

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 6th April 2008

Communion Service & Junior Church

10.30am

Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty

Angela MargaretD Pauline Rob

Mary Laura BarbaraW

Sunday 13th April 2008 Vocations Sunday

Service & Junior Church

10.30am

Mr Arthur Hudson

On Duty

John Joan Angela PeterR Veronica

Jean Bentley

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for our families during school holidays.

... for all those among us whose family members are ill at home and in hospital, including Jo (Edwin & Veronicas daughter), and for Jane Whelbourn (Faithwalkers) and Brian Scott & Margaret Mason (local preachers).

TEARFUND REPORT: KENYA, THE DESPARATE NEED FOR PRAYER. 'Prayer is the only thing that can now resolve the Kenyan crises.' This is the view of TFs Peter Gitau, who is based in the country. 'As long as Kofi Annan was in Kenya, there was expectation and hope,' says Peter. 'But it's prayer that will bring peace. We need God's intervention. This is a spiritual issue.' In the midst of this crisis, Tearfund's partners have been intimately involved in the peace negotiations, meeting with both President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga. They have also mobilized tens of thousands of Christians across Kenya to pray about the situation. Prayers are needed for a positive outcome to the negotiations and that displaced people may soon be able to return to their homes.

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 6th April

| Day | Time | Event | Venue |
|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Sunday | 10.30am | Communion Service and Junior Church | Church, Lounge |
| Monday | 6.30pm | Prayer meeting | Church |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm 7.30pm | Ladies Club Freedom in Christ Course | Hall Church |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | Poacher Morris | Hall |
| Friday | | | |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Faithwalkers | Gibraltar Nature Reserve |
| Sunday | 10.30am 7.00pm | Service and Junior Church Activ8 and Quest-ians | Church, Lounge Lounge |

Treasurer As from August Joan will be retiring from this role. We will need someone or more than one person to fulfil all the duties. At a recent training session for Church Treasurers it was said that there are 4 aspects to the job which could be done by different people. We are very grateful for all the work Joan has done in this role. Please speak to Stephen, Joan or Angela with any suggestions. Please prayerfully consider how you might help.

Special Agents are taking part in **Created**: an evening of workshops and performances with young people from Rock Café (St. Giles Methodist Church) and Monday Youth (Saxilby Methodist Church) on Saturday 26th April at 7pm. Tickets are 50p from Gemma - 07725642341, or speak to Wendy. Please support them if you possibly can.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during March amounted to £1168.28. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.

Issues facing women today Thursday 24th April – Relationships, 7.30pm at Nettleham Methodist Church.

Gills Christian Library Wednesday 16th April, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. You are welcome to pop in to see the 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.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday April 20th, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.

Mrs Joy Cotton thanks everyone for the 'beautiful Easter flowers' from us all. (2)

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'(3).

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. (3)

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.(3)

Water storage tanks for Brazil Please pass money saved in lieu of meat based meals to Joan this week. This will be passed on to Tearfund.(3)

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.(3)

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.

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.(2)

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 (3)

Freedom in Christ course Session 13 - Staying on the right path 7.30pm, Wednesday 9th April in Church. This is the last of the sessions, we're celebrating with cakes!