

Church Outing to Sutton on Sea Thank you, John, for arranging a good day out. It was brilliant to have some of our new friends with us, and the weather was better this year than it often has been.(3)

"The VIKING Challenge". Faithwalkers Annual Charity Walk in support of St. Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln. Saturday September 27th 2008. This year we will be walking a part of the Viking Way from Barton upon Humber to Barnetby, 14 miles. Sponsors very welcome, please contact Glenn & Mark.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during August amounted to £1029.35. 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)

Lincolnshire Fresh Expressions Lincoln Cathedral, Saturday October 4th. This date will be rescheduled to the Spring.(2)

Circuit meeting Ermine West Methodist Church, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Tuesday 23rd September.

Network District Day at Epworth 10am – 3.30pm, 1st October, Commissioning of Sue Leese as District President. Call 754928 for transport.

Causeway Prospects service Fiskerton Village Hall, 3.00pm, Sunday 21st September.

Issues facing women today 7.30pm, Nettleham Methodist Church. Thursday 25th September.

Freedom in Christ 7 Steps Refresher Away Day Saturday 4th October 2008

This refresher day will be putting into practice the suggestion made by Steve Goss that all who undertook the Discipleship course this or last year should come together to run through the '7 Steps to Freedom' day about every 12 months to check out our progress on our spiritual journey. Previous participants will receive a reminder too, of this repeat Away Day in writing or email.

We have booked **Saxilby Methodist Church** for the day and would like everyone who did the course previously to attend (with your Green book of the Away Day). The format will be fairly similar but omitting the course session on Forgiveness. The day will start with refreshments from 10.am and starting promptly at 10.30am. You will need a packed lunch, but drinks and biscuits will be provided. It is expected to finish soon after 4.00pm.

Some may not have done the Away Day before and so this will be a 'catch up' chance. For those who couldn't either finish the whole course or missed the odd session or want to do the whole course again - Good News We shall be running the course again in the Spring term 09. Please contact John Fane for any queries at Lincoln 809058 or email j.fane@ntlworld.com

It's really very helpful to do this day!

Faithwalkers Saturday October 11th, meeting to leave 'Burton Rd' at 9.30am. This walk starts in South Elkington, distance 7-8 miles, walking time 4-5 hrs including lunch. Bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Everyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk and insurance is your responsibility. All children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. To join us on any of these walks, then please contact Mark 806784 or Glenn 530150, or email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Property & Finance meeting Monday 29th September, 7.30 in the Vestry.

Church Council Monday 6th October in the Church. Minutes are available on the table. Although only members of the Methodist Church are eligible to vote we are all very welcome to come and take part in the discussion.

Pudding/Dessert evening in the Church, Thursday 25th September at 7.30pm. Proceeds towards Bex's Cuba Cycle trip. The cost is £3 each, including drinks. Please bring a pudding or dessert with the recipe so we can share the love of the puddings with our family & friends. If you have special dietary requirements please make something suitable for yourself (we don't know how many other people have the same requirements). The money raised goes towards supporting Bishop Grosseteste students in need, including students who wish to undertake volunteering opportunities in the UK and abroad. If you'd like to know more, or have any jobs that you want doing, contact Bex on 07986 742 946 or at bexybanana@gmail.com

Maranatha Meeting Monday 6th October, 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.

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on Saturday 27th September 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.

Circuit NETWORK meeting at 'Burton Rd', 10.00am for 10.30am, Tuesday 14th October.

"Freedom in Christ" graduation and testimony service here at 'Burton Road', 6.00pm, 12th October.

'Trumpet Call' an opportunity for Christians to come together to pray for regional issues. This years regional event, for Nottingham, Derby, Leicester and Lincoln areas is at New Life Church on Saturday 27th September, when the afternoon (2.00pm – 5.30pm) will be given over to prayer for issues in each of the four counties. There will be presentations which will highlight aspects for prayer. Drinks will be provided, bring your own food for tea. The evening 6.30pm – 9.00pm will be in the form of a celebration when the speaker will be Lloyd Cooke from Stoke on Trent. He will share how, through prayer, Stoke has been significantly changed over the past few years, and encourage us to seek the Lord for change in our areas.

We look forward to welcoming students amongst us, who are arriving in our area to study. Please offer hospitality when possible.(2)

Situations Vacant

Emergency food box Are you able to maintain this box (kept in the building) of easy to prepare food and basic toiletries – keeping an eye on the 'use by dates' and replenishing when it has been used? Donations for the box from the congregation are very welcome; also, any till receipts may be handed to our Treasurer, Joan. Over the years this box has proved a vital help to folk in our area.(2)

TEARFUND REPORTS ON CONTINUING STORM MISERY IN HAITI: Please continue to pray for Haiti where violent storms have affected 2 million of the population. Three Tearfund partners are doing an assessment of the damage among the communities where they are working. Some 575 people have died in recent weeks as a series of tropical storms have hit the poorest community in the western hemisphere. Hurricane Ike passed near Haiti last weekend but did not hit directly, but it was the fourth tropical storm to affect Haiti in the last month after Fay, Gustav and Hanna. As a result several thousand people are now living in temporary shelter. Schools remain closed after many were damaged, while roads and bridges have been destroyed, cutting off several regions. Pray for recovery efforts to aid survivors, Tearfund partners as they try to help, and for international assistance for the government.

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 21st September

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 4.00pm	Harvest Service, followed by drinks NACRO	Church Hall
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	SchoolGators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Daytime Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Hall Lounge see Joan
Wednesday			
Thursday	1.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lincoln College Poacher Morris Pudding Party (notice)	Lounge Hall Church
Friday	9.15am 6.00pm	Lincoln College Special Agents	Lounge Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School Faithwalkers	Hall Viking Way
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church

Harvest Supper We had a good time at our Harvest Supper and missed those of us who weren't able to be there. We were able to say thank you to Stephen for his time as our Minister and gave him a cheque and CD of the Kinks - a 1960's band he misses hearing! Thank you to all who helped make it a good evening, especially Maureen, Joan, Jenny, John, Edwin (and Mary, who got Stephen there!). Thanks too, to Pauline and Jim, and all who helped in the decoration of the Church for this Harvest weekend.

October brings the issue of new Collection Envelopes. Existing members of the scheme will be receiving theirs and if you would like to consider giving to the Church in this way please have a word with Michael Chambers. If you do not currently 'gift aid' your contributions and are a tax payer, please consider doing so and have a word with Michael.

Thank you to all who were involved in Margarets thanksgiving service and helped during the afternoon. We are especially grateful to our youngsters for moving chairs, collecting up pots and helping in the kitchen.

Activ8 (Yrs7, 8, &9) & Quest-ians (Yr10up) Sunday 5th October, 7.00pm – 8.30-pm, Lounge.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship October 1st, 2.30pm in the Lounge. 'Summer Highlights' shared by members. All are welcome to come when you can.

Burton Rd Methodist Church, Lincoln



www.burtonroadmethodistchurch.org.uk

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

Minister – Rev Ian Brown,

62 Yarborough Crescent, Lincoln, LN1 3LU Tel: 01522 874146

Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast

Tel: 01522 822981 Email: ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk

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 21st September 2008

Harvest Festival Service for all ages, followed

by drinks, when monetary donations for 'Junior Mission for All' may be given

Flowers given by members of the Church

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

On Duty John BarbaraW Pauline Band

Gifts may be brought to give to the Nomad

Trust & put in our Emergency food box

Sunday 28th September 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Angela BarbaraL HelenP Wendy Joy

Flowers given by Pauline & Jim

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Peter, Ian and all those preparing worship for next week.

... with praise and thanks for all that God has done for us and all we have..

... for the areas of our country and overseas who are dealing with the aftermath of flooding.

... for those affected by the 'credit crunch'.

... for Rob who has a recurring chest infection.

... for all those walking and supporting the 'Viking Challenge' next Saturday.

... for Street Pastors on the ground, in the prayer team, and the local committee; and for those in other areas of our County as they seek Gods will and outworking of this work in their areas.

... with praise for an uplifting service of thanksgiving for Margaret and continued prayer for Ruth, Steve, Michael, Viv and their families.

... for Pauline & Jim as they support Jims Mum.

... for those among us who are caring for and supporting family members, in Lincoln and further away.

... for understanding and fun in our families.