

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

Welcome to our visitors today

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for the special youth day at St Giles Methodist Church on July 28th and for Simon who is one of the group leaders.

... for Irene, and all 'Burton Rds' friends who are unable to worship with us now.

... for Stephen, our Local Preachers and all who work towards making our worship services happen.

... for safe journeys, rest and relaxation over the summer period.

... for Dawn and Glen, as they cope with appointments and their needs are considered by the agencies who seek to support them.

... for Street Pastors, that people will volunteer to take part in this ministry, for continued guidance of the Coordination team, and that God's choice of an Administrator will be appointed.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WOMEN PRAY, with OM in INDIA...Vasantha Thomas, leader of the OM women's ministry "Arpana" which began in 1992, reports they now have thousands of women across the country engaged in prayer triplets, home Bible study groups and telephone prayer chains. Once disciplined, these women reach out to help other women in need, and amazing answers to prayer have taken place in many areas. Please continue to ask the Lord to prosper Arpana's prayer strategy, also intercede for Vasantha, who is still recovering after having two operations on her leg following a road accident more than a year ago.

Please pass information and prayers to Angela for our next notices by Wednesday 8th August.

Tel. 01522 822981 or Email angela.reast@ntlworld.com or through the letterbox!

NB Next notices 12th August, then weekly from 9th September.

Sunday 15th July 2007

All Age Worship

10.30am Mr Garth Hicks

On Duty Pauline Michael Angela BarbaraW

Refreshments will be served after the service when donations for Junior Mission for All will be invited.

Quest-ians (aimed at 14-18 yr olds) Sunday 15th July in the Lounge from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

Schoolgators Monday 16th July, 9.00am in the Lounge.

16th Lincoln Scouts Monday 16th July in the Hall.

Prayer Meeting Monday 16th July, 6.30pm in the Church.

16th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Tuesday 17th July in the Hall & Lounge.

Poacher Morris Thursday 19th July, 7.30pm in the Hall

I am doing a sponsored walk on Saturday 21 July in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. The walk is for ladies only and starts at midnight - walking 6 miles around the city. If anyone would like to sponsor me I would be pleased to hear from you!! Helen Pillinger.

FAITHWALKERS Saturday July 21st Nettleton in The Wolds. This walk is approximately 9 miles, in an area of outstanding natural beauty at the highest point in the Lincolnshire Wolds. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.00am, if transport is required please telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk and we'll fit you in.

Sunday 22nd July 2007

10.30am Mr David Sheehan

On Duty Mary BarbaraL HelenP

Café Church 'With God in the Garden' Sunday 22nd July, 6 pm to 7:15 pm.

Focused reflection, Fun, Family-friendly Fellowship, Free tea, coffee, juice & nibbles throughout.

Prayer Meeting Monday 23rd July, 6.30pm in the Church

Poacher Morris Thursday 26th July, 7.30pm in the Hall.

Lincolnshire Herb Society Thursday 26th July at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

Sunday 29th July 2007

10.30am Rev Marjorie Maltby

On Duty Garth MargaretD HelenP

Prayer Meeting Monday 30th July, 6.30pm in the Church

FAITHWALKERS Wednesday August 1st Nettleham Village. This walk is around the village and will be approx 1½hrs. Departs Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm meeting at Nettleham Methodist Church at 6.45pm.

Poacher Morris Thursday 2nd August, 7.30pm in the Hall

Sunday 5th August 2007

Holy Communion

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty John BarbaraL Pauline

District Celebration on Sunday 5th August from 4.00pm to 7.00pm at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby near Spilsby. What did Primitive Methodists ever do for us? - Innovation, Spontaneity, Risk Taking. This will not be a trip down memory lane, but a 21st Century experience of Methodist values.

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The event promises to be an occasion for all ages with activities, a shared picnic and worship. Be as active or as relaxed as you like in the lovely setting of East Kirkby.

Further details are available from Rev David Leese Tel: 01427 872319 or Rev Liz Childs 01427 610057

Prayer Meeting Monday 6th August, 6.30pm in the Church

Maranatha Meeting Monday 6th August, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge.

Maranatha is a gathering of Christians of all denominations, who meet together to praise Jesus as Lord, in the love and unity He gives us.

Poacher Morris Thursday 9th August, 7.30pm in the Hall

Faithwalkers Annual Charity Fundraising Walk Saturday 11th August 2007 in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. This year is the 25th Anniversary of St Barnabas Hospice in Lincoln and we are supporting them by walking 25km to reflect on and celebrate this anniversary. Sponsor forms are now available from Mark, John or Glen for the 25k walk around Lincoln area.

The Rota Please pass dates, **by Sunday 12th August**, to Angela (vestry), John (door), Michael (instrumentalists). **Elizabeth needs Junior Church dates before that, a.s.a.p. please.**

Sunday 12th August 2007

10.30am Miss Annie Rands

On Duty John BarbaraW Michael Angela Wendy & Mark

Prayer Meeting Monday 13th August, 6.30pm in the Church

Poacher Morris Thursday 16th August, 7.30pm in the Hall

Church Outing to Sutton on Sea Saturday 18th August. Meet at 'Burton Rd' at 9.30am to travel and arrive at Sutton' Methodist Church and to join them at their coffee morning, as we usually do. If transport is needed please speak to John. Bring a packed lunch and money for a Chip Shop tea; we will have our meals in the church hall. Please bring a donation of £2.00 towards the use of the Church facilities. If the weather is good we may stay until 6pm or 7pm. Thank you Maureen and John.

Church Development Day Consultation Feedback & Wish List for Property Improvement Copies available in church.

'Burton Rd' Disability Access Project Status Report Copies available in church.

Harvest supper Saturday 16th September 4.30pm for 5pm. A sheet will be on the notice board mid August for us to sign up for the meal. Arrangements will be similar to previous years – a meal arranged by Joan and Maureen (we will be asked to bring contributions) followed by fun arranged by Wendy (details later).

Faithwalkers walks are open to all; any restrictions (e.g. accessibility) will be noted. Accompanied children are welcome. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Most times a packed lunch and plenty of drink will be needed. We normally meet at Church and travel by car to the walk, if transport is required telephone Mark Ln 806784 or email Faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk and we'll fit you in.

N.B. Attendance on the walks is done so entirely at your own risk. Neither the organisers nor Burton Road Methodist Church or The Methodist Church, nor any of their representatives can be held responsible. It is advised that you take out adequate insurance cover.

What an opportunity... to hear Rev Steve Wild at our Circuit Service, 10.30am on Sunday 2nd September at Yarborough School. He will be speaking to the adults and children, where he will take his friendly puppets. This service is ideal to bring friends, family and neighbours.

****Many thanks to Barbara Lawrence who prepared the door rota whilst John was unable.****

Some News from Church Council, Wednesday 5th July '07

Edwin Prockter was appointed to the Management Team, without portfolio.

The builders have concluded their work for the Church. Stephen will seek guidance from Methodist Property division re next step to bring the project nearer to a conclusion.

Woodworm in Youth Office, salt incursion in corridor and church, ventilation in church roof, and corridor roof repair are to be investigated.

Working party has been formed to investigate how to move forward with the results of the Church Development Consultation.

Junior Church needs more leaders and helpers.

Dates for your diary

Seaside outing 18.08.07 (Sutton-on-Sea)

Circuit service 2.09.07 (Yarborough School)

Harvest Supper 15.09.07

Home Missions Sunday 7.10.07

Junior Church Anniversary 14.10.07

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Church Anniversary service 10.30am & Christingle 4.00pm 2.12.07

9.12.07 Service 6pm (no morning service - Christmas Market weekend)

Readings and Carols 6pm 16.12.07

Christmas Eve: Crib service 3pm, Holy Communion 11.15pm

Dates of next Council meetings 9.10.07 & 15.01.08

What is a Street Pastor? Answer – anyone over 18, a church member, and who has been a Christian for a year, who can offer 1 night a month to engage with people on the streets, exploring their needs and how these can be met. A 12 sessions training course includes counselling, drugs awareness, sociology and street safety. Street Pastors is an interdenominational church response to neighbourhood problems. Contact Rev Ian Brown, (Tel.874146, email Rev.brown@ntlworld.com) for more information. Poster on notice board.(3)

Our offerings during May were £842.33 and during June £1170.83, through the bank and offering plate, which will be used to maintain the life of the Church and our work in and for our community.(3)

Door Stewards The rota is incorrect; please refer to weekly notices service information.