

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 18th May 2008 Pentecost

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mrs Laura MacBean

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Michael HelenP

Rob Jenny Joan

Sunday 25th May 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am led by housegroup members

On Duty Angela BarbaraL Rob Wendy Joy

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for Street Pastors, for the growing interest in other areas of Lincolnshire, such as Scunthorpe, Spalding, Boston and Grimsby, as Ian and the team seek to guide and encourage this work.

... for Glenn recuperating at home.

... for Alison, her operation went well and she is recovering in hospital.

... for Laura and all those preparing worship here and elsewhere, for next week.

... for our children and young people as the 'exam season' has begun.

... for those in China.....

CHURCH RESPONDS TO DEADLY MYANMAR (Burma)CYCLONE It's early days in the response to Cyclone Nargis but the recovery operation is already looking like one that will last months, if not years. More than 40,000 people are missing and a million are homeless, while the country's infrastructure has been extensively damaged. Tearfund has released £150,000 immediately to enable our partners in Myanmar, the Myanmar Baptist Convention and Word Concern Myanmar, to assess the initial needs in the aftermath of the cyclone. Both are long standing partners. The former has a vast spread with more than 4,000 churches across the country and can therefore mobilise a large number of people. Please pray for the people of Myanmar in their hour of darkness. Pray for TF Partners in Myanmar, and that they are able to assess the scale of need and what they can do to help. Pray for the church and that it can provide a healing touch and Christian witness at this time.

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

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Week beginning Sunday 18th May

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church Hall
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm 7.30pm	SchoolGators Scouts Prayer meeting Street Pastor Training	Lounge Hall Church Church
Tuesday	9.30am Evening	PEEP Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.15pm 7.30pm	Youth Worship Band Prayer Circle meeting	Church Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Lincolnshire Herb society House group	Hall Lounge Peter & Angela's
Friday			
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Church Hall Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church Lounge

Ladies Club Wednesday May 28th, 7.30pm in the Hall. Speaker: Margaret Dickinson - My work as an authoress.

Community barbecue & FA Cup Final Thank you to all who have helped in the preparation of the church, publicity, shopping and on the day. The weather could have spoiled the whole day, but it didn't...the Hall was full of people for much of lunch time.

Prayer Circle meeting, 7.30pm, Wednesday 21st May in the Lounge.

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Christian Aid Methodism via has sent £30,000 to support flood victims in Southern Africa. Thousands in Zambia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe are in desperate need of help – many have been made homeless and there are widespread outbreaks of cholera and dysentery. Children in affected areas are no longer able to receive education and more that 80% of crops have been washed away. 'Burton Rd' plans to hold an event in June in aid of Christian Aid. Details later.

Linc-It The District magazine –copies are on the notice board, please borrow to learn what's going on in Methodism around Lincolnshire and return to the board for others to borrow.

Chad Varah Celebration of his life & work as founder of the Samaritans. **Today** 18th May at St Giles church, Lamb Gardens, Lincoln. Exhibition & light refreshments.

The Cross and the Switchblade presented by Saltmine Theatre Company. In 1950's New York, gang violence is faced with Jesus. Rev David Wilkerson meets Nicky Cruz – a true story. Venues across the country on notice board. our nearest is Louth - 7.30pm, 10th & 11th June, Riverhead Theatre, tel 01507 600350. Tickets £10, Concessions £8.

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on Saturday 1st May at the Duke William, Bailgate, 8.45 for 9am. Come along; enjoy discussion and a good breakfast with friends in the community. £5 each. Details are on the notice board.

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.(2)

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! (2)

Faithwalkers

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

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.(3)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm in the Lounge. May 21st Speaker-Christine Blackburn from Reepham; June 4th Speaker-Miriam Rawding, a former member now living in North Hykeham.

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.

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, TODAY 18th May, 3pm at Reepham Methodist Church. All are welcome.

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.

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