

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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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 December 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Miss Annie Rands
On Duty John BarbaraW Pauline
Rob Jenny Mary Mark

Readings and Carols

6.00pm John Maureen Joan and
members of the congregation
followed by refreshments

Christmas Eve

Christmas Praise for all

3.00pm Rev Ian Brown
On Duty John Edwin Angela

Christmas Eve Holy Communion 11.30pm Rev Ian Brown at Bailgate Methodist Church

Christmas Day All age service 10.30am Rev Ian Brown at Bailgate Methodist Church

Sunday 28th December 2008 10.30am Change to plan

Rev Alan Barker at Bailgate Methodist Church. A file of activities will be available in the foyer for parents to use with their children if they need to go out from the service.

Sunday 4th January 2009 10.30am Rev Ian Brown On Duty John Jim Rob Mary Jenny and help needed in Junior Church please.

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for all those preparing worship over Christmas and New Year.
... for Ian recovering from flu, and all who are struggling with ill health and those caring for them.
... for Street Pastors and the prayer teams at this busy time of year, and for those they minister to.

Church Prayer meeting in the church at 6.30pm, Monday 22nd December. We pray together from our own homes on the 29th at 6.30pm.

I have written these 'Global Prayer Updates' now for roughly two years, and as we come to this season when we celebrate the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the 'Prince of Peace', it is hard to understand the suffering in a troubled world.

When I set out to write this, I referred once again to the Tearfund Prayer Zone website and listed at the side are desperate situations in Somalia, Congo, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Poland, Afghanistan, Burma and so the list goes on.

So where is this 'Peace' Jesus brought, the world is more troubled now than it ever has been, even on the streets of cities in our own country. BUT Jesus said, "The peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid." John Ch 14, v 27. May each one of you know His peace this Christmas season. Edwin.

Thank you to those who have helped with services and film night, made Christingles, delivered cards, decorated the church and other jobs during this Christmas period.

Used postage stamps surrounded by a little of the envelope. Please put them in the box on the table in church, they are sold for St Barnabas Hospice funds. Thank you.

Magnet magazine subscriptions are due for renewal. £10 for the year, cash or a cheque payable to Methodist Church Fund, to Dorothy Chambers by Sunday 11th January please. New subscribers welcome.

Faithwalkers NEW YEARS DAY January 1st 2009. "The Turkey Buster" The walk starts in Hartsholme Park, distance 4miles approx, walking time 2hrs. **Leaving 'Burton Road' at 12.45pm, meeting at Hartsholme Park at 1pm.** We take part at our own risk and insurance is our responsibility. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Next notices 4th January 09 Please pass information and prayer concerns for our notices to Angela, by the previous Wednesday. Tel. 822981 or email angela.reast@ntlworld.com and do contact Angela if you would like the notices emailing to you.

Events re-starting January '08

Monday 5th

Prayer meeting, 6.30pm, Church

Bailgate & Burton Rd Methodist churches leadership prayer meeting, 7.30pm, Church

Scouts, Evening, Hall

Tuesday 6th

PEEP, daytime, Lounge

Cubs & Beavers, Evening, Hall & Lounge

Housegroup, check with Pauline

Youth Band, 7.15pm, Church

Thursday 8th

Poacher Morris, 7.30pm, Hall

Housegroup, 7.45pm, Angelas

Friday 9th

Lincoln College, 9.15am, Lounge

Saturday 10th

Church Party, 4.30pm, Hall, Lounge, Church

Faith Walkers Information Evening and cheque presentation to St. Barnabas Hospice, 5.00pm, 7th January. Everyone welcome.

Faithwalkers Calendar available from Glenn until January 5th.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 5th January 2009, 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.

Church Christmas Party for all ages Saturday 10th January, 4.30 for 5.00pm. Bring and share tea with 'home grown' Cabaret. Please tell Wendy if you would take part, with anecdotes, musical items, surprises... We plan to have tea together followed by grownups having a quiet cup of tea or coffee in the Church whilst the young people relax in the Lounge; then to get together for our entertainment.

Second Sunday Contemporary Worship, January 11th at 6.00pm.

SchoolGators restarts 9.00am, Monday 12th January in the Lounge.

Special Agents restarts Friday 16th January at 6.00pm.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 18th January, in the Lounge at 7.00pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Wednesday 21st January at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

Les has been offered a flat to move into in the new year. If anyone has any spare household goods that are not needed anymore please let Lindsey know.

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Ian is recovering from flu. Please respect this, and contact members of the Management Team if something comes up that can't wait, or Stephen (our Superintendent Minister).(2)

Church premises, heating update:

Lounge One wall heater is fitted again with a timer set to come on before groups use the lounge, and stay on during planned use of the room. Please ensure it is not turned off, or altered in any way.

Toilets Heating is fitted. **YIPPEE!!!** Please ensure nothing is placed on the wall heaters and the controls are not altered in any way.

Church If you turn off a heating blower during a service, please turn it back on afterwards. This helps to keep the room warm for other times in the week when the Church is used, and the heating is programmed to come on.(2)

Bailgate Mens Breakfast The next breakfast is at the end of January.(3)

Family Film Night Thank you to all who helped. It was good to welcome a new family, and lovely to leave as it snowed.(2)

Our offerings (including into the bank) during November amounted to £1313.13. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and maintain the premises.(3)

Christmas Card To help take care of Gods world we will be able to write a greeting to us all on the 'big card' again this year instead of giving each other individual cards. All the congregation are welcome to participate – just write your message. Donations for Christian Aid, in lieu of cards, may be passed to Joan. Thank you to Pauline for making the 'big card'.(3)