

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 27th January 2007

Service & Junior Church

10.30 Mr Albert Syson

On Duty Angela BarbaraW Helen Michael

Wendy Veronica

Sunday 3rd February 2007

Service and Junior Church

10.30 Rev Ian Brown

On Duty Mary SarahB Pauline Rob

A helper is needed in Junior Church please

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

... for Ian, PeterP, Stephen, PeterR and all those involved in preparing worship for next week.

... for the preparations for the Delirious Concert in Lincoln Cathedral.

..with praise and thanks that Jonathon Welbourns head injuries in a car crash were not too serious and he is now resting at home. (News of accident received during Council meeting)

... for our family members and friends who are suffering serious illnesses or and for those who support and encourage them; also for Joan whose Aunt died this week.

... giving thanks and praise that Malcolm, Helen Pillingers brother-in-law, has just found out that his tumour is not malignant but that it is fibramatosis and treatment will deal with it.

REPORT ON POST ELECTION VIOLENCE IN KENYA FROM 'OPEN DOORS': Kenya is still wrapped in a terrible crisis following three days of mass rallies and protests against the result of the presidential elections. Official reports say more than 600 people have been killed since the present troubles began, but other sources put the figure as high as 1,500. Another 250,000 people are taking refuge in schools, and police stations after being forced to leave their homes. Many church buildings have been destroyed and numerous pastors from opposition tribes fled in fear of their lives. In certain areas, Christians have reportedly been refused to go to church if they were seen as opposition supporters. Please pray for peace and stability to return to Kenya, and that Christians will be an example to their neighbours during this time and an agent of peace and hope during these uncertain days.

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 27th January

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church & Lounge
Monday	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm Evening	SchoolGators Management Team Prayer Meeting Prayer Meeting 16 th Lincoln Scouts	Lounge Vestry Church Hall
Tuesday	Evening 7.30pm	16 th Lincoln Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Nettleham
Wednesday	7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Council Surgery Freedom in Christ Course Ladies Club	Lounge Church Hall
Thursday	5.00pm 7.30pm	Dance School Poacher Morris	Lounge Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church & Lounge

Some News from Church Council

The appointment of a Probationer minister (Rev Jo Lighthour) to the Saxilby group in September '08 necessitates more changes in the Circuit. **Stephen will be taking on 2 churches and care of Rev Lighthour; he will pass pastoral oversight of 'Burton Rd' to Rev Ian Brown.**

There is a designated Crèche area in Church, overseen by Jenny.

PeterP, Wendy and Gemma continue to investigate the feasibility of student ministry, from B Rd.

All age services are suspended for the time being, apart from special services. Drinks will continue to be served after service on the 3rd Sunday.

A Youth Band will be developed by Rob to play for worship.

Junior Church now has enough leaders, more helpers are needed (no preparation required).

Pastoral Committee to meet on Monday 20th October.

Projected income will not meet our budget, and is therefore a matter of concern for us all.

Repair of corridor roof is in hand, Church roof ventilation completed. Corridor and Church entrance flooring to be investigated.

Refurbishment of the Lounge is in hand; Mount St School plans to use the Lounge on a weekly basis from late February.

A schedule of work is to be prepared by the Development Working Group as per report made to Council. (Copies of the report available in Church).

Healing service replaces the Communion service on 24th February.

Wednesday Groups service 27th April '08.

Harvest Supper 20th September, service 21st September.

Worship Consultation, Monday 25th February; bring points for discussion to meeting.

Second Sunday will be at B Rd in March, and plans to move to B Rd from June.

Star Wars weekend, films and a service 3rd/4th May.

Community Barbecue for FA Cup day, 17th May.

God Pod on Burton Rd (see notice).

Church flowers (see notice)

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 22nd April, Thursday 3rd July, Monday 6th October.

God Pod on Burton Rd? At the Church Council Jim and I asked if the 'God Pod' could come to Burton Rd. Hopefully it would be used once a week during the daytime to witness to people travelling along the street to work, shops, school etc. If you are interested in getting involved in this project in any way, (praying, making tea/coffee, chatting with people) please see one of us. We need at least 6 volunteers willing to man the 'Pod' on a rota basis before we can get involved in this form of witness. Thank you, Jim and Pauline. Tel 5269673

Flowers for Church If you would like to provide the flowers on any Sunday there is a rota on the notice board at the back of Church with spaces to fill in. You don't need to arrange the flowers, unless you want to, as we have willing flower arrangers to help you. The flowers are given away at the end of the weekend, usually to members and friends of the Church; we believe this to be part of our ministry - showing we care for each other. Please fill in the rota, perhaps for a birthday or anniversary. Thank you, Pauline.

Management Team Prayer meeting Monday 28th January, 11am in the Vestry.

Ladies Club Wednesday 30th January, 7.30pm in the Hall.

Wednesday 13th February, 7.30pm in the Hall. Speaker- C Lamberton of Oasis (drug support).

Freedom in Christ Course Session 3 - Choosing to believe the truth, 30th January, 7.30- 9.00pm, Church.

Delirious Rock Concert, Lincoln Cathedral, Friday 15th February 2008. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop

Churches Together in All Lincolnshire Tirunelveli Link Group invites you to visit the Diocese of Tirunelveli and the Diocese of Tuticorin-Nazareth in the Church of South India India! We have been invited to send a group for approximately 2 weeks in August 2008. The exact dates will be dependent on flight availability etc. We shall see how Indian Christians worship and live out their faith, being taken to schools, colleges, clinics and hospitals and promise it may well be a life changing experience - but not for the faint hearted...it will not be a holiday!

The cost will be about £1,000 and is ideal for 18+. Younger teenagers would need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a preliminary planning meeting on Wednesday 23rd January, 7.30 pm at Skellingthorpe Methodist Church, High Street, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln. (in centre of village near Co-op) for those who are interested. If you are interested or just want to find out more please contact Rosemary Gaskell (Secretary) Tel Ln 791320 or Alison McNish Tel Ln 504070 alison@ctal.org.uk(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship February 6th - AGM with Rev Stephen Brown

Circuit NETWORK group, Tuesday February 5th, 10.30 for 11am in the Lounge.

Prayer Circle is being revised. Please let Dawn know if you would like to be included in this vital ministry. Many thanks to Catherine who brought the idea of the Prayer Circle to Burton Rd and established it for us.(3)

Please pass used picture postcards to Margaret Dickinson; they will be used to raise funds for Missionary Aviation Fellowship.(3)

Faithwalkers Saturday February 9th at Fulletby - in the steps of Roman Legions, an easy to moderate walk. Walk length 7miles/11km, time 4½hrs including a stop for lunch. Depart from 'Burton Road' at 9.30am. Please always follow the countryside code, bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Everyone taking part in these activities does so at their own risk and insurance is your responsibility.