

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

Minister – Rev Stephen Brown,

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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 4th May 2008

Star Wars Weekend – All Age Worship followed by a 'bring & share' lunch

10.30am Mr Simon Pillinger
On Duty PeterR Pauline John Joan HelenP Sarah

Please pray for Simon as he leads our worship this morning, this is his 'Trial service' – a step during training to be a Local Preacher.

Sunday 11th May 2008 Pentecost

Communion & Healing service

10.30am Rev Stephen Brown
On Duty John MargaretD Pauline PeterR
Veronica MargaretG Ivy

'Cycle' Race Sunday 11th May. We have been assured that diversions will be in place and road closures will be sporadic and short; our journey to and from church may take longer.

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

...for Street Pastors Steering Committee (especially for Ian, Joy and Edwin), that ongoing discussion with council agencies concerning future funding will have a positive outcome.

... with praise and thanks that Special Agents, with PeterR, Gemma and Wendy did really well, together with other groups, being part of the successful production 'Created'. We pray too for Gemma as she completes her course at BGC.

... 'Burton Rds' holiday season has started. We pray for all those travelling away and taking 'time out' - for safety, fun and refreshment.

BRINGING HOPE TO MALAWI'S RUNAWAY CHILDREN: Tearfund report that every day new faces arrive to join the forgotten army of street children in Malawi. Orphans and kids who have run away from home arrive in the southern city of Blantyre with hopes of a new life. For most, the reality is ill-treatment, hunger and exclusion. That's why the tenth anniversary of the Chisomo Children's Club is worth celebrating. Currently working with 3,000 boys and girls up to 14, Chisomo is a Tearfund partner which was set up by the Living Waters Church. The ethos of staff is best summed up by Jeremiah 29.11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Please pray for the ongoing success of Chisomo and its outreach with street children. Pray for the safety of staff and for new recruits with a heart for children to come forward.

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 4th May

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	All Age Service Star Wars weekend	Church, Hall, Kitchen
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	In our homes
Tuesday	9.30am Evening	PEEP Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.15pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Youth worship	Lounge Church
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris House group	Hall Peter & Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall Lounge Church Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church

Youth Worship team

Practice/training will be held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month (7.15-8.30pm), with the 2nd Wednesday being open to anyone involved in worship at Burton Road. **Weds 7th & 21st May:** Youth worship. **Weds 14th May :** Worship night - including new songs, developing gifts, chance to work as a team etc. Youth are also welcome to be involved on this night.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during April amounted to £1200.71. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm in the Lounge. May 7th 'Insights into our local hospice' and NETWORK; May 21st Speaker-Christine Blackburn from Reepham.

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.

Sat May 24th This walk is around the Cromford area in Derbyshire so our Departure Time from Burton Road Methodist Church will be 8am Walk Length - 6 miles. Bring a packed lunch. To join any of these walks, contact Mark 01522 806784, Glenn 01522 530150 or Email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Circuit Meeting Wednesday 7th May Saxilby Methodist Church, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

District Network Day Wednesday 21st May, 10.30 – 3.30 at Spilsby, speaker Dot MacMillan.

Issues facing women today 7.30pm, Nettleham Methodist Church. Thursday 22nd May: subject-Children.

Gills Christian Library Wed 21st May, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. Books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos available for all ages, to borrow free of charge. There will be a chance for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits. Do contact Pauline if you would like transport.

Star Wars weekend Today 1pm - Star Wars Episode IV - A New Hope, 3.30pm - Star Wars Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back , 7pm - Star Wars Episode VI - The Return of the Jedi. Tuck shop available & Cooked Tea available (£2+)

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

Community barbecue & FA Cup Final Saturday 17th May. Please let Mark know how you are able to help for all or part of 10am – 6pm..

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.

Quizaid for Christian Aid Come and have fun whilst raising awareness and money for Christian Aid. All welcome. Tuesday May 6th, 7:30 pm at Moorland Park Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln. Parking available. Teams of between 2-8, give yourself a name, represent your church, organisation or group. Suggested donation of £2 per team member but open to negotiation! Refreshments available. Tel Janet Hutchinson, Ln 853149, for further information and to enter or join a team.

Some News from Church Council, Tuesday 22nd April 08 and Dates for our diary in 2008

Youth worship band starts in May, arranged by Rob (see notice) **Projector & Sound training** will also be given during these evenings.

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

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.

Lounge Piano will go as it needs excessive work.

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

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.(2)

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

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

'**The Rota**' Please prayerfully consider how to help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. To help during June-August please give dates, by 18th May, to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, Michael re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector (training will be given). Flower rota is on the notice board.(2)

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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 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.(2)