

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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NB Ians day off is Friday, Peters day off is still Wednesday...please respect this

Should you require help which you think we may be able to provide, but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here, do contact Ian or Peter

Welcome to our visitors today

Sunday 14th December 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Rev Paul Paynton

On Duty Mary Nigel HelenP Mark PeterR Lyndsey
Rob/Jenny Joan

Christingle service

4.00pm Special Agents

On Duty Wendy PeterR Bex Mark Jim Joan Angela

Sunday 21st December 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Miss Annie Rands

On Duty John BarbaraW Pauline
Rob Jenny Mary Mark

6.00pm Readings and Carols

On Duty John Maureen Joan and
Members of the congregation

Christmas Eve Christmas Praise for all 3.00pm Rev Ian Brown at Burton Rd Methodist Church

On Duty Edwin Angela Peter

Holy Communion 11.30pm Rev Ian Brown at Bailgate Methodist Church

Christmas Day All age service 10.30am Rev Ian Brown at Bailgate Methodist Church

Sunday 28th December 2008 10.30am Change to plan

Rev Alan Barker at Bailgate Methodist Church

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Annie, John, Pauline, Rob, Mark, Maureen, Joan, Jim, Angela and all those preparing worship for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for Margaret and Ivy, following the death of Rachel, Margaret's sister.

... for Glenn who is improving at home.

... for a local young man who has just lost his Mum, and whose Dad died some time ago.

... for Ian recovering from flu, and for Beccy and their children.

... for David & Sally Wilshaw whose Aunt has died and Davids parents with whom she lived. (David & Sally worshipped here some years ago before moving to Lancashire.)

Tearfund Reports from Democratic Republic of Congo: Childbirth is hard at the best of times but imagine bringing a child into the world with a war raging around you, on the run and without a home. North Kivu province in the DR Congo must be one of the toughest places in the planet to be born. The only good news for these children is that they are not only in the arms of their mothers but in the arms of the church. Tearfund, with the help of the global church, is working with Christian partners in targeting aid at 75,000 people affected by the conflict. Please pray for peace and an end to violence. Pray for the local church as it ministers to people who have been driven from their homes. Give thanks for our emergency appeal but pray for greater support so we can expand our work to more people in need.

Week beginning Sunday 14th December

| Day | Time | Event | Venue |
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| Sunday | 10.30am 4.00pm | Morning service and Junior church Christingle | Church, Lounge |
| Monday | 9.00am 10.30am Evening 6.30pm 7.30pm | School Gators Manse Pies to 12.30 postponed Scouts Prayer meeting Manse Pies to 9.30 postponed | Lounge Hall Church |
| Tuesday | Evening 7.15pm 7.30pm | Cubs & Beavers Youth band Housegroup | Hall Lounge Church Joan's |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | Poacher Morris | Hall |
| Friday | 9.00am 6.00pm | Lincoln College Special Agents Christmas Party | Lounge Church |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Service & Junior Church | Church |

Please pass information and prayer concerns for our notices to Angela, by Wednesday, and remember there will be no notices on the 28th December. Tel. 822981 or email angela.reast@ntlworld.com
Contact Angela if you would like the notices emailing to you.

Manse Pies POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Ian has flu and will be out of circulation for at least a week. Please respect this, and contact members of the Management Team if something comes up that can't wait, or Stephen (our Superintendent Minister).

Faithwalkers NEW YEARS DAY January 1st 2009. "The Turkey Buster" The walk starts in Hartsholme Park, distance 4miles approx, walking time 2hrs. **Leaving 'Burton Road' at 12.45pm, meeting at Hartsholme Park at 1pm.** We all take part at our own risk and insurance is our responsibility. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

NB Sunday 28th December – no notices, as we join the congregation at Bailgate Methodist Church for a service at 10.30am. A file of Activities will be available in the foyer for parents to use with their children if they need to go out from the service.

Church premises, heating update:

Lounge One wall heater is fitted again with a timer set to come on before groups use the lounge, and stay on during planned use of the room. Please ensure it is not turned off, or altered in any way.

Toilets Heating is being fitted. Please ensure nothing is placed on the wall heaters and the controls are not altered in any way.

Church If you turn off a heating blower during a service, please turn it back on afterwards. This helps to keep the room warm for other times in the week when the Church is used, and the heating is programmed to come on.

Christmas Celebration at St Giles Church (Anglican), in aid of Samaritans and the church. Artists - Julian, Heather & Lewis Paul (organists) and Maureen Cunningham (soprano). Offering & refreshments. Free admission. Saturday 20th December at 7.00pm.

Bailgate Mens Breakfast The next breakfast is at the end of January.

Youth worship Tuesday 16th December in the Church. 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

Family Film Night Thank you to all who helped at last night's film. It was good to welcome a new family, and lovely to leave as it snowed.

Gills Christian Library Wednesday 17th December, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. Pop in to see books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos available for all ages, and borrow free of charge. There will be a chance for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

Carol Service 21st December at 6pm. We would be very grateful if anyone would be able to provide mince pies for our service. It will be good to have fellowship together after the service. Please will you let Joan or Maureen know if you are able to.

Christmas Party Saturday 10th January, 4.30 for 5.00pm. Bring and share tea with 'home grown' Cabaret.(2)

Issues Facing Women Today. My thanks to those of you who have supported me during this series of talks throughout 2008. For recording purposes I have to redo the first three talks so would like to invite anyone who didn't make these the first time around, or who wouldn't mind coming again to make up an 'audience' so that I am not talking to an empty church! These talks are suitable for your non-Christian and Christian friends so please invite as many people as you can. The dates for the remaining talks are:

Wednesday 21st January - Identity and self esteem

What is my worth? What can affect our self esteem? How can we have a healthy self image? Do I have any value to God?

Wednesday 25th February - Appearance and weight

Does it matter what I look like? Does it matter what I weigh? How do media images affect the way I feel about my appearance?

Wednesday 25th March - Money and ethical shopping

What is the secret of debt free living? What constitutes a need or a want? How much should I give away? How can I shop ethically?

All talks are at Nettleham Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm. Thanks, Carolyn Lawrence.(3)

Our offerings (including into the bank) during November amounted to £1313.13. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and maintain the premises.(2)

Christmas Card To help take care of Gods world we will be able to write a greeting to us all on the 'big card' again this year instead of giving each other individual cards. All the congregation are welcome to participate – just write your message. Donations for Christian Aid, in lieu of cards, may be passed to Joan. Thank you to Pauline for making the 'big card'.

Faithwalkers Calendar of beautiful pictures with scriptures is available from Glenn, £5.50 each.

Hi. my name is Sarah. I am a primary education student from Bishop Grosseteste and would just like to say thank you for making me and Hannah feel so welcome at your church. I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that next August I am taking part in a challenge of trekking through Iceland for the uni charity (Bex is going to cycle in Cuba) and any help would be greatly appreciated – fundraising will be organised after Christmas, thank you!(3)

Community Christmas Card Thank you to all who have been able to deliver the cards.

St Giles Methodist Church We have been able to give the church £166.14 for their work and premises; this was given as a special offering which we made in a recent service.(3)