

# 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 16th March 2008**

**Palm Sunday**

Service and Junior Church, followed by drinks, donations for Junior Mission for All may be given

**10.30am** Mr Chris Matthews  
On Duty Mary Nigel Pauline Rob  
Jenny Sarah

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Maundy Service**

**7.30pm** Rev Peter Pillinger  
On Duty John Jim Michael Pauline

**Good Friday services** 10.30am at Bailgate Methodist Church, 12.00 City Cenotaph.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2008**

**Easter all ages Communion service**, including decorating the Cross with fresh flowers

**10.30am** Rev Peter Pillinger  
On Duty Pauline BarbaraW HelenP Rob JenniI

## PRAYER MATTERS!

**For this week particularly, please pray...**

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

... for the Management Team meeting on Monday morning.

... for Jim recovering from a knee operation, and for Pauline as she supports and cares for him.

... for Angela, having a toe nail removed on Monday; and for Peter as he continues to care for all the family.

... with praise and thanks that God has answered prayers for Neil French: when Doctors saw Neil regarding the aneurysm they told him that 'it had healed itself' and no treatment was necessary. We continue to pray that he will rest well at home.

**PEACE DEAL IN KENYA:** After weeks of Herculean diplomatic efforts by the former UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan, a power sharing arrangement was finally agreed between the two main protagonists. But the road to recovery will be a long one as evidenced earlier this week when 12 people died in clashes over land. Please give thanks for the success of peace talks and pray that the plans for peace take hold. Pray that all Kenyans will play their part in forging reconciliation so that Kenya is able to rebuild its reputation as a stable and successful nation within Africa. Pray also for the ongoing work of Tearfund partners among displaced people.

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

### Week beginning Sunday 16th March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am 10.45am Evening 6.30pm	SchoolGators Management Team meeting Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Vestry Hall Church
Tuesday	9.30am Lunchtime Evening	PEEP Housegroup Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Doddington Hall Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.30pm	Freedom in Christ Course	Church
Thursday	5.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Dance School Maundy Service Poacher Morris	Lounge Church Hall
Friday			
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Easter Communion Service, including dressing the Cross with fresh flowers	Church

**Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way with the Womens world Day of Payer service. We have received many encouraging comments. Dorothy Chambers.

**10k Road Race** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Races start at 10am. **Access to & from church:** Burton Rd is open from the roundabout to the Castle, and access to this area can be made up and down Spring Hill. Burton Rd roundabout to Queen Elizabeth Rd, Yarborough Crescent, Newport, Longdales Rd, Riseholme Rd, Nettleham Rd are all subject to road closures during the morning. (info provided by Lincoln City Council).

**Watoto Children's choir from Uganda - Concert of Hope.** Emmanuel Christian Centre, Newark Road, Lincoln on Thursday 3rd April (7pm) and Friday 4th April (6pm) Watoto's performances are a soulful blend of African rhythm, contemporary gospel and ethnic dance. Through their music the choir share their unique stories and express their new found hope. The children's energy and sincerity continue to inspire audiences all around the world. The choir performs to present Watoto's vision and to give audiences the opportunity to respond to Africa's HIV/AIDS and war crisis. Tickets are free but a collection will be taken on each night for the work of Watoto. Tel Lincoln800050 or mobile 07786562044.

**BMA Petition on abortion** Edwin has some petition forms should anyone wish to sign the petition calling on Parliament to support amendments to reduce the number of abortions in the UK from 200,000 a year, and to oppose amendments that would further liberalise the abortion law.

**Circuit Management Meeting 7.30pm** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at Welton Methodist Church.

**Our offerings** (including into the bank) during February amounted to £1065.29. 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)

**Ladies Club** March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Hall. Land of 1000 Lakes – Andrew Sankey.

**Easter Offering** Next Sunday and over the Easter weekend there will be Easter Offering envelopes on the chairs. This is an opportunity for the Methodist Church, through Women's Network, to make a contribution towards world mission. The theme this year is 'Making a Difference, Transforming Lives'. All proceeds go to the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. This enables funding for **Partner** churches overseas, **Training**, placement and support of Mission partners overseas, **Nationals** in mission appointments, **Special** Project grants to partner churches overseas, and more. Please give generously to provide the necessary resources so that God's love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving, your prayerful support and interest.

**The Service** for receiving the Easter Offerings from the churches in our Circuit will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at Reepham Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**Please support Lincoln Street Pastors** by purchasing a Bird Quiz from Simon or Helen Pillinger.(3)

**Easter Labyrinth**, Moorland Park Methodist Church, Good Friday and Easter Saturday from 10am-4pm. The labyrinth contains stopping places and activities to help us reflect on the Easter story; a quiet walk through at your own pace will take about 30minutes. All welcome, no charge.

**Oberammergau 2010** Mrs Dorothy Todd (Saxilby) hopes to arrange a holiday, including Austria. Information is on the notice board, and may be photocopied.(2)

**First Aid Course** Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4.30pm. Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch. This is a free course and only 9 places are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Mark Thompson to book, before March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Gills Christian Library** Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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.

**Freedom in Christ course** Session 10 - Walking in freedom every day. 7.30pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Church.

**Causeway Prospects service TODAY**, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.