

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 January 28th 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Rev Peter Pillinger
On Duty Garth SarahB Michael Angela
Elizabeth Simon Joy Dorothy

Sunday February 4th 2007

Healing Service with Communion & Junior Church

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty Angela, Joan, HelenP, Elizabeth,
Claire, Simon, Joy, Dorothy

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Viv, Margaret Dickinson's 'daughter' living in Italy who has Cancer and is waiting for Chemotherapy to start, and for Viv's husband and son.

...for Dawn and Glenn as Glenn has hospital tests this week to assess his Cancer.

...with thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Noah to Rob and Jenny, we pray for them and all their boys.

... for Stephen, Pauline, PeterR, Angela, HelenP and Elizabeth as they prepare worship for next week.

... for our teenagers struggling to balance their love of God with the pressures of their peers and the media.

NEWS OF LIBERIA WITH HELP FROM TEARFUND...This week a joint survey by the UN and Liberian government found that 68 per cent of people in the country have to rely on untreated well and water sources. It says that, despite the end of civil conflict three years ago, most Liberians in both rural and urban areas are still drinking dirty water causing cholera & diarrhoea. PLEASE PRAY for Tearfund's Disaster Management Team who are working in many areas of the country, as part of a wider long term rehabilitation programme following the conflict. PRAY TOO for Tearfund's partner organisations bringing hope & healing across the country. PRAY for the government that they would make a priority of an improved water supply for the whole country.

Please pass information for next weeks 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			
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge & Hall see Joan
Wednesday	7.00pm 7.30pm	Alpha Ladies Club	Helen & Peters Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Special Agents Activ8	Church Garth & Elizabeths
Saturday			

Some News from Church Council, 25.1.07

Disability Access Project Stephen, Mark, Joan and Garth are to negotiate the way forward to draw the project to a close.

Donation of £40 is given to Methodist Relief and Development Fund.

The Lounge and Church is to have repair work to the outer wall starting 15th February.

Sadly, during the last 3-4 months items have been taken from the premises, including Kettles, Canes, the Parachute and some PA cables. A lock is to be put on the Vestry door. Please be security conscious at all times.

Laura MacBean has been appointed the Circuit Children and Youth Work Enabler.

Children and Youth work, during the week at 'Burton Rd' now spans 5yrs to young adult – Special Agents from 5yrs, Activ8 from Yr7(11/12yrs), Questions from 14yrs. Nailed for our young musicians.

Scouts hope we will join them for an Easter Eggstravaganza on Easter Saturday.

The playing of Soft Ball in the hall before and after Services/Junior Church when convenient will be kept under review.

Ministers Invitation Circuit Stewards will shortly begin reviewing the positions of Stephen, Ian and Duncan who are due to move in 2008.

Representative to Churches Together in Lincoln will be Edwin Prockter. (Thanks to Pauline who has fulfilled this role for us for a number of years.)

Reminder for Property & Finance Committee, Management Team, Burton Rd Group Leaders & Others in Responsible Positions. Monday 12th February 2007 at 7.30pm at 'Burton Road' a training and information evening on Church Insurance Matters and Risk Assessment. Led by Hazel Thompson from Methodist Insurance PLC with presentations and opportunities for questions.

Second Sunday: Worship & Word West Parade Methodist Church, 6pm on Sunday February 11th.

NB Change to Preaching Plan. Feb 11th now Mr Albert Syson, Feb 25th Mr Arthur Hudson.(1)

Activ8 for Yr7+: exciting new format to help each other get closer to God! Friday 9th February at Garth and Elizabeths, 7.30-ish to 9pm. This week: being a Christian at school.

Ladies Club Wednesday February 14th at 7.30pm in the Hall, Speaker: Gill Hart of Ottakers Books.

Advance Bookshop new website www.crownbooks.co.uk/lincoln. For more information please contact Tim Leveler at Advance Bookshop on 01522 525898 or by e-mail mail@advancebookshop.co.uk.(1)

Family Film Night Saturday 10th February, doors open 5.45 for 6pm showing of 'Cars', Cert 'U'. NB This film is not just for boys! If you are able to help on the door, in the 'auditorium' (ie church), or with tuck shop and refreshments please let Angela know.

Lincolnshire Chaplaincy Services Chaplain Terry Miller and team are excited to announce the publication of a new **Lent Study Course Earth in our Hands** focusing on our response as Christians to environmental issues. Copies of the 16 page full colour booklet are now available from the Christians Together in All Lincolnshire Office at £2 each along with a CD resource per group(1)

Common Ground - Terry Miller and team are hosting a day conference on 5th March at Horncastle College exploring issues of **Fair Trade** at home and abroad. The keynote speaker is Colin Tudge well known for his books and essays on farming and the environment. The cost is £10 per person. A booking form is found on the CTAL website.(1)

Fresh Expressions Vision Day - 31st March at Lincoln Cathedral. Come and be inspired. Full information for the day can be found on the leaflet which has been added to the CTAL website. The day is hosted by the Bishop of Lincoln and there are a wide variety of seminars covering different aspects of being church.(1)

Olive Tree Christian Resource Centre at Old Bolingbroke near Spilsby celebrates with **Anam Caras** as they launch their new CD. Come and hear them play live at Olive Tree on Saturday 3rd February, 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Olive Tree Christian Resource Centre, Old Bolingbroke.(1)

The above group of information is on the CTAL website www.ctal.org.uk or from Churches Together in All Lincolnshire. Further details on 01522 504073.

We have received a card from Marcus Lowne, now on the notice board. 'I would very much like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during my time of ill health. I can only say how very much I appreciated this kindness and that it is something I shall not forget. Thank you. Marcus.(2)

Lincoln Youth for Christ are launching 'LIVE' (following on from Treacle) at New Life Christian Centre on Sunday 4th February. Doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm to around 8pm. 'LIVE' will be on the first Sunday of the month and is a youth worship event tackling issues facing Christians today, to motivate individuals to make their faith count whilst getting closer to God.

ADVANCE NOTICE **Isle of Wight Bus Ministry Team** is leading a training event in the Lounge at Bailgate Methodist Church: Sunday 11th February, 12.30 – 4pm, bring and share lunch. All those who have expressed an interest in participating in the work of Church2yoU bus ministry for 'Burton Rd' and in the area and those who are faithful pray-ers are encouraged to hear the news of a powerful long-term ministry, gaining an insight into 'an incredibly pragmatic approach to evangelism'. The session is also valuable to anyone interested in developing faith-sharing skills.(2)

Circuit NETWORK meeting, Monday 5th February in the Lounge, 10 for 10.30am.

New Life Communion and Healing service Sunday February 4th at 6.45 for 7pm in the Brayford Suite at New Life Centre. Theme: Relationship – connecting with God, intimacy as friendship with God.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Members Afternoon 2.30pm in the Lounge on February 7th.

Ladies Club Wednesday 31st January, 7.30pm in the Hall. Jenny Storr talks on 'Travels with the Colonel'.

Quest-ians (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) **Next Sunday**, 4th February, in the Lounge from 7-9pm.

Thursday Housegroup is back! Thursdays at 7.45pm. With refreshments we share news and support one another, look at and talk about a bible topic or passage and pray for one another's concerns. If anyone is interested in joining the group please speak to Mary or Angela. (3)

Refreshments would be very welcome at the Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 5th March at 'Burton Rd' between 7.10pm and 7.30pm. Please will 2 people prepare, serve and clear drinks and biscuits. Everything will be provided and there will be a table ready at the back of church.(3)

To learn more about the Bible...The last of three illustrated talks, arranged at Bailgate Methodist Church by Brian Scott on '**How to read the Bible**' **7.45pm** Tuesday 30th Jan. & 2.00pm Thursday 8th Feb.