

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Service

**10.30am** Mr Alan Measures

On Duty Jim BarbaraL Pauline

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

Service & Junior Church

**10.30pm** Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty John Nigel HelenP Laura SarahE

Denise ClareW

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

Remembrance Service & Junior Church

**10.30am** Mr Albert Syson

On duty Mary MargaretD Michael,

Angela PeterR Denise Joan

**Help is needed in Junior Church, please**

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

**For this week particularly, please pray...**

... for all those preparing our worship for Church and Junior Church and for Stephen & PeterP as they minister over the coming weeks.

...with thanksgiving & praise for the many positive 'happenings' at St Giles during their mission events & for continued strength and encouragement for those who minister there.

... that people will come to Film Night and recognise Gods love for them in us, and for the area.

... for safe journeys for those going away this school holiday, and rest for all involved in education as parents and professionals.

REPORT ON BURMA FROM TEARFUND....Malaysia recently joined the growing number of international communities in their condemnation of the government in Burma. Military rulers have imposed conditions on talks with opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, which many see as a further infringement on human rights. Reports from Burma at the end of last week are claiming severe famine in the country. In one area of 80 villages where 312 children were born, more than 112 died in the space of two months, allegedly due to malnutrition and lack of food. PLEASE PRAY for our partners in Burma. PLEASE PRAY that Burma would continue to feature in the news. Ask that the international community would continue to recognise the plight of poor communities so that a peaceful resolution would be found.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email [angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)

**Week beginning Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service	Church
Monday	Evening 6.30pm 7.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting Pastoral Committee	Hall Church Vestry
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge See Pauline
Wednesday	7.30pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Ladies Club Councillor Surgery Film Night: Over the Hedge PG	Hall Lounge Church
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Dawn & Glens
Friday			
Saturday	9.30am	Dance school	Hall & Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & rooms

**Week beginning Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & rooms
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Prayer Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	7.30pm	Housegroup	See Pauline
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.30am 9.30am	Dance school Faithwalkers	Hall & Lounge Welbourn
Sunday	10.30am 7.30pm	Service including Lincoln Youth for Christ DVD, and Junior Church Activ8	Church and rooms Garth & Elizabeths

**Family Film Night** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.00pm, showing 'Over the Hedge'PG. If you are able to help, starting 5.30/5.45pm to 8.00pm (or before, if we're cleared up by then) with this outreach, please speak to Mark.

**'Burton Rds' Children & Youth Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Breakout!** - Theme: Breaking free from Prison. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> :10am-noon, bring a packed lunch to eat while watching a film, 2pm-4pm. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: all age service, bring and share lunch (whole church invited), Games afternoon. Volunteers welcome please tell PeterR or Wendy if you are able to help at all.

**"Computournament"** An evening of computer gaming, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the church. Suitable for ages 10 upwards. Cost £1.00 each. Tuck shop available.

**Taize service** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm.

**Church Christmas Card** - delivery with St Nicholas Church and Bailgate Methodist is being planned. Please tell Jim a.s.a.p. if you are able to help deliver our share of the cards at the end of November.(1,2)

**MAYC Sports Safari 2007** MAYC are running a district weekend based in Lincoln on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November. Football, netball, bowling, swimming, badminton etc. for age 12+. Price £20 for both days or £15 for Saturday only. Please see programme on the notice board and/or speak to Mary or HelelC. Decisions by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November please.

**Lincoln Youth for Christ** is having a Gift Day among the churches of Lincoln area. 'Burton Rd' will be showing a short DVD of their work during the service on 11<sup>th</sup> November and on 18<sup>th</sup> November, there will be an opportunity to give monetary gifts which will be forwarded to LYFC. There will also be our usual opportunity to give an offering for our Church and work in the area during the service.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** Contemporary worship for the Circuit. 6.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Bailgate Methodist Church.

**Causeway Prospects** service. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

**Issues facing women today** addressed from a Christian and Biblical perspective, but all ladies are welcome to attend whether you call yourself a Christian or not and whatever your age! All talks will be held at Nettleham Methodist Church and each talk will stand on it's own, so attend as many or as few as you wish. Entrance is free starting at 7.30pm. **Ladies, please take a separate sheet from church or refer to emailed information.**(1,2)

**Activ8** for Yr7 up. Sunday November 11th, 7.30 – 9.00pm at Garth & Elizabeth's.

**Faithwalkers** Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> at Welbourn, easy walking in gentle countryside giving good panoramic views. Walk length 8 miles/13km, time 4½ hrs including a stop for lunch. Departure from 'Burton Road' 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 your responsibility.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday 31st October at 7.30pm in the Hall. Topic - Gemstones with Colin Hornsea. Theatre trip to see My Fair Lady, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Message from the Church Treasurer – Joan Markham**

I was sorry to have to report to the Church Council recently that our General Account had a debit balance of £1483.28 at 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2007. (The Methodist year runs from September to August). Our quarterly Assessment payments to the Circuit had gone up £400 last year, and about £500 for this current year, and other outgoings, such as insurance, the utilities, repairs, had all increased. However, our income from collections decreased. We receive our collections in 3 ways - cash, envelopes and payments into our bank account by standing order. The total sum was way below what we had hoped for in the budget, and was even less than the previous year, the envelope income being £1000 down, which is a cause for concern. Please remember when you join the envelope scheme, you are committing yourself to fill up the envelopes every week, not just the weeks when you are at church.

It may be that setting up a standing order with your bank to pay a sum into our bank monthly or even weekly would help you as well as me. I will happily give you more details if you wish to do this. Also, Michael Chambers is willing to talk to you about the envelope scheme, and about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. So I am asking us all to prayerfully consider our giving. Just to cover our Assessment payment alone, we need £5 per person per week. I am sure we will all give this serious thought and prayer, and I thank you all for your giving over the years. Also, I am retiring as Treasurer in August 2008, having done the job for 8½ years, and I ask for your prayers for us to be able to find a new treasurer.(3)

**Margaret & Ivy** send their greetings – they are having a good break.(2,3)

**Some News from Church Council meeting, 9 Oct 07**

Circuit Boundary reviews - it is hoped that Lincoln North will not be changed; the process will be complete by 2012.

Concern re shortfall in Income (see separate notice)

Work in hand re woodworm etc., leak in Corridor and Youth Office, and roof ventilation.

Church Development Plan – following a vote Phase 1 & Option A will be further investigated by the Working Group.

Children & Young Peoples Weekend - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November daytime Theme: Breaking free from Prison [and evening Computer tournament]. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - all age service, bring and share lunch (whole church invited), Games afternoon. Help is needed: please tell PeterR if you are able to help at all.

Local Christmas Card - delivery with St Nicholas Church and Bailgate Methodist is being planned.

Lincoln Youth for Christ Gift Day – short DVD will be played and additional offering collected as part of forthcoming services.

**Some dates for your diary 07 -08**

31 October Film Night (see notice)

17 -18 November Children & Youth weekend (see notice)

18 November 6.00pm Taize service

2 December 10.30am Rev Liz Childs: Church Anniversary service and 4.00pm Christingle

9 December no morning service (Christmas Market weekend), 6.00pm Service

15 December Film Night

16 December 10.30 not all age service, Junior Church Christmas Party. 6.00pm Readings and Carols

24 December 3.00pm Crib service (no 'midnight' Communion this year)

Church Party date tbc

16 January 7.30pm Church Council Meeting

17 February 10.30am Overseas Missions service, 6.00pm Taize service

15 March Film Night

20 March 7.30pm Maundy Communion service

Wednesday Groups service date tbc

The Feast 08 date tbc

20-21 '08 September Harvest weekend(3)

**ADDENDUM** At Church Council Elizabeth gave her resignation as Junior Church Leader, with effect from Christmas. Please be prayerful regarding this role, and the Treasurers role. As well as having needed more helpers in Junior Church for some while, a leader is now needed. Please speak with Stephen, Angela or PeterR if you may be able to offer any help regarding this. The Church is grateful for the work Joan and Elizabeth have done.(2,3)

**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.

**Maranatha Quiet Day** at Bailgate Methodist Church. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, arrive from 10.15am to start at 10.30am until 4.00pm in Bailgate Church Vestry (back of building). Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Everyone welcome. **NB No evening meeting on this day.**

**Traidcraft Fairtrade evening.** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm at Wragby Town Hall (A157 Louth Rd). Christmas Cards & Gifts, Dried fruit, nuts and sugar, Crafts from Ethiopia and Nepal, Fair Hampers, African Drumming. Guest Speaker Valerie Taiwo: Africa – our misconceptions. Refreshments. Free admission.

**'LIVE'** (Youth Event), at New Life Church, Sunday November 4th. Doors open 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.00pm-ish.

**New Life Communion and Healing** 6.45 for 7pm on Sunday November 4th at New Life Church in the Brayford Suite. Prayer and Contemplation – God looking at me.