

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 14th October 2007

Junior Church Anniversary, all age service

10.30am Mrs Elizabeth Hicks & Junior Church
On Duty Garth MargaretD Michael Angela
SarahB

Refreshments will be served after the service & donations for 'Junior Mission for All' will be invited

Sunday October 2007

10.30pm

On Duty

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

- ... for Elizabeth, Junior Church, Garth & Michael as they prepare worship for us for next week.
- ... for our discussions and decisions at Church Council.
- ... for the Street Pastors and their families, as they have begun their work on the streets.
- ... for those we know who are struggling with health issues, family concerns and personal problems.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM TEARFUND CONCERNING UNREST IN BURMA (Myanmar).....Thousands of Buddhist monks and nuns, met with heavy security and beatings after government forces cracked down on one of Myanmar's largest anti-military protests for nearly two decades, this week.

Tearfund's Davidson Solanki, who has worked with partners in the country for the last two years, called for a peaceful resolution. 'The situation has been deteriorating. We are asking Christians to pray for dialogue between the government and protestors, leading to a peaceful resolution and cessation of bloodshed,' he said.

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	Home Missions 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 Church Council	Hall & Lounge Church
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am 9.30am	Dance school Faithwalkers	Hall & Lounge see below
Sunday	10.30am 7.30pm	Junior Church Anniversary service followed by refreshments Activ8	Church and Rooms Garth & Elizabeth's

Church sound and computer/projector training session. Saturday October 27th at 11.00am in the Church (for 1 hour) - a brief session on using the system, aiming to establish a rota for services. **Suitable for teenagers up.**

Family Film Night Wednesday 31st 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 before then) with this outreach, please speak to Mark.

Quest-ians (for 14-18 yr olds) Sunday 21st October in the Lounge from 7.00 -9.00pm.

Our Offerings during September amounted to £1099.85, which will be used to maintain the Church and our work in our community.(1)

NETWORK Celebration: 20 years of NETWORK, at Moorland Park Methodist Church on Wednesday 24th October. All day event, places need to be booked. Details from Dorothy Chambers.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 17th October at 2.30pm. Mrs Maureen Birch speaks on Children at the Cathedral. There will be a collection for NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

The **autumn BRM** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates/items for inclusion by **next Sunday**, 14th October.

Used Picture Postcards If you have any to spare please hand them to Margaret Dickinson. She has a contact who can make use of them. Proceeds go to Missionary Aviation Fellowship. (1)

Delirious - Concert at the Cathedral, Friday 15th February, from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. Booking details later.(1)

Destination08 Worship Conference Friday 15th & Saturday 16th February 2008. This promises to be an outstanding weekend of passionate worship and inspirational teaching. Details from New Life Centre, Lincoln.

Christian Communities Conversation – a training opportunity for all involved in leading small groups in the Church and Community. Saturday 17th November at Trinity Methodist Church, Immingham, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Booking information on the notice board.(1)

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

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

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

Burton Rd Methodist Church **Council meeting**, Tuesday 9th October, 7.30pm in the Church. All are very welcome to attend and join in the discussions, although only members of the church may vote. The agenda, minutes of the July meeting **and report from the Church Development planning meeting are now available on the table.**

Some news from Circuit Meeting

The meeting voted for Rev Stephen Brown's 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.(3)

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.(3)

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

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.(3)

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.