

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 2nd March 2007

Mothering Sunday, Fourth in Lent

Service and Junior Church

10.30 Mr Peter Reast

On Duty John Joan Michael Angela Rob Mary
Laura

Sunday 9th March 2007

Fifth in Lent

Dedication Service and Junior Church

10.30 Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty Angela MargaretD HelenP PeterR
Veronica Joan

6.00pm 2nd Sunday – Contemporary Worship

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for those who are unwell and coping with medical appointments, including Brigitte, Olive, Angela.

... for the community of Jersey who are in shock about what has been revealed there and for those who have been affected by past events. We pray for those responsible for the care of children on the Island today and the work of the police.

NEWS FROM SOMALIA WITH TEARFUND: Somalia's government has appealed for urgent aid and assistance for the hundreds of thousands of people caught up in drought, floods and displacement and ongoing conflict in the country. In August this year, the UN FOOD and Agricultural Organisation Food Security Assessment Unit, reported that the numbers of people in need of humanitarian aid had increased by 50 per cent. Numbers of people in desperate need have now reached 1.5 million. Please pray for the protection of our partner in the country; ask that plans to work through local groups would be fruitful and that the communities who are experiencing incredible hardship would be aided. Also pray for those at Tearfund who are planning for this work.

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 2nd March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church & Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	SchoolGators Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Evening	Cubs & Beavers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Freedom in Christ Course	Lounge Church
Thursday	5.00pm 7.30pm	Dance School Poacher Morris	Lounge Hall
Friday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Special Agents Women's World Day of Prayer Service	Hall Church
Saturday	9.30am 9.30am	Faithwalkers Dance School	Bardney & Tupholme Abbey Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Dedication Service and Junior Church '2nd Sunday' Contemporary Worship Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church Church Lounge

Maranatha Meeting Monday 3rd March 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.

Please support Lincoln Street Pastors by purchasing a Bird Quiz from Simon or Helen Pillinger after the service **TODAY**.(1)

Causeway Prospects service Sunday 16th March, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.

Some news from Worship Consultation

There will be various ways of including children and young people in Holy Communion services.

Church members are invited to consider becoming Vestry stewards, all current stewards will be happy to explain what this entails.

Instrumentalists are invited to join pianists and organists to play for worship.

Instrumentalists are invited to join the steward and preacher in the Vestry for prayer before services.

We are encouraged to be quiet in the minutes before the service; occasionally new songs may be taught as we prepare ourselves for worship.

A drum kit has been acquired for use by the worship band which Rob is arranging.

Viability of Lounge piano is to be assessed before it is returned to the Lounge.

The projector will be hung soon as a matter of safety.

Vestry stewards will let Mark know Scripture readings as well as hymns and songs.

Table top sale will be arranged to raise funds.

Crèche area has moved for safety reasons.

A Lenten Ceremony will be reinstated next year, as it has been missed.(1)

Dedication of Noah Joseph Robinson will take place during the service on Sunday 9th March. Rob and Jenny invite us to join them for a 'bring and share' celebration lunch after the service, in the Hall.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 9th March, 7pm in the Lounge.

We are invited to have 1 meat-free meal a week during Lent, and give the money saved to Joan. This will be passed on to Tearfund for them to buy tanks to help communities collect and store water in Brazil. The suggestion was brought to us by Hilary.(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, March 5th, 2.30pm, Lounge. Rev Marjorie Maltby speaks about her work as a Hospice Chaplain.

Faithwalkers Saturday March 8th The walk is around Bardney, and Topholme Abbey. 9.30am from 'Burton Rd'. Distance 6-8 miles. Walking time approx 4hrs, including lunch. Please always follow the countryside code, always bring drink and a packed lunch and wear suitable appropriate clothing and footwear. Everyone taking part does so at their own risk and insurance is your responsibility. All children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. To join any of these walks, contact Mark 01522 806784, Glenn 01522 530150, Email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Ladies Club, 7.30pm in the Hall. March 12th - Dr Andrew Walker speaks on the History of the Lincolnshire Show.

Freedom in Christ course Session 7, The battle for our minds. 7.30pm, Wednesday 5th March in the Church.

Issues facing women today 7.30pm, Nettleham Methodist Church. Thursday 13th March – Money.

2nd Sunday Contemporary worship for the Circuit, Sunday 9th March, 6pm in the Church.

Street Pastors next commissioning service is on Friday 14th March, at 8pm, with light refreshments from 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Street Pastors Prayer team is grateful for those who have offered their support; more of us would be appreciated. Please contact Edwin if we want to know more or are able to help.

Women's World Day of Prayer Uphill service is here on Friday 7th March at 7.30pm. Speaker Rev Fran Hilton. The service has been prepared by women of Guyana.

Local Preachers Meeting Monday 3rd March, 7.30pm at Saxilby Methodist Church.

Circuit Meeting Tuesday 4th March, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Christian Aid Dr Daleep Mukarji (Director of Christian Aid) will speak on Transforming the World and Ourselves – a development challenge of the 21st Century. Saturday March 8th, 7pm at St John the Baptist, Ermine and on Sunday 9th March at 10.30am at Central Methodist Church, High St., Lincoln. More info. 01522 524022 or 01530 417522.