

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 16th November 2008

Service and Junior Church including an offering for St Giles Methodist Church

10.30am Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary Angela Rob Jenny Sarah

Drinks will be served after the service

6.00pm Taize – Rev Stephanie Bratley

On Duty John Jim Maureen Joan

Refreshments will be served after the service

Flowers given by Clara

Sunday 23rd November 2008

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

On Duty John BarbaraW Angela Wendy Joy
Rob/Jenny

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Ian, John, Wendy, Angela, Pauline and all those preparing next weeks worship here and elsewhere.

... for the people of St Giles Methodist Church and the area they worship and witness in.

... for the students on teaching practice.

... for Street Pastors as they help to keep the city streets calm in the run up to Christmas, and for new folk to join the 'Prayer Warrior' team who pray while the Pastors are on duty.

RIISING DEATH TOLL IN ZIMBABWE FOOD CRISES, A TEARFUND REPORT: The headlines over the past few weeks have taken a dramatic turn. For the people of Zimbabwe, economic chaos is nothing new, Zimbabwe has a 12 digit inflation rate and behind the figures is real suffering. For six years, large numbers of Zimbabweans have experienced hunger but ominous signs indicate the crisis is getting worse. Predictions for 2009 underline the importance of Tearfunds support for the local church and their Christian partners as they try and feed thousands of local people and provide pastoral support in an increasingly difficult environment. Please pray for God's intervention to relieve the people of Zimbabwe of their suffering. Pray for those who are hungry, those trying to help them and that a collective will to act motivates the Zimbabwean government to help its people.

Please pass information and prayer concerns for our notices to Angela, by Wednesday.
 Tel. 822981 or angela.reast@ntlworld.com
 Contact Angela if you would like the notices emailing to you.

Week beginning Sunday 16th November

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church, followed by drinks	Church & Lounge
	4.00pm	NACRO	Hall
	6.00pm	Taize service, followed by refreshments	Church
	7.00pm	Activ8 & Quest-ians	Lounge
Monday	9.00am	School Gators	Lounge
	Evening	Scouts	Hall
	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church
Tuesday	Day time	PEEP	Lounge
	4.15pm	Property meeting	Vestry
	Evening	Cubs & Beavers	Hall Lounge
	7.15pm	Youth band	Church
	7.30pm	Housegroup	Joan's
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	1.00pm	Lincoln College	Lounge
	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
	7.45pm	Housegroup	Angela's
Friday	9.00am	Lincoln College	Lounge
	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church, Lounge

St Giles Methodist Church are seeking to make their premises more vandal proof whilst maintaining their worship and work. It was unanimously agreed, at Church Council, that we will join the rest of the Circuit churches to help them. During todays service we welcome Mr John Fairest, from St Giles, who will share news of the work they are doing in their area, and we will include a free-will offering in support of this work instead of our monthly giving to JMA.

Church Furniture This week we are beginning to 'experiment' with different styles of layout in preparation for February, when we will begin the refurbishment of the Church. This morning the instruments are moved, in order to increase visual communication between instrumentalists and the sound desk. Please be patient as we work out the benefits and hindrances of various lay outs. All our opinions are welcome, so please tell John and Mark (Property Stewards) what you think of various layouts. Thank you.

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. Thank you to Pauline for making the 'big card'.

Local Preachers meeting Ermine West, 7.30pm, 1st December.

Worship team now meets on Tuesdays, same time, same place.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 1st December, 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.

Stones Place Methodist Home for the Aged – Christmas Fayre Friday 5th December 2008 10.00am – 11.30am on Skellingthorpe Rd, Lincoln. Coffee, mince pies, stalls and games.

Bex's Cuban Cycle Challenge. I completed 105 lengths of the swimming pool, in an hour at Yarborough Leisure Centre, on Wednesday morning. Please could those who have sponsored me pay what you owe as soon as you can?

I am having a stall in the hall after the morning service on the 30th November, selling homemade jam of various flavours, apple crumble, candles and a few fabric pieces.

Drinks will be served in the hall following our Anniversary service, on 30th November. This service will be taken by John Hindmarsh who led the Church weekend away last year. This will give us opportunity to chat with John and look at Bexs' stall.

New Life Christian Fellowship are hosting Bluetree, from Northern Ireland, one of the most exciting bands to emerge in recent years. An evening of worship and ministry, Sunday 23rd November at 7:00pm.

The Annual Meeting of the Council for Christians and Jews is at Bailgate Methodist Church at 6.00pm on Tuesday 18th November. David Perry will chair the evening, the main part being a discussion on prayer and praise - the ethics, culture, rites and practices of Judaism, Methodism and other Christian churches. We are invited to join the meeting, for which there is no charge, refreshments available.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 16th November, 7.00pm – 8.30-pm in the Lounge.

Faithwalkers Calendar of beautiful pictures with scriptures is now available from Glenn, £5.50 each.(3)

Family Film Night Our prayers were positively answered, thank you. We welcomed 24 visitors, some regulars and some visiting for the first time. Thank you for prayers and those who were able to help.(3)

The Nomad Trust On behalf of the Service Users, Volunteers, Staff & Trustees I would like to thank you for the kind donation of Harvest Festival produce, received recently. Would you please convey our thanks to all concerned at Burton Road Methodist Church for their thoughtfulness to the Nomad Trust. Andy Tysoe, Manager, The Nomad Trust.(3)

A Community Remembering - a service to remember those who have died on Lincolnshire's roads, and to give thanks for the work of the emergency services. 3.00pm at New Life Christian Fellowship, Lincoln **TODAY** Sunday 16th November.

Causeway Prospects service Fiskerton Village Hall, 3.00pm on 16th November.

Taize service 6.00pm, 16th November **TODAY** followed by refreshments.

Property Meeting Tuesday 18th November, 4.15pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.
November 19th – Jon Compton, a volunteer at Morton Hall prison (Prisoners week).
December 3rd – Advent Special, collection for NEWTWORK Fund for World Mission

Gills Christian Library Wednesday 19th November, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 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. Do contact Pauline if you would like transport.

Street Pastors Commissioning Service, November 21st at 7.30pm. All are welcome to the service at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Changing Culture: Changing Mission Saturday 22nd November, 10.30a.m. for an 11.00a.m. start to 3.30pm at Central Methodist Church, High Street. Rev Steve Hollinghurst (researcher in Evangelism to Post-Christian Culture at Sheffield Centre) will lead the day exploring the great changes we experience locally and globally and what might be the changes we need to re-present the mission of the Church today. Bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided 10.30-11.00am and at lunch time.

In memory...a time for memories and thanksgiving. Bailgate Methodist Church. Sunday 23rd November at 6.00pm. During the service there will be opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones departed.

Management Meeting Monday 24th November, 7.30pm at the Manse, with Bailgate Stewards.

Ladies Club 26th November, Speaker-Herbert Sharman of the Civic Trust.

U2charist – Saturday 6th December, 6.00pm at St Mary le Wigford, High St., Lincoln. A service mixing the music and message of the band U2 (about global reconciliation, justice for the poor and oppressed, and the importance of caring for your neighbour) with a Holy Communion service. Speakers: Gillian Merron MP, Dr Ola Ogunyemi and Bishop John Brown.