

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 26th October 2008

10.30am **Communion Service with prayer for healing, and Junior Church**, Rev Ian Brown

On Duty John BarbaraL Pauline Wendy
Angela Rob/Jenny

Sunday 2nd November 2008

10.30am **Service & Junior Church**
Rev Peter Pillinger

On Duty Angela Nigel HelenP Mary Sarah
Rob/Jenny

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for PeterP, Angela, HelenP, Mary, PeterR and all those preparing worship for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for wisdom among those who are planning new work with the God Pod in the Monks Rd area.

... for a successful Film Night, lots of people enjoying the film.

TEARFUND REPORT OF CRACKS SHOWING IN THE ZIMBABWE POWER SHARING DEAL: Political wrangling has reared its head in Zimbabwe just weeks after a power-sharing deal was brokered. President Robert Mugabe and opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai haven't been able to agree on the carving up of cabinet posts. Talks stalled so badly that the Southern African Development Community tried to organise a regional summit, but Mr Tsvangirai has declined to attend and talks are off until 27th October. In the meantime, reports of people dying from starvation are on the increase. Please pray that the deadlock is broken and that cabinet ministries are allocated allowing the country to move forward. Pray that Tearfund partners in Zimbabwe can access the funding they need to feed the hungry.

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 26th October

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Worship & Junior Church	Church Lounge
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church
Tuesday	7.30pm	Housegroup	Joan's
Wednesday	7.15pm 7.30pm	Youth Worship band Ladies Club	Church Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Glenn's
Friday	6.00pm	Family Film Night	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry
Sunday	7.00pm	Activ8 & Quest-ians	Lounge

Second Sunday Contemporary worship at 6.00pm on the 10th November.

Taize service 6.00pm, 16th November followed by refreshments.

Service of remembering, light and hope. Central Methodist Church, Friday October 31st at 7.00pm. Refreshments available before and after the service.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 15th November 10.00am – 1.00pm, North Hykeham Methodist Church.

Bex' Cuba Cycle trip

Tuesday 28th October at 7.00pm I have an exclusive deal with the Indian restaurant 'The Royal Tandoori' on the High Street. Tickets £15 in advance from me; to include a starter, main course (Chicken, lamb or veggie), rice dish and a drink each.

I am doing a sponsored swim (instead of changing my hair colour), hoping to do 80+lengths in an hour.

Form at the back of Church – please sponsor me by length, or by one amount, should you wish.

Please check out my web site for more information about me, the challenge, and how you can help:

<http://sabrefilms.co.uk/cubasite> Thank you, Bex.(3)

Youth Worship practice Wednesday (22nd), is now moved to Wednesday (29th).

Ladies Club Wednesday 29th October, 7.30pm in the Hall. Talk by Mark Tycock, Funeral Director.

Family Film Night Friday 31st October. Doors open 5.45pm for 6.00pm showing of 'A Night At The Museum' PG. Free entry. Tuck Shop available. Please take a Cinema postcard for family, neighbours, friends.

If you are able to help from 5.30pm, please tell Mark or Angela.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 2nd November, 7.00pm, in the Lounge.

Maranatha Meeting 3rd November, 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.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.
November 5th – Erica Taylor, a circuit local preacher.

Faithwalkers Saturday 8th November, leaving Burton Rd Methodist Church at 9.30am. This walk starts in Fiskerton, distance 7-8 miles, walking time 4-5 hrs including lunch. Please bring 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 us on any of these walks contact Mark 01522 806784 or Glenn 01522 530150
or Email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

African shepherd's delight! is an event organised to raise awareness about **Shepherd Food Ministries** 'food support scheme' and 'capacity building programme' for vulnerable African groups and to celebrate African culture by showcasing African fashion, music, crafts and food. The SFM is a Lincoln-based registered charity and has been operating since early 2007 to relieve food poverty in Africa through sustainable farming, having bought the first model farm (100 acres) in Nigeria this summer to grow the food we give to beneficiaries, thanks to the people of Lincolnshire who responded to our 'sponsor an acre for £150' appeal.
African Shepherds Delight! Saturday 8th November, 7.00pm - 11.30pm at David Lloyd, Burton Waters, Saxilby Road, Lincoln. Bar available. Tickets: £10.00, call 01522 705532 or 07 732 296138. (see notice board)

CJSS - Christian Job Search Support A new web site offering prayer support for those looking for work. Click on www.cjss.org/forums/ and the site will guide you. It is already functioning, and is due to update its format. (3)

Our offerings (including into the bank) during September amounted to £1397.18. 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)

Situation no longer Vacant - Our emergency food box will be looked after by BarbaraW & Ken. Thank you, both. If you would like to donate anything for the box please have a word with Barbara. (3)

Message from the Church Treasurer

At our recent Church Council meeting, I gave the annual financial report. You may remember that last year our expenditure on the General Account exceeded our income by £1483.28. I am pleased to say that this year, that is to 31st August 2008, we have been able to reduce this deficit, mainly due to increased income from letting the hall and lounge. We do, however, still have a debit balance of £1045.13 on the General Account. Our Assessment* for this current year is £11,611.32, that is, we have to pay £2,902.83 per quarter. This works out at £5 per member, per week. When you take into account the cost of gas, electricity, water, insurance etc., expenditure which we cannot avoid, it means that we need approximately £10 per member, per week. I appreciate that we are in financially tough times at present. However, may I thank you all for the financial support you give to our church at Burton Road, and ask that you will continue to prayerfully consider your giving for the upkeep of our premises, our work in the Burton Road area, and our contribution to the work of Lincoln North Circuit.

Joan Markham. Treasurer

*Assessment – each Methodist Church pays an amount, proportionate to its membership, to the Circuit (ie group of Methodist churches it is in), for Ministers salaries and other Circuit expenses. (3)

Some News from Church Council 6th October 08

Sharing of recent positive events over the last few months included growth of Sunday and midweek childrens and youth work; the feeling of caring, belonging, encouraging and 'whole family' among the congregation; more of us at social events and special services; responding to Gods prompting among us to enter more fully into 'serving' Him and one another, in new and developing roles.

Community Christmas Card We will work towards joining with 'St Nicks'. We thanked Jim for his work on this in past years and his offer to train Jenny and Tracy in his role.

Health Hygiene Certificates Those involved in catering for/at events will have the opportunity to enrol on an 'on line' course. Arrangements will be made for those wishing to do the course 'off line'.

Finance The accounts were accepted. It was agreed that information would be included in the notices regarding our current financial situation. (see below)

Property Refurbishment of the church worship area will begin in February, by removing the platform and 'trying out' different ways of seating; we will work towards gaining grants and raising £5000 to begin this work, looking to complete it in 2010. Kitchen extension and toilet refurbishment are being investigated.

Circuit Youth event 7th- 8th March, including Film Night, a sleepover and Youth service at 'Burton Rd'.

Family Film Nights Friday 31st October, Saturday 13th December, Saturday 7th March.

St Giles Methodist Church has asked for help from churches in the Circuit to help them maintain their worship and work whilst becoming more 'wilful-damage' proof. We will include a free-will offering in support of necessary work to their property, during the service on 16th November.

Alpha It is hoped to begin a course in the New Year.

Mapping review of circuit boundaries continues, with the prospect of any changes implemented from 2010 to 2012.

Changes to December services Christmas Market weekend, 7th December, time change to 9.00a.m., Christingle, 14th December, 4.00pm – Special Agents

'Midnight' Communion - 11.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church(3)