

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 6th January 2007

Covenant Service & Junior Church

10.30 Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty John SarahB Pauline Wendy

Sunday 13th January 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30 Mrs Erica Taylor

On Duty Angela Michael Margaret Rob Peter

Help is needed in Junior Church, please

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Stephen, Erica Taylor and all those involved in preparing worship for next week.

... with praise that Rev Eric Ball has been able to go home from hospital, and prayer for his continued recovery.

... for the family of Kevin Webster who died this week. (Kevin & Lurline worshipped here a few years ago)

... for strength for the families and friends caring for those who are ill.

... for the preparations for the Delirious Concert in Lincoln Cathedral.

... during the Christmas weekends, the 'Street Pastors' have been very active amongst those who seek pleasure on our City Centre streets. It has been a time of deep challenges, and much prayer is needed for calm.

NEWS FROM KENYA WITH TEARFUND: We must all be saddened at the present political turmoil and violence that has erupted this week, especially against church members. However, TF has long term relief teams working in drought stricken northern Kenya. They are distributing camels, running cash-for-work programmes and organising 'peacebuilding' workshops between different tribal groups. Please PRAY that when these projects close in October, they will leave lasting improvements behind them. Please also PRAY for peace and understanding following the disputed election contest, and for wisdom for local church leaders.

Week beginning Sunday 6th January

| Day | Time | Event | Venue |
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| Sunday | 10.30am | Covenant Service & Junior Church | Church, Lounge |
| Monday | 9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm Evening | SchoolGators Management Team Meeting Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts | Lounge Vestry Church Hall |
| Tuesday | Evening 7.30pm | 16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup | Lounge Joans |
| Wednesday | | Ladies Club Luncheon | |
| Thursday | 10.00am 5.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm | Funeral lunch Dance School Poacher Morris Housegroup | Hall Lounge Hall Peter & Angelas |
| Friday | 6.00pm | Special Agents | Church |
| Saturday | 9.00am | Dance School | Hall, Lounge, Church |
| Sunday | 10.30am 7.00pm 7.00pm | Service & Junior Church Activ8 Quest-ians | Church Meet in Church Meet in Church |

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

The funeral of Kevin Webster will be held at Lincoln Crematorium on Thursday 10th January at 11.50am, and will be followed by a light lunch in the Hall for family and those travelling from away.

Faithwalkers Saturday January 19th, Cogglesford Mill and Bouncing Hill, an easy going walk. Walk length 4 miles/6km, time 3½hrs including a stop for lunch. Departure from 'Burton Road' 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 your responsibility.

Junior Church Thank you to all those who have given Peter dates to lead Junior Church. Please now pray about helping the leaders occasionally and if you feel able to offer any dates please let PeterR know.(1)

Freedom in Christ Discipleship course starts at 'Burton Rd' on Wednesday 16th January, from 7.30-9.00pm. This 13 week course covers basic discipleship teaching in a clear, straightforward style. Created specifically for the UK Church 'Freedom in Christ' helps Christians take hold of the truth of who they are in Christ, resolve personal and spiritual conflict and become fruitful disciples.

This course runs concurrently at Nettleham Methodist Church on Tuesdays, from 8th January.

Enrolment Monday 7th January please (tomorrow): 'Burton Rd'- revbrown@ntlworld.com or tel. 874146; 'Nettleham' – revmark@ntlworld.com or tel.754618.

Emailed notices If you would like to receive them by email please let Angela know your email address.(1)

Our offerings (including into the bank) during December amounted to £949.55. This will be used for our work in and for the community and to maintain the life of the Church.(1)

Maranatha Meeting Monday 7th January **TOMORROW**, 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.

Street Pastor Social & Recruitment Evening, being held at Chicago Rock in Silver Street, on Thursday 10th January, at 7.30pm. If you pray for us in any way, or would like to know more, please feel welcome to come along. Light refreshments, and a presentation will take place during the evening. RSVP as soon as possible please, to Edwin.

Gills Christian Library 3rd Wednesday of the month starting Wed 16th Jan 08. 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 & 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. You are welcome to pop in to see the books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos available for all ages, to borrow free of charge. There will be a chance for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

A word of thanks from Clara Walters and family to all kind friends, for your prayers, messages and flowers received recently which are all appreciated. Clara.(2)

Visit of the President and Vice President of Methodist Conference to Lincolnshire '07-08

Saturday 19th January Central Methodist Church, High Street, Lincoln 10am-12.30 pm. Ruby Beech (Vice President) will speak and lead discussion on "Being a Christian at Work" – she works in the House of Commons. Rev Dr Martyn Atkins (President) will speak and lead discussion on the themes contained in his new book "Resourcing Renewal -Shaping Churches for the emerging future". A light lunch is offered for a small charge, please book with Alison McNish, tel. 504070.

2nd Sunday Contemporary Worship for the Circuit, Sunday 13th January, 6.00pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Causeway Prospects Sunday 20th January, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Delirious Rock Concert [Information from Lincoln Christians in Mission]

Lincoln Cathedral, Friday 15th February Some tickets still available from the Cathedral shop.

We have had a request for Prayer Support about this concert.

Below is the basic information.

A group calling themselves The Eternal Rock Committee are striving to provide a major Christian rock concert in Lincoln Cathedral. They are working in partnership with the Lincoln Diocese, Lincoln New Life, Lincoln Youth for Christ and the Lincoln Youth Mission. The aim is broadly evangelistic and the concert is perceived as an important mission event. It is hoped that up to 2,000 people will be present. We need people's prayers to uphold this project before Almighty God and to sustain those who are committed to making the event successful.

Can you please pray for the event daily...day1, day2, etc

1.The concert itself as a mission event. 2.The audience. 3. People thinking about attending, especially young people. 4.The publicity - and all those helping to make people aware of the concert. 5.Ticket sales and the finances. 6.The stewards and all the other helpers on the night. 7.The Band. 8.Wigwam (the sound and lighting team). 9.The organizing committee. 10.The safety of everyone involved on the night. 11.The Cathedral as a place of worship and praise. 12.The partners and supporters - all who have helped to promote this Christian event. 13.The presence of the Holy Spirit in this project. 14.The grace of God upon all who attend and the saving of souls.

15th February Please pray that the Lord may be with us.(1)