

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 10th February 2007

First in Lent

Service and Junior Church

10.30 Mr Dennis Turner

On Duty Angela MargaretD Helen PeterR
Tracy

Sunday 17th February 2007

Second in Lent

Overseas Missions All Age Worship

10.30 Dr Hilary Maughan

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Pauline

18.00 Taize led by Stephanie Bratley

On Duty John Jim

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for the Delirious Concert in Lincoln Cathedral on Friday, that the arrangements will go smoothly and it will be a witness in this city that God is real and relevant today.

... for 'Burton Rds' involvement in mission in our area, and how each of us can be part of it.

... for Joan as she continues to deal with business matters following her Aunts death.

... for HelenPs Mum, daughter-in-law Ellie and brother-in-law Malcolm who are all very poorly and waiting for medical appointments for treatment and to clarify their situations.

NEWS FROM MEXICO FROM TEARFUND: Three months ago, a state in southern Mexico suffered flooding on a par with New Orleans, but mention the word Tabasco and people are more likely to think of a hot sauce rather than a disaster zone. This says a lot for the coverage of the event compared with its American counterpart. While the immediate relief needs of the people affected have been largely met, signs are emerging of the trauma inflicted on the population by probably the worst catastrophe that region of Mexico has ever seen. PLEASE PRAY for the long term rehabilitation and reconstruction work being carried out by our partner AMEXTRA, particularly among the indigenous population. This includes the provision of tools and supplies, training on the management of productive activities and repairs to drinking water systems. PRAY TOO that the psychological scars of the disaster are addressed effectively so that people can rebuild their lives.

Please pass information and matters for prayer to Angela for our next notices, by Wednesday.

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

Week beginning Sunday 10th February

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service and Junior Church Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church & Lounge Meet in Church
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting	Church
Tuesday	7.30pm	Housegroup Lent Course	Joans
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	5.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Dance School Poacher Morris Housegroup	Lounge Hall Peter & Angelas
Friday			
Saturday	9.30am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church
Sunday	10.30am	All Age Service	Church

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during **March, April and May** please give dates to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, PeterR re helping in Junior Church, Michael re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector (training will be given). The flower rota is on the notice board. Dates by next Sunday please.

Junior Church Meeting Friday 22nd February, in the Church at 7.30pm, for leaders, helpers, parents and anyone who is interested in the ongoing work.

2nd Sunday Contemporary Worship, 6.00pm **today** at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Activ8 and Quest-ians meet in Church, **today** from 7pm to 8.30pm.

Worship Consultation, Monday 25th February; bring points for discussion to the meeting.

Freedom in Christ course - nb No session this week. Session 5 - Our daily choices, 7.30pm, Wednesday 20th February in the Church.

Bereavement Meeting Monday February 11th, will meet at the Poachers Restaurant on Wragby Rd for lunch at 12 noon. For further information please contact Rev Marjorie Maltby, tel. Ln 524632.

Women's World Day of Prayer service Friday 7th March, 7.30pm at 'Burton Rd.' A circle dance is included in the service please contact Pauline (tel 526973) as soon as possible for 1 practice and the service.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during January amounted to £1112.89. This will be used to build up the life of the Church, for our work in and for the community, and to maintain the premises.

Ladies Club Wednesday 13th February, 7.30pm in the Hall. Speaker- C Lamberton of Oasis (drug support). Wednesday 27th February, 7.30pm in the Hall, Speaker- Mr Ken Lidbetter on the Windmill on Mill Rd.

Gills Christian Library Wednesday 20th February. 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. You are welcome choose books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos for all ages, free of charge; refreshments are available. Pauline often goes and offers transport; tel 526973.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship February 20th - afternoon arranged by Maureen Birch, including a collection for NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday February 17th, 3pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Mission work using the God Pod on Burton Rd during the day and at Mount St Park in an evening? At the Church Council Pauline, Jim and Peter asked if the 'God Pod' could come to Burton Rd. once a week during the daytime to witness to people travelling along the street to work, shops, school etc. and to Mount St Park for one evening a week. If you are interested in getting involved in this project in any way, (praying, making tea/coffee, chatting with people) please see one of us. We need volunteers willing to man the 'Pod' on a rota basis before we can get involved in this form of witness. Telephone Jim and Pauline on 526973 or PeterR on 822981 if you are interested.(1)

Flowers for Church If you would like to provide the flowers on any Sunday there is a rota on the notice board at the back of Church with spaces to fill in. You don't need to arrange the flowers, unless you want to, as we have willing flower arrangers to help. The flowers are given away at the end of the weekend, usually to members and friends of the Church; we believe this to be part of our ministry - showing we care for each other. Please fill in the rota, perhaps for a birthday or anniversary. Thank you, Pauline.(3)

Some News from Church Council

The appointment of a Probationer Minister (Rev Jo Lightowler) to the Saxilby group in September '08 necessitates more changes in the Circuit. **Stephen will be taking on 2 churches and care of Rev Lightowler; he will pass pastoral oversight of 'Burton Rd' to Rev Ian Brown.**

There is a designated Crèche area in Church, overseen by Jenny.

PeterP, Wendy and Gemma continue to investigate the feasibility of student ministry, from B Rd.

All age services are suspended for the time being, apart from special services. Drinks will continue to be served after the service on the 3rd Sunday.

A Youth Band will be developed by Rob to play for worship.

Junior Church now has enough leaders, more helpers are needed (no preparation required).

Pastoral Committee to meet on Monday 20th October.

Projected income will not meet our budget, and is therefore a matter of concern for us all.

Repair of corridor roof is in hand, Church roof ventilation completed. Corridor and Church entrance flooring to be investigated.

Refurbishment of the Lounge is in hand; Mount St School plans to use the Lounge on a weekly basis from late February.

A schedule of work is to be prepared by the Development Working Group as per report made to Council. (Copies of the report available in Church).

Healing service replaces the Communion service on 24th February.

Wednesday Groups service 27th April '08.

Harvest Supper 20th September, service 21st September.

Worship Consultation, Monday 25th February; bring points for discussion to meeting.

Second Sunday will be at B Rd in March, and plans to move to B Rd from June.

Star Wars weekend, films and a service 3rd/4th May.

Community Barbecue for FA Cup day, 17th May.

God Pod on Burton Rd and at the Park. (see notice).

Church flowers (see notice)

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 22nd April, Thursday 3rd July, Monday 6th October.(3)

Street Pastors Prayer Support Team meets at Bailgate Methodist Church at 10pm with the Street Pastors, to pray with them before they go out into Lincoln on Fridays and Saturdays. The prayer team continues at Bailgate until the Pastors return. More pray-ers would be very welcome to keep the rota running smoothly, please speak to Edwin if you are interested to know more about joining them.(2)

Churches Together in All Lincolnshire Tirunelveli Link Group invites you to visit the Diocese of Tirunelveli and the Diocese of Tuticorin-Nazareth in the Church of South India! We have been invited to send a group for approximately 2 weeks in August 2008; exact dates are dependent on flight availability. We shall see how Indian Christians worship and live out their faith, being taken to schools, colleges, clinics and hospitals and promise it may well be a life changing experience - but it will not be a holiday! The cost will be about £1,000 and is ideal for 18+. Younger teenagers need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you are interested or just want to find out more please contact Rosemary Gaskell (Secretary) Tel Ln 791320 or Alison McNish Tel Ln 504070 alison@ctal.org.uk(3)