

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 11th May 2008 Pentecost

Communion & Healing service

Junior church begins at 10.30am today

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty John MargaretD Pauline PeterR

Veronica MargaretG Ivy

Sunday 18th May 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mrs Laura MacBean

On Duty Angela BarbaraW Michael HelenP

Rob Jenny Joan

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for Street Pastors, there is an ongoing need for more folk to join the team of Prayer Warriors, and for wisdom in developing new areas of prayer ministry.

... for Gemma who leaves Lincoln (and B Rd) soon. We praise God for the fellowship we have shared, especially with Special Agents, and pray her wedding plans go smoothly and that she and Rob will settle well into their new jobs in Oxford.

... for Claire and Michael (see notice)

... for Alison, that her operation on Tuesday will successfully go ahead.

... for Laura and all those preparing worship for next week.

PRAYING FOR BURMA AFTER THE CYCLONE More than 22,000 people have died as a result of a cyclone which has devastated five provinces of Burma. **Tearfund** is working with partners in the country to assess immediate relief needs and it is quickly becoming apparent that the need for prayer is considerable with 41,000 people missing and 90,000 homeless. Please pray for the thousands who have been bereaved and the 90,000 left homeless. Pray too for the relief effort, that Tearfund partners can reach those who need help most and that the necessary resources and supplies would reach them swiftly, and easily. Pray for the government, that they would be open to receiving help and accept international intervention, and that this might be the beginning of improved relationships with the international community.

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 11th May

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Junior Church, Communion & Healing Service	Church, Hall, Kitchen
	6.00pm 7.00pm	Youth Work Meeting Activ8 & Quest-ians	Lounge Vestry & Lounge
Monday	9.00am	SchoolGators	Lounge
	Evening 6.30pm	Scouts Prayer meeting	Hall Church
Tuesday	9.30am	PEEP	Lounge
	Evening	Cubs & Beavers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	6.30pm	Faithwalkers (see notice)	Dunholme/Sudbrooke
	7.15pm	Worship Band	Church
	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
	7.45pm	House group	Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Church
	12 noon	Community Barbecue & FA Cup final	Hall Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church

'Cycle' Race TODAY Sunday 11th May. We have been assured that diversions will be in place and road closures will be sporadic and short; our journey to and from church may take longer.

Engagement Congratulations to Claire Burt recently engaged to Michael Robertson Charman of Gainsborough, they are old school friends. Claire is continuing her University studies whilst Michael is serving in the army in Germany.

Star Wars weekend Thank you to everybody who worked for all or part of the weekend. We welcomed about 30 young people and 15 adults to the films, many stayed for several films and meals and some stayed for all!

Bereavement support meeting Monday 12th May, 10.30am at 2 Carisbrooke Close with Rev Marjorie Maltby. Info: tel 524632.

Community barbecue & FA Cup Final Saturday 17th May. Please let Mark know how you are able to help for all or part of 10am – 6pm.

Quiz Night at Stones Place MHA, with Raffle. Skellingthorpe Rd, 6.30pm, Tuesday 27th May 2008 in the dining room. Refreshments available. Teams of 4 people, £10 per team. Proceeds to residents fund and Shepherds Food Ministries, Lincoln. All welcome.

Youth Worship team Practice/training will be held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month (7.15-8.30pm), with the 2nd Wednesday being open to anyone involved in worship at Burton Road. Wed 14th May: Worship night - including new songs, developing gifts, chance to work as a team Wed 21st May: Youth worship.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during April amounted to £1200.71. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm in the Lounge. May 21st Speaker-Christine Blackburn from Reepham.

District Network Day Wednesday 21st May, 10.30 – 3.30 at Spilsby, speaker Dot MacMillan.

Issues facing women today 7.30pm, Nettleham Methodist Church. Thursday 22nd May: subject-Children.

Easter Offerings Service, 18th May, 3pm at Reepham Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Faithwalkers

Wednesday May 14th The walk is in the Dunholme/Sudbrooke area. Depart from Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm. Walking distance 4 miles, approx walking time 1-2 hrs.

Sat May 24th This walk is around the Cromford area in Derbyshire so our Departure Time from Burton Road Methodist Church will be 8am Walk Length - 6 miles. Bring a packed lunch. To join any of these walks, contact Mark 01522 806784, Glenn 01522 530150 or Email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Gills Christian Library Wed 21st May, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. 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. Do contact Pauline if you would like transport.

Some News from Church Council, Tuesday 22nd April 08 and Dates for our diary in 2008

Youth worship band starts in May, arranged by Rob (see notice) **Projector & Sound training** will also be given during these evenings.

All loans for the 'accessible' building work repaid. We are grateful for all monies loaned and given.

Table Top Sale income stands at £192.76, at present. The projector will be hung from beam.

Corridor and Entrance flooring will be laid when exterior door leaks are cured.

Corridor ceiling has dried out and affected area will be replaced.

Lounge Thank you to everyone involved, ably led by Mark.

Upgrade of toilets and kitchen Initial investigations to be made.

Church Development Report, as given out and emailed Sunday 18th April, accepted.

Mission Edwin will investigate a Mission weekend with an informed Speaker.

Star Wars weekend Lots of interest already generated due to publicity given.

Community barbecue & FA Cup Final Same format as last year. Help will be very welcome.

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Lounge Piano will go as it needs excessive work.

Circuit Meeting reps Edwin Prockter has been appointed in place of Garth Hicks.

Barbecue 28th June, 5pm at Rob & Jenny's.

Change of date for **Outing to Sutton-on-Sea** now Saturday 30th August.

Junior Church Anniversary 12th October.

Taize 16th October.

Church Anniversary service followed by a bring and share lunch, 30th November. Service will be taken by Mr John Hindmarsh, who led the church weekend away last year.

Christingle 14th December at 4pm.

Readings and Carols 21st December at 6pm

Christmas Praise 24th December at 3pm, followed by refreshments.(3)

Ladies Club, Wednesday 14th May, 7.30pm in the Hall – an evening with Judy Theobald.

'The Rota' To help during June-August please give dates, by 18th May, to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, Michael re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector (training will be given).

Uphill Churches Pentecost Celebration Bailgate Methodist Church, TODAY Sunday 11th May at 6pm.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday May 18th, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.

Scothern Methodist Church building, 150th Anniversary Saturday 14th June, 10am – 4pm Exhibition of Chapel history and light refreshments. 7pm Hymns & music featuring 'FUSION', with refreshments. Admission free, offering to Barnabas Hospice. 2 tickets per applicant available from 1st May on first come first served basis. Tel Tony Hibbs (Ln 595248). Sunday 15th June, refreshments and exhibition following morning service, to 3pm.(3)