

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 April 2008

Wednesday Groups service & Junior Church

10.30am Miss Margaret Ford

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Michael Rob

Wendy Joy Sarah

Sunday May 4th 2008

Star Wars Weekend – All Age Worship followed by a 'bring plenty to share with our visitors' lunch

10.30am Mr Simon Pillinger

On Duty PeterR Pauline John Joan HelenP Sarah

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for Simon as he prepares his Local Preachers Trial service for next Sunday, the Star Wars weekend, and all those of us who are preparing for worship here and elsewhere.

... for the preparations for the Star Wars weekend, especially the young people in the area who are being invited. May everyone have an enjoyable time and may our visitors see Jesus in us and want to know more.

... with praise and thanks that Special Agents, with PeterR, Gemma and Wendy worked well together being part of the successful production 'Created'.

TEARFUND URGE US TO CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ZIMBABWE, BUT OUR FOCUS THIS WEEK IS

ON HAITI: Haitians use the phrase 'grangou klowox' to sum up the effect of hunger on their bodies. It means 'eating bleach' and powerfully conveys the stomach pains that accompany a dearth of food. It's a phrase that thousands of Haitians currently relate to as food shortages bite in one of the poorest countries in the northern hemisphere. It is true that the food crisis is global; however, the situation in Haiti is especially acute, and has been for many years. Please pray for the people of Haiti and for wise intervention by the country's government to ease their hunger. Pray that the church will know how to respond to the situation. Pray for increased political willingness among world leaders to address the global food crisis as an urgent issue.

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 April

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening	SchoolGators Prayer meeting Scouts	Lounge Church Hall
Tuesday	9.30am Evening	PEEP Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.00pm 7.30pm	Council Surgery Ladies Club	Lounge Hall
Thursday	6.15am 7.45pm	Council Elections House group	Hall to 10.15pm Peter & Angelas
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	Noon	Star Wars weekend (see Notice)	Church Hall Kitchen
Sunday	10.30am Noon	All Age Service Star Wars weekend (see Notice)	Church Church Hall Kitchen

Some News from Church Council, Tuesday 22nd April 08

Youth worship band starts in May, arranged by Rob on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, and we are invited to join them on the 2nd Wednesday, 7.15-8.30pm. **Projector & Sound training** will also be given during these evenings.

All loans for the 'accessible' building work have been repaid. We are grateful for all monies loaned and given for this work.

Table Top Sale income stands at £192.76, at present. The projector will be hung from beam.

Corridor and Entrance flooring will be laid when exterior door leaks are cured.

Corridor ceiling has dried out and affected area will be replaced.

Lounge Thank you to everyone involved, ably led by Mark.

Upgrade of toilets and kitchen Initial investigations to be made.

Church Development Report, as given out and emailed Sunday 18th April, accepted.

Mission Edwin will investigate a Mission weekend with an informed Speaker.

Star Wars weekend Lots of interest already generated due to publicity given.

Community barbecue & FA Cup Final Same format as last year. Help will be very welcome.

God Pod see separate notice.

Vestry Stewards Edwin has volunteered.

Lounge Piano will go as it needs excessive work.

Circuit Meeting reps Edwin Prockter has been appointed in place of Garth Hicks.

Dates for our diary in 2008

Barbecue 28th June, 5pm at Rob & Jenny's.

Change of date for **Outing to Sutton-on-Sea** now Saturday 30th August.

Junior Church Anniversary 12th October.

Taize 16th October.

Church Anniversary service followed by a bring and share lunch, 30th November. Service will be taken by Mr John Hindmarsh, who led the church weekend away last year.

Christingle 14th December at 4pm.

Readings and Carols 21st December at 6pm

Christmas Praise 24th December at 3pm, followed by refreshments.

Ladies Club, Wednesday 14th May, 7.30pm in the Hall – an evening with Judy Theobald.

POD Tour coming to 'Burton Rd' Saturday 10th May, 1.45-2pm. Please come along: find out what the POD could do for us at 'Burton Rd' or come to be curious and take look inside. The POD team for the day all have varying experiences of working with the POD.

Circuit Meeting Wednesday 7th May, 7 for 7.30pm at Saxilby Methodist Church.

Faithwalkers Saturday May 10th The walk is around Biscathorpe, distance approx 8 miles, walking time 4-5 hrs including lunch. Depart from 'Burton Rd' at 9.30am.

Wednesday May 14th The walk is in the Dunholme/Sudbrooke area. Depart from Burton Road Methodist Church at 6.30pm. Walking distance 4 miles, approx walking time 1-2 hrs.

Please always follow the countryside code; bring a drink (& lunch for days out) and wear 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

'The Rota' Please prayerfully consider how to help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during June, July, August please give dates, by 18th May, to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, Peter R re Junior Church, Michael re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector (training will be given). The flower rota is on the notice board.

Uphill Churches Pentecost Celebration Bailgate Methodist Church, Sunday 11th May at 6pm.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday May 18th, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall

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.

Scothern Methodist Church building, 150th Anniversary

Saturday 14th June, 10am – 4pm Exhibition of Chapel history and light refreshments. 7pm Hymns & music featuring 'FUSION', with refreshments. Admission free, offering to St Barnabas Hospice. 2 tickets per applicant available from 1st May on first come first served basis. Tel Tony Hibbs (Ln 595248).

Sunday 15th June, refreshments and exhibition following morning service, to 3pm.

Cafe Church Sunday April 27th, 6pm at Saxilby Methodist Church. Soul Spa Mums' Fellowship Group lead the evening, theme: Christian stewardship. Julie, from Wildline, is expected to bring an owl she has rescued. Traidcraft and Fair Trade stall, and locally produced treats to eat during the tea break.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm on May 7th in the Lounge 'Insights into our local hospice' and NETWORK.

Ladies Club Wednesday April 30th, 7.30pm in the Hall. Mr Stephen Lovell speaks on 'Our friends outside'.

Star Wars weekend 3rd and 4th May. Showing all 6 films on the big screen.

Sat May 3rd

1pm - Star Wars Episode I - The Phantom Menace
3pm - Refreshment break (Tuck shop available)
3.30pm - Star Wars Episode II - Attack of the Clones
6pm - Cooked Tea available, £2 per person
7pm - Star Wars Episode III - Revenge of the Sith

Sun May 4th

10.30am - All Age Worship.
12 noon - Faith Lunch (provided by Church members)
1pm - Star Wars Episode IV - A New Hope
3pm - Refreshment break (Tuck shop available)
3.30pm - Star Wars Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
6pm - Cooked Tea available, £2 per person
7pm - Star Wars Episode VI - The Return of the Jedi

Can you help?

- 4 people per film to supervise.
- Catering team to prepare and serve evening meal each day - jacket potatoes and hot dogs.
- Tuck Shop team to serve refreshments each day between the first 2 films.
- If you can help for some of the sessions, then please talk to either Mark Thompson or Peter Reast as soon as possible to register your interest.