

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 20th April 2008 Vocations Sunday Service & Junior Church followed by drinks, when donations for Junior Mission for All may be given
10.30am Mr Peter Reast
On Duty John BarbaraW Michael Angela Rob Jenny

Sunday 27th April 2008
Wednesday Groups service & Junior Church
10.30am Miss Margaret Ford
On Duty Mary BarbaraL Michael Rob Wendy Joy Sara

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... with thanksgiving for the work of the God Pod on St Giles: amongst many conversations with children and young people two more 'lads' have given their lives to Jesus. We continue to pray for this work and uphold those who are doing it.

... for Gemma, Wendy and our Special Agents as they prepare for their production at 'St Giles' on Saturday.

... **TEARFUND URGE US TO CONTINUE PRAYING FOR ZIMBABWE:** Two weeks is proving a very long time in the world of Zimbabwean politics. Tension remains high amid reports of violent attacks on opposition activists by supporters of Robert Mugabe's Zanu-PF party. The streets of the capital Harare are heavily patrolled by police and the pro-Mugabe war veterans have been adopting some aggressive posturing. Please pray that the Zimbabwe government hold back from violence. Pray that the people continue to show restraint and patience in the face of increasing intimidation and provocation. Pray for the success of efforts by church leaders to highlight the people's plight with the influential Southern African Development Community. Pray that aid work is not disrupted at this time.

... Congratulations to Dawn and Glenn who celebrate their Silver Wedding on Wednesday 23rd April, we praise God for them and continue to pray for them.

... It is Lincoln Maranatha groups responsibility to cover the Maranatha office with prayer this week. At 1pm each day those in the office will be praying, especially for the community of Maranatha around us in Lincoln.

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 20th April

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church followed by refreshments	Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening 7.30pm	SchoolGators Prayer meeting Scouts Street Pastor Training	Lounge Church Hall Church
Tuesday	9.30am Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Church Council	Lounge Hall & Lounge Church
Wednesday	7.00pm	Council Surgery	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Poacher Morris Lincolnshire Herb Society	Hall Lounge
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Dance School Party preparation Service and Party	Hall Church Vestry Lounge All rooms All rooms
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge

Church Council Tuesday 22nd April, 7.30pm in the Church. We are all welcome to attend and share in discussions although only church members are eligible to vote. The **Agenda, & Minutes** of our previous meeting, are available on the church table.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm on May 7th in the Lounge 'Insights into our local hospice' and NETWORK.

Star Wars weekend 3rd and 4th May. Showing all 6 films on the big screen.

Sat May 3rd

1pm - Star Wars Episode I - The Phantom Menace
3pm - Refreshment break (Tuck shop available)
3.30pm - Star Wars Episode II - Attack of the Clones
6pm - Cooked Tea available, £2 per person
7pm - Star Wars Episode III - Revenge of the Sith

Sun May 4th

10.30am - All Age Worship.
12 noon - Faith Lunch (provided by Church members)
1pm - Star Wars Episode IV - A New Hope
3pm - Refreshment break (Tuck shop available)
3.30pm - Star Wars Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
6pm - Cooked Tea available, £2 per person
7pm - Star Wars Episode VI - The Return of the Jedi

Can you help?

- 4 people per film to supervise.
- Catering team to prepare and serve evening meal each day - jacket potatoes and hot dogs.
- Tuck Shop team to serve refreshments each day between the first 2 films.
- If you can help for some of the sessions, then please talk to either Mark Thompson or Peter Reast as soon as possible to register your interest.

Water storage tanks for Brazil Following the challenge Hilary gave us we are able to send £96.00 to Tearfund, being money saved in lieu of meat based meals during Lent. **Easter Offering envelopes** Our present amount towards the work of the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission stands at £92.00. **Thank you** for generous giving and prayerful support.

Abbeyfield Coffee Morning Saturday 26th April, 10am - noon. Entry 50p including refreshments. There will be a raffle and cakes, craft items and bricabrac for sale.

Wednesday Groups service Sunday 27th April at 10.30am. Service led by Margaret Ford.

Ladies Club Wednesday April 30th, 7.30pm in the Hall. Mr Stephen Lovell speaks on 'Our friends outside'.

Treasurer As from August Joan will be retiring from this role. We will need someone or more than one person to fulfil all the duties. At a recent training session for Church Treasurers it was said that there are 4 aspects to the job which could be done by different people. We are very grateful for all the work Joan has done in this role. Please speak to Stephen, Joan or Angela with any suggestions. Please prayerfully consider how you might help.(3)

Special Agents are taking part in **Created:** an evening of workshops and performances with young people from Rock Café (St. Giles Methodist Church) and Monday Youth (Saxilby Methodist Church) on Saturday 26th April at 7pm. Tickets are 50p from Gemma - 07725642341, or speak to Wendy. Please support them.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during March amounted to £1168.28. 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)

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on the last Saturday of the month at the Duke William, Bailgate, 8.45 for 9am. Come along to the first one on Saturday 26th April and enjoy discussion and a good breakfast with friends in the community. £5 each. Details are on the notice board.

Issues facing women today Thursday 24th April – Relationships, 7.30pm at Nettleham Methodist Church.

Causeway Prospects service TODAY Sunday April 20th, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.

The Chosen 'Drama and Music for everyone', tells stories of Gods chosen people from Abraham to present day'. 7.30pm on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th April, 7.30pm at the Terry O'Toole Theatre, North Kesteven Centre, North Hykeham. Tickets £4, Tel Ln 883311.