

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 29th April 2007

Ladies Club & Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

10.30am Miss Annie Rands

On Duty Mary Dorothy MargaretD Pauline
PeterR SarahE Simon Claire

Sunday 6th May 2007

10.30pm Mr Chris Matthews

On Duty Pauline Joan Michael Angela Denise
Simon Dorothy Joy SarahB

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for Maureen and John as they find their feet in the roles they are taking up again, and with thanksgiving for Johns recovery.

...for Margaret and Ivy as they travel on holiday. May they have a hassle-free journey and peaceful rest away.

... for Olive and Alison as they continue to recuperate

... for The Big Feast, and all who are already working towards it, and for each of us as we consider our role.

... for Chris, Pauline, Michael, Angela, Denise, PeterR & Stephen as they prepare worship for next week.

...for Will Nicolson and his family, as he is abroad with his work in the RAF at the moment, and unable to fulfil preaching appointments here.

... for Glen building up his health and strength for an operation, and for Dawn as she supports him.

... for our young people (and their families) revising for exams, including the younger children who are preparing to take SATs tests in Yr2 (Infants) and Yr6 (Juniors).

...for our family members and friends who would like to worship with us and are unable. May Gods peace and love be real to each of them.

...for Richard and Kathryn continuing their work in difficult circumstances at the hospital and school in the Solomon Islands; for communities and families who have been devastated by the earthquake and tsunami, especially Janice Zapo (and her family) recovering from critical injuries, whose husband Bishop Rawlinson Zapo was killed; and for all those involved in the relief, reconstruction and regeneration work.

News from Zimbabwe with help from Tearfund.....PRAYING FOR PEACE.....Members of the Zimbabwe Christian Alliance (ZCA) were intensely questioned by police for more than an hour prior to a prayer meeting they had organized for April 14th. Gaining permission involved a concerted struggle, but in spite of the building being surrounded by armed police, no violence took place. A ZCA member said, "The 'state' is no longer comfortable with the Church's activities, we really need your prayers, because we are going through very rough terrain, and the nature of our work is very risky. Our rights and freedom of religious worship are being severely threatened."

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	10.30am	Service and Junior church	Church & Rooms
Monday	9.00am	School Gators	Lounge
	10.30am	Management meeting	Vestry
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting	Church
	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Scouts	Hall
Tuesday	Evening	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
	7.45pm	Housegroup	Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
	7.30pm	Activ8	Bethany & Williams
Saturday	1.00pm	Special Agents	The Collection
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church Quest-ians visits 'LIVE'	Church & Rooms See PeterR & Veronica

Christian Aid There will be a 'Soup and Roll lunch' in the Hall after the morning service on Sunday May 13th. Donations for Christian Aid will be appreciated.

Congratulations to Garth who has a new post as Deputy Head at The Mount Primary School in Newark, from September.

Activ8 meets on Friday 4th May, 7.30pm at Bethany and Williams.

Some News from Church Council

The process to extend Ministers appointments in the Circuit, including Stephen's, begins in mid June.

We look forward to welcoming Nigel as a member.

Closure on the disability access building work is still being sought.

A new photocopier is on order; and a new data projector for the church will be ordered thanks to a generous donation.

New Safeguarding forms regarding key holders are to be looked into.

Our current income will not quite meet the new assessment. See Joan for info.

The Big Feast plans are well on the way, volunteers are still welcome and monetary donations towards this mission work will be gratefully received by Joan. We hope to particularly invite people from groups using our premises, Mount St, Mill Rd, part of Burton Rd and possibly beyond.

A Children's weekend is planned for 17th-18th November '07.

Job Descriptions for vacant posts will appear a.s.a.p.

Church barbecue 30.06.06 at Garth & Elizabeth's.

Seaside outing is being planned, date to be confirmed.

Date of next Church Council meetings Wednesday 4th July and Tuesday 9th October, 07.

Network District Day Tuesday 15th May at Bourne Methodist Church from 10.30-3.30.
Speaker – Alison Judd.

Pontarddulais (Welsh) Male Choir Concert in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 19th May 2007 at 7.30pm.
Tickets are on sale in the Minster Shop at £12 and £8. Tel 01522 561644 for information. (see poster on board for info)

The 52nd Lincoln Grand Prix Cycle Race Sunday 13th May. Information: Race Organiser, Mr Ian Emmerson OBE.
Race starts 11.30am for 11 laps, 1 lap every 20minutes. Roads subject to 5- 10 minute delay each lap. Expected finish time approx 3.00pm in Castle Square. Marshals and police will guide us through junctions when the route is clear. **See letter on notice board for full information.**

Circuit Meeting Tuesday 8th May, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Sturton Methodist Church.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help facilitate our worship in music, greeting people at the door, helping and leading in Junior Church (CRB will be necessary) and making arrangements for services and looking after our preachers. Please pass dates to Michael (Instrumentalists), Door duty (BarbaraL), Junior Church (Elizabeth), and Vestry duty (Angela) by 13th May for June, July and August.

Quest-ians visits 'LIVE' - Sunday May 6th. Meet at 'Burton Rd' and travel together. Details from PeterR and Veronica.

Special Agents take part in Tales of Lincolnshire at The Collection on Saturday 5th May at 10.00am. Details (and travel information for Special Agents) from Wendy and PeterR. This event is free of charge and Special Agents would welcome our support.

Management Meeting Monday 30th April at 10.30am in the Vestry.

Ladies Club 7.30pm in the Hall, Wednesday May 9th. Speaker from Childline. Contact Joy or BarbaraL for information. (nb there have been some changes to visiting speakers)

Second Sunday: Worship & Word 6. 00pm on Sunday 13th May at Bailgate Methodist Church.