

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**Church Anniversary Service and Junior Church**

**10.30am** Mr John Hindmarsh

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Helen Rob

Jenny Lyndsey

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**All Age Service**

**9.00am** Mr Peter Reast

On Duty John Joan Angela

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for Peter, Ian, John, Angela and all those preparing worship for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for the ministry of the God Pod team on St Giles, Thursday evenings.

... for the students on teaching practice.

... for John Hindmarsh, in his family, ministry and work.

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

... with praise for continued support from the Police, Council and an increasing number of churches for the work of the Street Pastors and prayer teams.

Tearfund report on 'Think and Do' Oasis training project in Egypt, developing 100 acres of land as a vocational and agricultural training centre to train needy young people in marketable skills and wider life skills. Training courses are already taking place, and further development is needed. The vision is that the project will also provide facilities for sport & youth activities and conference & camping facilities. Please pray for these urgent needs - a new well, replacement of old water pump, electricity(from government supply or new generator), kitchen equipment, laundry facilities, pipes and automatic control for the irrigation system, completion of buildings already under construction and fencing around the present training and conference centre, and a tractor.

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 30th November**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Church Anniversary Service & Junior Church, followed by drinks in the Hall and Bex's stall.	Church & Lounge Hall
Monday	9.00am 10.45am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Management Meeting Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Vestry Hall Church
Tuesday	Day time Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Hall Lounge Joan's
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm	Lincoln College Special Agents	Lounge Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church, Lounge

**St Giles Methodist Church** We have been able to give the church £166.14 for their work and premises; this was given as a special offering which we made in a recent service.

**Community Christmas Card** is ready for delivery. Please collect a bundle to do a street (or 2). This year we are joining with St Nicholas' Church.

**Christingles** Thank you to those who will be making our Christingles on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.

**Questions and Activ8** On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December we are meeting at Superbowl (off Tritton Road) in time for a 6.30pm start. £6 for two games, please let Peter or HelenC know if you want to go.

**Lincoln Christmas Market(travel & parking)** Access to Church, for **our service at 9.00am on 7<sup>th</sup> December** may be made via Yarborough Rd, Yarborough Crescent, Riseholme Rd, Longdales Rd, Burton Rd north of the roundabout. 'Visitors with genuine access requirements' (source-Residents Factsheet) are able to collect a pass from Castle Hill or Cornhill Tourist Information Centre which will allow us to get into the side roads to find parking space.

**Hi. my name is Sarah.** I am a primary education student from Bishop Grosseteste and would just like to say thank you for making me and Hannah feel so welcome at your church. I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that next August I am taking part in a challenge of trekking through Iceland for the uni charity (Bex is going to cycle in Cuba) and any help would be greatly appreciated – watch this space, thank you!

**Nettleham Methodist Church** invite us to a Celebration on 30th November at 6.00pm where there will be an offering for the work of Betel. Two men from Betel will be sharing their powerful testimonies and will talk about the work and ministry of Betel.

**Issues Facing Women Today.** My thanks to those of you who have supported me during this series of talks throughout 2008. For recording purposes I have to redo the first three talks so would like to invite anyone who didn't make these the first time around, or who wouldn't mind coming again to make up an 'audience' so that I am not talking to an empty church! These talks are suitable for your non-Christian and Christian friends so please invite as many people as you can. The dates for the remaining talks are:

**Wednesday 21st January** - Identity and self esteem

What is my worth? What can affect our self esteem? How can we have a healthy self image? Do I have any value to God?

**Wednesday 25th February** - Appearance and weight

Does it matter what I look like? Does it matter what I weigh? How do media images affect the way I feel about my appearance?

**Wednesday 25th March** - Money and ethical shopping

What is the secret of debt free living? What constitutes a need or a want? How much should I give away? How can I shop ethically?

All talks are at Nettleham Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm. Thanks, Carolyn Lawrence.

**Congratulations to Ian** who has been awarded the Lincolnshire Citizen of the Year Award by Lincolnshire Police, in recognition of his work in the city, particularly with Street Pastors.(2)

**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.(3)

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

**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? (3)

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

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

**U2charist** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladies Club** 7.30pm in the Hall. 10<sup>th</sup> December, Salvation Army Songsters, Major Bruyinwoud

**Faithwalkers** Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 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'**

14<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm, Christingle led by Special Agents

21<sup>st</sup> December, 6.00pm, Readings and Carols by Candlelight

24<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00pm, Family Christmas Praise