

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 9th December 2007

Evening worship

6.00pm Dr David Sheehan

On Duty John Helen Edwin

Sunday 16th December 2007

Service and Junior Church Party

10.30am Mr Ken Chester

On duty Mary Angela SarahB Helen

Elizabeth Joan

6.00pm Readings & Carols

On duty Jim Nigel Pauline

Refreshments will be served after the service

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Ken, Stephen, PeterR and all those involved in preparing worship for next week.

... for Clare Walters following the death of her daughter.

... for Esther Yabbacome who is recovering from surgery, and for David at this busy time of year and their family as they support Esther and each other through her recovery.

... for those who work for and on the Gritters, that they will have the necessary resources and be safe.

... that our local community will be attracted by our cards and want to join us this Christmas, and may we play our part in giving a warm welcome here.

REPORT FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO WITH TEARFUND: Tens of thousands of people in the South Kivu province are facing serious shortages after floods and heavy rainfall destroyed crops. Many of these communities had been previously displaced by the war and had received food and seeds to enable them to return home after violence had reduced. The rains meant that nearly 15,000 people were unable to harvest and are now without food. PRAY for Tearfund's Disaster Management Team who has been running programmes with communities in South Kivu to enable food security for the last five months.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday.
Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com

NB Last Notices this year – 23rd December, first Notices next year – 6th January

Week beginning Sunday 9th December

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Service Activ8	Church Garth & Elizabeths
Monday	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm Evening	School Gators Management Team Prayer meeting Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Vestry Church Hall
Tuesday	7.30pm Evening	Housegroup 16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers	Joans Hall
Wednesday	All day 7.00pm 8.00pm	Ladies Club Junior Church meeting Youth work meeting	Thursford Church Church
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup Meal	Hall Rob & Jenny's
Friday	6.00pm 7.45pm	Special Agents Christmas Choir Practise	Church Church
Saturday	5.30for6pm	Family Film Night	Church
Sunday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Readings & Carols Service Quest-ians	Church Lounge

Family Film Night 6.00pm, Saturday December 15th in the Church. "Unaccompanied Minors" PG – the adventures of a group of youngsters stuck at an airport at Christmas. Free entry. Tuck shop and refreshments available during the interval. Please let Mark or Angela know if you can help from 5.30pm.

Activ8, Junior Church and Youth work meetings, Ladies Club see above

Our giving in the bank and offering plate during November amounted to £1462.63. This will be used for our work in and for the community and to maintain the life of the Church.(2)

Church Christmas Party will be on Saturday 26th January. 4.30 for 5.00pm. Details to follow.(2)

Thank you to those who have already given PeterR dates for Junior Church during January and February. Would those who have not done so yet, please do a.s.a.p. Thank you.(2)

Congratulations to Simon who has been elected to the Methodist Youth Executive which decides Methodist Youth Policy. Well done!(3)

An invitation to all those who would like to come and rehearse a couple of items to sing in the Carol Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 16th December. Next practice to be held at Church at 7.45 pm on Friday 14th December. HelenP.

A Calendar is being produced and sold by Glen for the church. It is £5.00 each, and after expenses all money will go towards the refurbishment of the Sanctuary. The Calendar is filled with lots of scenic pictures and is an ideal Christmas gift for friends and family, and a treat to ourselves.

Present Aid A big Christmas card is on the board for us to sign, as last year, if we would like to make a donation to Present Aid in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other. Joan will collect the donations.

Causeway Prospects Service on Sunday 16th December. 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.