

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 23rd November 2008

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

On Duty John BarbaraW Angela Peter
Rob Mary

Sunday 30th November 2008

**Church Anniversary Service
and Junior Church**

10.30am Mr John Hindmarsh

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Helen Rob
Jenny Lyndsey

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for John, Mary, Helen, Rob, Ian, Stephen and all those preparing worship for here and elsewhere.

... for a special anointing upon the newly commissioned Street Pastors, and for the continued trust of the night time community in the city.

... for the students on teaching practice.

... for those recovering from accidents and illnesses.

... for patience in families as Christmas excitement begins, and for those involved in school 'productions'.

... for those struggling to 'make ends meet' as winter weather begins.

Tearfund partners in Northern Colombia have been working with 25 Pastors. The Pastors care for more than 3,000 people of a metropolitan city area of Barranquilla, holding workshops which raise awareness about the need and duty of the churches to face the issue of poverty, not only of church members but of the community where the churches are based. This has caused them and their members to reflect about Bible passages and begin to develop a more organized social work, showing more interest for what happens in local politics and seeking to influence the decision makers. Today they are organized as an Association of Ministers that seeks to work the concept of Integral Mission in their churches. Please pray for a continuation of this work and for this association.

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 23rd November

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Day time Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Hall Lounge Joan's
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Lincoln College Councillor Surgery Poacher Morris Housegroup	Lounge Lounge Hall Angela's
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm	Lincoln College Special Agents	Lounge Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Church Anniversary Service & Junior Church, followed by drinks in the Hall and Bex's stall.	Church, Lounge

Congratulations to Ian who has been awarded the Lincolnshire Citizen of the Year Award by Lincolnshire Police, in recognition of his work, particularly with Street Pastors.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during December, January, February please give dates, this week to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, PeterR re Junior Church, Helen re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector. The flower rota is on the notice board.

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on Saturday 29th November 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.

Abbeyfield Coffee morning, Woburn Ave., Saturday 29th November, 10.00am – noon. 50p entry includes coffee & biscuits. Cakes, Gifts, Cards on sale.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 7th December, 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the Lounge.

Faithwalkers Saturday December 13th leaving Burton Road Methodist Church at 9.30am. The walk starts at Blankney, distance 5 miles, walking time 3-4hrs including lunch. We all take part in these activities at our own risk and insurance is our responsibility. All children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Please bring a packed lunch, wear appropriate clothing & footwear and follow the countryside code.

Christmas Services at 'Burton Rd'

14th December, 4.00pm, Christingle led by Special Agents

21st December, 6.00pm, Readings and Carols

24th December, 3.00pm, Christmas Praise

Adrian's Joke of the Week Where does an elephant buy his clothes? – In a Jungle Sale!

Church Furniture We continue to 'experiment' with different styles of layout in preparation for February, when we will begin the refurbishment of the Church. Please be patient as we work out the benefits and hindrances of various lay outs. All our opinions are welcome, so please tell John and Mark (Property Stewards) what you think of the various layouts. Thank you. The Church will be tidy for our Christmas services.

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'.

Worship team now meets on Tuesdays, same time, same place.(2)

Faithwalkers Calendar of beautiful pictures with scriptures is now available from Glenn, £5.50 each.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. December 3rd – Advent Special, collection for NEWTWORK Fund for World Mission

New Life Christian Fellowship are hosting Bluetree, from Northern Ireland, one of the most exciting bands to emerge in recent years. An evening of worship and ministry, Sunday 23rd November at 7:00pm.

In memory...a time for memories and thanksgiving. Bailgate Methodist Church. Sunday 23rd November at 6.00pm. During the service there will be opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones departed.

Management Meeting Monday 24th November, 7.30pm at the Manse, with Bailgate Stewards.

Ladies Club 7.30pm in the Hall. 26th November, Speaker-Herbert Sharman of the Civic Trust.
10th December, Salvation Army Songsters, Major Bruyinvoud

Bex's Cuban Cycle Challenge. I completed 105 lengths of the swimming pool, in an hour at Yarborough Leisure Centre, on Wednesday morning. Please could those who have sponsored me pay what you owe as soon as you can? (2)

I am having a stall in the hall after the morning service on the 30th November, selling homemade jam of various flavours, apple crumble, candles and a few fabric pieces.

Drinks will be served in the hall following our Anniversary service, on 30th November. The service will be taken by John Hindmarsh who led the Church weekend away last year. This will give us opportunity to chat with John and look at Bexs' stall.

Local Preachers meeting Ermine West, 7.30pm, 1st December.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 1st December, 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.

Stones Place Methodist Home for the Aged – Christmas Fayre Friday 5th December 2008 10.00am – 11.30am on Skellingthorpe Rd, Lincoln. Coffee, mince pies, stalls and games.

U2charist – Saturday 6th December, 6.00pm at St Mary le Wigford, High St., Lincoln. A service mixing the music and message of the band U2 (about global reconciliation, justice for the poor and oppressed, and the importance of caring for your neighbour) with a Holy Communion service. Speakers: Gillian Merron MP, Dr Ola Ogunyemi and Bishop John Brown.