

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 March 25th 2007

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Junior Church not available

10.30am Peter Reast
On Duty Angela BarbaraW HelenP
Jean Bentley

Sunday 1st April 2007

Palm Sunday

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Mary Joan Pauline Elizabeth SarahE
Garth Simon

nb The clocks went forward!

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... with thanksgiving that Olive is out of hospital, and we continue to pray for her recovery.

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

... for our pastoral carers, Dorothy, MargaretD, John, BarbaraL, Joan, HelenP, Edwin, Pauline, Jim as they seek to support each of us, including members of our wider church family.

... for the God Pod work in Cherry Willingham on Wednesday mornings, recent weeks have seen folk coming on the bus for the first time, and useful conversations have been held; and for the St Giles outreach on Thursday evenings, many useful contacts are being made, and young people in particular are being engaged in activities which keep them away from anti-social behaviour.

... that new opportunities to reach out using the God Pod bus may be forthcoming and develop into fruitful ministry, and that every member of the team will know a fresh anointing in ministry week by week.

...with praise and thanksgiving for good news of Ellie from her Mum. "Ellie has successfully made it through all the treatment the doctors had planned for her & there is no evidence of cancer remaining. Accepting that the doctors cannot give her the 'all clear' as there is no way of telling what may still be inside the spine - this is as good as it gets!! Hooray! To top that her kidney results are 'excellent', lungs good and heart fine (not as good as before treatment but still within the normal range). God is good and has heard our prayers."

In Afghanistan with help from Tearfund.....Violence continues to hinder development in southern Afghanistan. Taliban insurgents are causing fear and instability in southern & eastern regions. International security forces, the national army and the police are struggling to maintain country wide security. Tearfunds relief teams and one of our partner organisations have managed to continue their work in Kandahar City. The relief team is repairing wells and toilets. They are also giving health lessons to women & children. Please PRAY for safety and wisdom for our partners, so that they can continue their work. Please PRAY that more Afghans will be lifted out of poverty and given hope by the way our relief teams and partners work.

Please pass information and prayers for next week's 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		Lenten gifts to Nomad Trust	Box in church
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts & Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	10.30am 7.30pm 7.45pm	Management Team Poacher Morris Housegroup	Vestry Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	10.00am	Scouts Eggstravaganza	Hall

Ladies Club Wednesday March 28th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Mrs Hennell will speak on "Having fun as a Volunteer" (nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers).

and AFTERNOON visit to Cranwell RAF College on Wednesday April 11th. Numbers limited to 30. Stairs and walking entailed. Contact Joy or BarbaraL for information.

Café Church 6pm TODAY at Saxilby Methodist Church, Film clip from 'The Prince of Egypt'.

Good Friday Procession of Witness leaves Bailgate Methodist Church at 11.40 on 6th April, for a service in High St Precinct at Noon.

Church Weekend Away 19th – 21st 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 31st August 2007, but can be paid in instalments if that is more convenient. Please see Joan of you wish to do this.

Easter Offering 2007 You will find Easter Offering envelopes on the book rests and at the back of church, today and for the next two weeks. 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 collection plate over the Easter period. The money collected will be dedicated at the Circuit Easter Offering Service to be held in our church on 20th May. Details nearer the time. Joan Markham.

Questions 1st April, next Sunday, 7pm – 9pm in the Lounge.

Scouts Eggstravaganza Saturday 31st March, 10am -1pm in the Hall. Easter Crafts, Face Painting, Egg Hunt, Games, Easter Bonnet Competition, Light Refreshments.

Management Team meeting in the Vestry, Wednesday 28th March.

The **Junior Church Afternoon Tea** raised more than £112 towards refurbishing the Lounge. Many thanks to everyone who baked and ate the cakes.(2)

Those of us involved with 'The God Pod' and other evangelism know that ministry becomes effective when people pray, and especially during the period activity is taking place. As ministry with the 'Pod' builds up and 'Street Pastors' move out on to the streets of Lincoln City Centre, in the next few months, it is our desire to see up to 24/7 prayer cover, with folk from various supporting churches, and beyond, devoting just 15 minutes a week to pray for this ministry.

My challenge to you today is for people to devote 15 (set aside) minutes per week praying for 'The Godpod' team and associated ministries. This can be at any time, but if you could focus especially on the period of 09.30 to 11.30 on a Wednesday morning, and 19.00 to 21.00 on a Thursday evening for the time being that would help change lives for Jesus.

Please tell me what time you are willing to devote, and I will get back to you with some guidance on how this time should be focused. Your slot will be added to a prayer chain chart; your details will be confidential to myself alone, or anyone who takes over from me in the future.

Edwin. Prayer Co-ordinator for Church2yoU (2)

Faithwalkers DVD A Picture Library of 400 photos, being sold in aid of Barnabas Hospice and available from Mark and Glenn - **£3.00** (£2.50 to the Hospice, 50p expenses).(3)

During February our income was £870.64, through the bank and offering plate, which will be used to maintain the church and our work in and for our community.(3)

District Quiet Day at Epworth on Thursday 29th March. More information from Dorothy.

New Life Communion and Healing April 1st at 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite. 'Entering in – scriptural meditation.'

Tercentenary Year Special events on www.wesley-memorial.co.uk Charles Wesley was born in Epworth 300 years ago.(3)

Vision Day hosted by the Bishop of Lincoln Saturday 31st March 07, 9.30am for 10 - 4pm in the Cathedral. 'A place for the whole Christian community to discover more about fresh expressions of church.' A fresh expression is a form of church for our changing culture. The day includes worship, workshops, sharing of information and opportunity to learn more and find out about the resources available. The day will be free of charge, with refreshments and light lunch provided.

To book – email:Alison@ctal.org.uk or Tel. 504073

Contemporary Theatre with Christian attitude. Theatre Workshops for 10yrs+ at Gainsborough Methodist Church, 10-11 April, 9.50am -4.00pm, £3 per day. Bring Packup, Tuck shop available. Performance 6.30pm, 11th April, Adults £2, 4-16yrs£1, under 4yrs free. Contact Sarah Brown for information luffycushion@paygi.co.uk or sarah@gyq.org.uk . Interested but not got email? contact Angela.(3)