possible please place orders by telephone and return catalogues to the notice board so more of us can use them.(1)

Methodist Church Prayer Handbooks If you are interested in having one this year (from September) please sign the list on the notice board.

Home Missions service led by Revd Andrew Vaughan, on Sunday 7th October at 10.30am. His work includes Lincoln City football Club.

Change of Pastoral Committee Date. The Pastoral Committee will now meet on Monday 29th October 2007 at 7.30pm in the Vestry. Thank you for your help. Stephen.

Faithwalkers Saturday October 13th 2007, at Tunman Wood & Thorpe on The Hill, this is an easy route taking in Stocking Wood. Length of walk 7 miles/11km over 4hrs, including lunch. Depart 'Burton Rd' at 9.30am. Please always follow the countryside code, bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Everyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk and insurance is the individual's responsibility. Contact: Mark Ln 806784 or Email faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Envelope and Gift Aid Scheme It is time to renew our envelopes scheme, and existing users are receiving their new envelopes. Income Tax payers, who do not already, are invited to Gift Aid their contributions to the Church, the Envelope Scheme being one way to record donations for Gift Aid purposes. The Envelope Scheme and the Gift Aid Scheme have proved to be of considerable assistance in balancing the budget of the church. Thank you to all those who have helped in these ways, and if you would like to consider either scheme please have a word with Michael Chambers.

Communion and Healing at New Life Centre on Sunday October 7th in the Brayford Suite at 6.45 for 7.00pm. Theme - Intimacy and Worship of the Triune God.

The Uphill Churches' United Service is on Sunday 21st October at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's RC Church, Ermine West. It is a Festival Service in St Luke's-tide of Praise for Health and Prayer for Healing. The speaker is the Rev. Jonathan Timmins, (Baptist minister and hospital chaplain) and there will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands for healing. Refreshments follow.

A Fresh Expressions **Mission Shaped Intro course** will be starting on 9th October, 7.30pm at St Columba's Church, Chiltern Road, Lincoln. Mission Shaped Intro looks at fresh expressions of church through a mix of teaching, reflection and story. This course is an enjoyable hands-on experience combining presentations, group activity, film and music clips, worship and prayer. The course is inspiring and encouraging and is ideal for those in leadership teams, PCCs, church councils and larger gatherings. If you would like to attend the course please register by sending your names to Alison McNish, Church House, The Old Palace, Lincoln, LN2 1PU. Tel. 504073. Your booking will be acknowledged and a map and any further details posted to you.

The Musical Wesleys An evening to celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of Charles Wesley, 7.00pm on Thursday 11th October at Bailgate Methodist Church. There will be a lecture with illustrations of symphonic and organ music. Retiring collection for charity.

Circuit Newsletter is available Please return to the notice board when you have read it.(2)

Dawn and Glen thank us for our support and help over these last few weeks, and ask that we continue to uphold them in prayer during Glens recovery period, which is expected to take 3 months.(3)

Our offering during July was £1072.01 and during August £959.09, through the bank and offering plate. This will be used to maintain the life of the Church and our work in and for our community.(3)

Maranatha Meeting Monday 1st October, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge.

'LIVE', Youth Event, Sunday 7th October 07 at New Life Church. Doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm, the evening ends around 8.00pm.