

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 30th September 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30am

Mr Simon Pillinger with
Mr Peter Reast

On Duty

Mary BarbaraL Michael BarbaraW
Angela Rob Elizabeth SarahE

Help is needed in Junior Church, please

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for the Street Pastors, who begin their work in the city centre on Friday, following their Dedication and Commissioning service.(see below)

... for Andrew Vaughan, Mary, HelenP & Elizabeth as they prepare worship for us next week.

... for Dawn and Glen coping with pain and discomfort.

... with Praise that 'The Godpod' is back on the road and prayer for new opportunities in new areas.

... for the Junior Church as they all prepare for our Junior Church Anniversary.

... with thanks for a positive meeting regarding the Church property development, all of us being 'of one mind'.

NEWS FROM BURMA WITH OM.....In a highly unusual move, the International Red Cross has accused Burma's generals of ignoring its pleas to stop abuses against civilians. IRC has a policy of not speaking out against regimes in countries where it works, except as a last resort, but it has condemned the military for causing immense suffering. Thousands of people from mainly Christian Karen, Shan and Karenni ethnic groups have been displaced from their homes and either killed or worked to death as porters. The military junta has also ignored the pleas of 59 former presidents and prime ministers for the release from house arrest of democracy movement leader Aung San Suu Kyi, but God can bring down the mighty and scatter the proud! PLEASE PRAY.

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

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

NB No Notices published 4th Nov, information to be included in notices for 28th Oct

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & Rooms
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators 16 th Lincoln Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs and Beavers Housegroup	Hall & Lounge See Joan or Pauline
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Property meeting	Lounge Vestry
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance school	Hall & Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Home Missions Service and Junior Church	Church and Rooms

Activ8 (for Y7 up) 7.30pm, October 14th at Garth & Elizabeths.

Circuit Network Meeting Tuesday 16th October in the Lounge, 10.30 for 11am

Property Meeting Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Vestry.

Ladies Club Wednesday 10th October. Ned Pickerill speaks on the Life & work of Noel Coward.

Some news from Circuit Meeting The meeting voted for Rev Stephen Browns invitation to the Circuit to be extended for a final 2 years, from Sept 08. Stephen requested 2 more years.

The meeting voted for Rev Ian Browns invitation to the Circuit to be extended for a further 4 years, from Sept 08, as Ian requested.

The meeting agreed Rev Mark Lawrence be appointed Deputy Superintendent for '07/'08.

Rev Duncan MacBean is embarking on his last year in the Circuit.(2)

Burton Rd Methodist Church **Council meeting**, Tuesday 9th October. All are very welcome to attend and join in the discussions, although only members of the church may vote. **The agenda is now available with minutes of the July meeting, on the table.**

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 3rd October in the Lounge at 2.30pm, led by Revd Stephen Brown.

On the table at the back of church....

- Minutes of the July Council meeting.
- Present Aid catalogue.
- Prayer cards giving the Presidents and Vice-Presidents itineraries for their year in office.
- Methodist Publishing House catalogues of Christmas Gifts, new publications and general church resources.
- Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes Annual report.
- Methodist Missionary Society Report 2007 & Gods Mission in Britain Report 2007.
- NCH news.

If possible please place orders by telephone and return catalogues to the notice board so more of us can use them.(2)

Circuit Newsletter is available Please return to the notice board when you have read it.(3)

Methodist Church Prayer Handbooks If you are interested in having one this year (from September) please sign the list on the notice board.(2)

Home Missions service led by Revd Andrew Vaughan, on Sunday 7th October at 10.30am. His work includes Lincoln City football Club.

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.

Faithwalkers Saturday October 13th 2007, at Tunman Wood & Thorpe on The Hill, this is an easy route taking in Stocking Wood. Length of walk 7 miles/11km over 4hrs, including lunch. Depart 'Burton Rd' 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 the individual's responsibility. Contact: Mark Ln 806784 or Email faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Envelope and Gift Aid Scheme It is time to renew our envelopes scheme, and existing users are receiving their new envelopes. Income Tax payers, who do not already, are invited to Gift Aid their contributions to the Church, the Envelope Scheme being one way to record donations for Gift Aid purposes. The Envelope Scheme and the Gift Aid Scheme have proved to be of considerable assistance in balancing the budget of the church. Thank you to all those who have helped in these ways, and if you would like to consider either scheme please have a word with Michael Chambers.(2)

Dedication and commissioning of Lincoln Street Pastors Friday 5th October, 8pm at Bailgate Methodist Church. We are invited to support the Street Pastors who will move out into the City for the first time after this service.

Communion and Healing at New Life Centre on Sunday October 7th in the Brayford Suite at 6.45 for 7.00pm. Theme - Intimacy and Worship of the Triune God.
'LIVE' Sunday 7th October at New Life Church (downstairs). Doors open 6.15 for 6.30pm, the evening ends around 8.00pm.

The Uphill Churches' United Service is on Sunday 21st October at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's RC Church, Ermine West. It is a Festival Service in St Luke's-tide of Praise for Health and Prayer for Healing. The speaker is the Rev. Jonathan Timmins, (Baptist minister and hospital chaplain) and there will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands for healing. Refreshments follow.

A Fresh Expressions **Mission Shaped Intro course** will be starting on 9th October, 7.30pm at St Columba's Church, Chiltern Road, Lincoln. Mission Shaped Intro looks at fresh expressions of church through a mix of teaching, reflection and story. This course is an enjoyable hands-on experience combining presentations, group activity, film and music clips, worship and prayer. The course is inspiring and encouraging and is ideal for those in leadership teams, PCCs, church councils and larger gatherings. If you would like to attend the course please register by sending your names to Alison McNish, Church House, The Old Palace, Lincoln, LN2 1PU. Tel. 504073. Your booking will be acknowledged and a map and any further details posted to you.

The Musical Wesleys An evening to celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of Charles Wesley, 7.00pm on Thursday 11th October at Bailgate Methodist Church. There will be a lecture with illustrations of symphonic and organ music. Retiring collection for charity.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 1st October, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge.

Godly play Tuesday 9th October, 7.30-9.30pm at Saxilby Methodist Church, especially interesting for Children and Youth workers and Parents.