

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 25th November 2007

Holy Communion & prayer for healing

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown

On duty Angela SarahB Pauline Elizabeth

Denise

Help is needed in Junior Church please

Sunday 2nd December 2007

Church Anniversary Service & Junior Church

10.30pm Rev Liz Childs

On Duty John Nigel Pauline Elizabeth SarahB

4.00pm Christingle Service

On Duty Mary Joan Pauline

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Liz, Stephen, PeterR, PeterP and all those involved in preparing worship for next week.

... for the work of Lincoln Youth for Christ in our city.

... with praise and thanks for such a lot of interest and a positive meeting regarding the ongoing arrangements for our children's and youth work.

... for Simon as he takes up his role on the Methodist Youth Exec.

... for the people of Bangladesh whose lives have been so badly affected by the Cyclone, and for all those supporting relief work especially those who are working in and around the country to bring aid into affected areas.

IN BANGLADESH WITH TEARFUND....More than 3,000 people are thought to have been killed in western Bangladesh and many affected in eastern coastal areas of India from a massive cyclone that hit the region. In Bangladesh, Tearfund partner HEED (Health, Education & Economic Development) started evacuating in earnest to move people to safe shelter's as early as Thursday in an attempt to protect vulnerable communities. PLEASE PRAY for our partners in the region who are responding with limited capacity in the face of such large devastation. PRAY for TF as it looks at how best to support its various partners involved.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday.

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

NB Last Notices this year – 23rd December, first Notices next year – 6th January

Week beginning Sunday

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Communion Service, with prayer for Healing and Junior Church	Church & rooms
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	7.30pm Evening	Housegroup 16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers	Joans Hall
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm 7.45pm	Special Agents Choir practice(see 'an invitation' below)	Church Church
Saturday	9.30am 10.00am	Dance school Decorating Church for Christmas	Hall & Lounge Church
Sunday	10.30am 4.00pm	Church Anniversary Service & Junior Church Christingle service	Church & rooms Church

Junior Church and all Childrens and Youth work Thank you to all (19 of us) who came to the meeting, and thank you for those of us who sent apologies. All the contributions were positive and have led to a positive outcome in all areas of our childrens and youth work. Discussions are ongoing and whilst Junior Church, Activ8, Special Agents & Quest-ians will continue in the NewYear some aspects will change. More discussion and ideas from the meeting will be brought to Church Council in January. Angela.

Thank you to those who have already given PeterR dates for Junior Church during January and February. Would those who have not done so yet, please do so a.s.a.p. Thank you.

We will be decorating the church for Advent on Saturday 1st December, from 10.00am – 1.00pm. If you would like to help please come. If anyone has evergreen bushes/trees in their garden we would be grateful for gifts of greenery. Thank you, Pauline.

Congratulations to Simon who has been elected to the Methodist Youth Executive which decides Methodist Youth Policy. Well done!(1)

Church Christmas Card Please collect your packet of cards from Jim today and fold & deliver them before next Sunday. Thank you, Angela.

An invitation to all those who would like to come and rehearse a couple of items to sing in the Carol Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 16th December. Please let me know after this morning's service or asap. I would particularly like to hear from anyone who can sing a part but all are welcome, and of course, we always need people who can sing the tune! Practices to be held at Burton Road Methodist Church at 7.45 pm on Fridays 30th November and 14th December. HelenP.

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 which may be included in our worship by our preacher.(1)

A Calendar is being produced and sold by Glen for the church. It is £5.00 each, and after expenses all money will go towards the refurbishment of the Sanctuary. The Calendar is filled with lots of scenic pictures and is an ideal Christmas gift for friends and family and a treat to ourselves.

Ladies Club Wednesday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Hall. Quiz on Kitchen Bygones by Mr & Mrs Wass. Wednesday 12th December - Trip to Thursford.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Wednesday 5th December at 2.30pm in the Lounge. The afternoon will have an Advent Theme and include a collection for NETWORK – Fund for World Mission.

Present Aid As last year, Joan will collect any donations we might wish to make in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other and there will be a 'big' Christmas card on the board for us to sign instead.(3)

Faithwalkers Saturday December 8th at South Thoresby near Alford. A walk for all ages. Walk length 4½ miles 7km, time 3½hrs including a stop for lunch. Departure from 'Burton Road' at 9.30am. **This walk has several points of interest and is an opportunity to escape the Lincoln Christmas Market!!** 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 your responsibility.

Family Film Night Thank you to all who helped. It was good to have so many visitors with us.(3)

Our offerings during October were £833.58, 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)

Tastes of Tirunelveli (an amazing place in South India!)

The Tirunelveli Link committee is hosting a "Tastes of Tirunelveli" evening on Thursday 29th November in Lincoln. This evening is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the link that Lincolnshire Churches have with the Diocese of Tirunelveli in the Church of South India and includes a short 'Indian style' communion service and some Indian food. Dr Mike Ward, Chaplain at the Grimsby Institute will be speaking about the link that the Institute has with South India in helping villages affected by the Tsunami. Admission is by ticket, no charge if not eating and £6 if you wish to eat available from Alison McNish 01522 504070/691897

The District has been invited to send a group to India in the summer of 2008 and this evening is also a good chance for anyone who might be interested in visiting Tirunelveli to find out a bit more.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 3rd December, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge. Maranatha is a gathering of Christians of all denominations, who meet together to praise Jesus as Lord, in the love and unity He gives us.

Circuit Local Preachers Meeting Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm at Welton Methodist Church.