

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 27th May 2007

Pentecost services

10.30am Mrs Jean Ball
On Duty Jim MargaretD Pauline
6.00pm Mr Garth Hicks & Mr Peter Reast
On Duty Angela HelenP SarahE

Sunday 3rd June 2007

Service

10.30pm Mrs Margaret Mason
(nb Plan Change)
On Duty Jim MargaretD Pauline

Sunday 10th June 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30pm Dr Ian Lacy
On Duty Angela Joan HelenP PeterR
Elizabeth SarahB SarahE

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for safe journeys, rest and refreshment as the holiday season gets underway.
... for Mrs Mason, Dr Lacy, Jim, Pauline, Angela, HelenP, PeterR, Stephen & Garth as they prepare worship.
... for Edwin's Mum, recuperating and coming to terms with the consequences of her fractured hip and heart problems, and for Edwin and Veronica as they support her.
... for our young people (and their families) coping with exams, and for teachers who are delivering the information and support.
... for Helen Cook whose Grandfather has recently died. Pray for her and those she comforts and supports.

OM REPORTS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHRISTIANS IN INDIA....As President of the All India Christian Council, Dr Joseph D'Souza has appealed to the Indian Prime Minister following increasing violence against Christians carried out by Hindu extremists. There is little doubt that these extremists are running a series of planned attacks against the Christian community. PLEASE PRAY for Joseph D'Souza and others in India as they raise awareness of violence against Christians. PRAY too for the Indian government and others in authority as they consider their response to these issues.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices, 10th June, by Wednesday 6th June.
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com Thank you.

The Week Ahead 27th May – 3rd June

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Pentecost Service Pentecost Praise	Church Church
Monday	6.30pm	Pray together	In our own homes
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am See PeterR	Service Questians	Church See PeterR

3rd – 10th June

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	10.30am See PeterR	Service Questians	Church See PeterR
Monday	9.00am evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	6.00pm 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Beavors & Cubs Housegroup	Hall & Lounge Joan's
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup Barbecue	Hall Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	Depart 9.30am	Faithwalkers	Spilsby
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church

Thank you to Stephen and Mary for printing and delivering our notices whilst we waited for the photocopier. They were particularly notable for the beautiful variety of colours they came in!!(1)

Burton Rd Church Development Plan REMINDER Please take your copy of the Development Plan from the back of church. The Church will be open Tuesday 19th June from 3.30-4.30pm and 7.00-8.30pm the purpose will be to listen to the Holy Spirit. There will be Quiet Corners where people can pray and think, Tables with Paper on which people can express their visions and areas of conversation where people in small groups can listen, explore ideas and pray together.

Questians at LIVE Sunday 3rd June, 6.30 – 8.00pm New Life Church. Contact PeterR for travel information.

Lights have been left on in the building 8 times in the last 10 weeks, please be diligent in checking they are all off, including the toilets, before leaving the premises. Thank you.

Worship, Fellowship, Picnic PeterR invites us to join him in the Arboretum with our own picnics, for an opportunity to have fun and relaxation following the all-age service he will be taking on Sunday 17th June.

Christian Partners in Africa John O Groats to Lands End bike ride, 900 miles in 9 days...Dan Hargreaves is raising funds to help build a school in Uganda. £2500 towards the target of £6000 has already been raised. **Family fun day at Lincolnshire Showground picnic area, 2 - 6pm TODAY.** Bouncy castles, Face painting, Bar B Q, Football, Rounders and Frontline Combat. Most things are **FREE**, money is only needed for the barbecue and Frontline Combat. Proceeds from Frontline Combat (laser tag game) will be donated to the Funds for the classroom; it will be £10 per game. Bring a picnic and join in. If you cannot make the day but would like to donate visit the website www.cpafrica.org.uk and follow the links to fundraising events, or pass you donation in a sealed envelope to Angela Reast who will take it in.

Some news from Circuit Meeting Tuesday 8th May

The meeting agreed

- to fund the costs of a stand at the local Mind Body & Spirit Fair, twice a year, manned by our own staff with help.
- to a further year of Rev Ian Browns half-time Ministry of Evangelism.
- to encourage support for the Street Pastors Scheme in Lincoln.
- Church members to make individual responses re revision of 1993 Derby Resolutions on Human Sexuality.

The Estate Agent is preparing a report on next steps towards the sale of West Parade.

A new Circuit meeting secretary is needed to enable Neil French to 'retire'.

The meeting thanked John Hammerton on his retirement from the Circuit Manses Committee.

Circuit Services: Sunday 24th June, 6.00pm at Reepham Methodist Church to acknowledge long service anniversaries of 4 local preachers **and** Sunday 2nd September, 10.30am at Yarborough School, visiting Minister Rev Steve Wild.

Date of next meetings, 7.00pm for 7.30pm: Tuesday 18th September at Reepham Methodist Church & Tuesday 4th March (venue tbc).(1)

Golden Oldies for Golden Oldies. Showing **Arsenic and Old Lace** Saturday 9th June, 2.00pm at Saxilby Methodist Church.

"Second Sunday Worship & Word" Sunday 10th June, 6.00pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday 17th June, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Ladies Club AGM Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship June 6th in the Lounge at 2.30pm. Mr Flanagan will speak about Egypt.

Faithwalkers Saturday June 9th, Spilsby - The Edge of The Wolds. This walk is approximately 8 miles and is easy to moderate walking. With stunning scenery it is worth a look! Depart Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. You will need a packed lunch and plenty of drink. If transport is needed or if you want to know more then please telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk Please note that attendance on the walk is done so entirely at your own risk and neither the organisers or Burton Road Methodist Church or The Methodist Church or any of its representatives can be held responsible.

The church outing to Sutton-on-Sea will be on Saturday 18th August 2007. The church hall has been booked, as usual, for us to meet there for drinks, and use as we need to during the rest of the day. More details to be given later.(2)

Copies of the **Minutes of the last Council Meeting (26th April)** and **Circuit Newsletter** are available at the back of church if you have not received them by email.(3)

Burton Rd Methodist Church Development Scheme Papers are available in Church, please take your copy.(3)

Ladies Club Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Talk on the Theatre Royal.

Thank you to everyone who came along to The Collection museum to support Special Agents and Carla (the Bishop Grosseteste student who has been working with Special Agents on her final project for her degree in Drama in the Community). It was really good to see so many of you. Thank you, from Special Agents.

and **Well Done** to Special Agents, including Peter and Wendy with Carla. You did brilliantly.(3)

Youth day on St Giles The youth cell has reached the point where if all those currently attending returned each week we would have a number of cells. We are looking to have a 'youth day' to introduce the whole concept of church to as many youngsters as we can, believing there is a harvest just waiting to be reached. We are looking for a number of speakers and musicians. Is that you?

With the recent development of "Connect in the Community" there is a positive buzz in the air... people reaching out in new ways to undertake the Lords work. More information from John and Karen Fairest, email karenfairest@hotmail.com. or tel Ln 539363.(2)

New Life Church - Communion and Healing Sunday June 3rd, 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite. Theme: Deeper reading of the word – revelation.

Wesley Tercentenary Celebration at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Epworth.

Sunday 27th May - Songs of Praise at 6pm

Mon 28th May (Bank Holiday) from 10am a Wesleyan Market in Epworth town with entertainers & musical events.