

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 30th March 2008

Service and Junior Church

10.30am

Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty

Mary BarbaraL Pauline Wendy
Joy

Sunday 6th April 2008

Communion Service & Junior Church

10.30am

Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty

Angela MargaretD Pauline Rob
Mary Laura BarbaraW

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for the new Street Pastors as they begin their ministry on the streets.

... for Shannon and those who are caring for her and helping her, for her family and friends and for the police who continue to seek the truth about her disappearance.

ZIMBABWE ELECTION PRAYERS: Saturday 29th March has seen Zimbabweans going to the polls to elect a new president. Incumbant Robert Mugabe has stood again, hoping to extend his 26 years in power. He faced challengers but few people are holding their breath at the prospect of a change at the top. Tearfund is urging supporters to pray for Zimbabwe during this election period. Please pray for leaders with integrity to emerge who are concerned for the people. Pray for Tearfund's partner Zimbabwe Christian Alliance, that it can remain a voice of hope as it continues to speak out against injustice. Pray that the elections do not disrupt food programmes or the work with people living with HIV. Pray that the people of Zimbabwe maintain their dignity, resilience and restraint.

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 30th March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am 6.30pm Evening 7.30pm	SchoolGators Prayer meeting Scouts Street Pastor Training	Lounge Church Hall Church
Tuesday	9.30am Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers House Group	Lounge Hall & Lounge see Joan
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Freedom in Christ Course	Lounge Church
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	2.00pm	Church Stewards and Treasurers Training for the Circuit	Church
Sunday	10.30am	Communion Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge

Mrs Joy Cotton thanks everyone for the 'beautiful Easter flowers' from us all.

The Chosen 'Drama and Music for everyone', tells stories of Gods chosen people from Abraham to present day'. 7.30pm on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th April, 7.30pm at the Terry OToole Theatre, North Kesteven Centre, North Hykeham. Tickets £4, Tel Ln 883311,

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!

Easter greetings There is a card to us all on the notice board from Denise Holt and family, and the Hicks'(2).

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. (2)

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.(2)

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.(2)

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

Ladies Club Wednesday April 9th at 7.30pm in the Hall. 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.(2)

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.

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)

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 (2)

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.(3)

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, **also Upper Long Leys downwards.** Burton Rd roundabout to Queen Elizabeth Rd, Yarborough Crescent, Newport, Longdales Rd, Riseholme Rd, Nettleham Rd, Newport, Eastgate, Broadway, Priory Gate, Minster Yard, Castle Square are all subject to road closures during the morning. **Roads closed from 9.30am, reopening approx 1.15am.** (info provided & updated by Lincoln City Council).

Freedom in Christ course Session 12-Where are you heading? 7.30pm, Wednesday 2nd April in Church.

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)

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.(3)

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