

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 23rd March 2008

Easter all age Communion service, including decorating the Cross with fresh flowers, followed by refreshments.

10.30am

Rev Peter Pillinger

On Duty

Pauline BarbaraW HelenP Rob

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Sunday 30th March 2008

Service and Junior Church

10.30am

Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty

Mary BarbaraL Pauline Wendy Joy

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for Christians living in areas of unrest, that Gods peace will keep them safe and be shown through them as witness to His risen love and power.

... for those of us who are caring for those who are unwell. May Gods healing power be in all.

NEWS FROM 'OPEN DOORS' ON PERSECUTION IN LAOS: 'A Laotian Court has sentenced nine Hmong church leaders to 15 years in prison for conducting Christian ministry and meetings that had grown beyond acceptable levels for communist officials. Please pray for the nine church leaders, that they would feel supported by God's worldwide family. Pray for the families that have been split up, that marriages would remain strong and that they would soon be reunited. Pray for the Judge and court hearings when the cases against these Christians will be heard. Pray that any sentences will be light and the Church in Laos will continue to grow.'

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 23rd March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	All age Communion Service	Church
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer together...	...from our own homes
Tuesday	9.30am Evening	PEEP Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Council Surgery Ladies Club Freedom in Christ Course	Lounge Hall Church
Thursday	5.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Dance School Lincolnshire Herb Society Poacher Morris	Lounge Lounge Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge

Easter greetings There is a card to us all on the notice board from Denise Holt and family.

Vestry Stewards Please prayerfully consider if you could offer to occasionally help by looking after the preachers needs for our services. Angela, John, Mary, Pauline are able to inform you of what this entails. There is a list of 'duties' on the notice board, which looks daunting; however you wouldn't be dropped in at the deep end, but would initially work with one of the team.

Rev Tom Neale On Tuesday, 11th March Tom died at Lincoln County Hospital. He worshipped at 'Burton Rd' whilst living at Abbeyfield and was, for a while, a Steward. We missed him greatly after he moved to Stones Place. His funeral service was taken by his brother (also a Baptist Minister) on 20th March at Lincoln Crematorium.

Faithwalkers Sat April 12th The walk starts at Gibraltar Nature Reserve (near Skegness). 9.30am from 'Burton Rd'. Distance 4-5 miles. Walking time approx 3hrs, including lunch. **This walk is Mobility scooter friendly.** 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 or Email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Water storage tanks for Brazil Please pass money saved in lieu of meat based meals to Joan as soon as possible. This will be passed on to Tearfund.

Ladies Club March 26th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Land of 1000 Lakes – Andrew Sankey. April 9th - Walking in the Himalayas – Mr W Taylor.

Thank you to all who helped at such a successful Family Film Night, the last of this season; especially those who dashed from the Freedom in Christ course to be there in time.

Table Top Sale will be held in the Hall on Saturday 19th April, 9am-11am. Proceeds will go towards hanging the projector in Church. Please speak to Maureen if you would like a table top (£5) – a brilliant opportunity to clear some cupboard and drawer space!

Maranatha Meeting Monday 7th April, 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.

Stuart Townend, songwriter and worship leader (In Christ Alone, How deep the Father's love for us, and many more) is in Concert at the Parkway Cinema, Cleethorpes, at 7:30pm on Tuesday 13th May. Please book early. Limited tickets are £5, and are available from the ticket desk at the cinema, 01472 290100 or www.parkwaycleethorpes.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Women's World Day of Prayer service. We have received many encouraging comments. Dorothy Chambers.(2)

10k Road Race Sunday 30th March. Races start at 10am. **Access to & from church:** Burton Rd is open from the roundabout to the Castle, and access to this area can be made up and down Spring Hill. Burton Rd roundabout to Queen Elizabeth Rd, Yarborough Crescent, Newport, Longdales Rd, Riseholme Rd, Nettleham Rd are all subject to road closures during the morning. (info provided by Lincoln City Council).

Our offerings (including into the bank) during February amounted to £1065.29. 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)

Watoto Children's choir from Uganda - Concert of Hope. Emmanuel Christian Centre, Newark Road, Lincoln on Thursday 3rd April (7pm) and Friday 4th April (6pm) Watoto's performances are a soulful blend of African rhythm, contemporary gospel and ethnic dance. Through their music the choir share their unique stories and express their new found hope. The children's energy and sincerity continue to inspire audiences all around the world. The choir performs to present Watoto's vision and to give audiences the opportunity to respond to Africa's HIV/AIDS and war crisis. Tickets are free but a collection will be taken on each night for the work of Watoto. Tel Lincoln800050 or mobile 07786562044.(2)

Freedom in Christ course Session 11 - Relating to others. 7.30pm, Wednesday 26th March in Church.

BMA Petition on abortion Edwin has some petition forms should anyone wish to sign the petition calling on Parliament to support amendments to reduce the number of abortions in the UK from 200,000 a year, and to oppose amendments that would further liberalise the abortion law.(2)

Easter Offering There are Easter Offering envelopes on the chairs. This is an opportunity for the Methodist Church, through Women's Network, to make a contribution towards world mission. The theme this year is 'Making a Difference, Transforming Lives'. All proceeds go to the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. This enables funding for **Partner** churches overseas, **Training**, placement and support of Mission partners overseas, **Nationals** in mission appointments, **Special** Project grants to partner churches overseas, and more. Please give generously to provide the necessary resources so that God's love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving, your prayerful support and interest.

The Service for receiving the Easter Offerings from the churches in our Circuit will be held on 18th May at 3pm at Reepham Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Oberammergau 2010 Mrs Dorothy Todd (Saxilby) hopes to arrange a holiday, including Austria. Information is on the notice board, and may be photocopied.(3)