

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 7th December 2008

All Age Service

9.00am Mr Peter Reast

On Duty John Joan Angela Mark

Sunday 14th December 2008

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Rev Paul Paynton

On Duty Mary Nigel HelenP Mark PeterR Lyndsey
Rob/Jenny Joan

Christingle service

4.00pm Special Agents

On Duty Wendy PeterR Bex Mark Jim Joan
Angela

Sunday 21st December

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Miss Annie Rands

On Duty John BarbaraW Pauline
Rob Jenny Mary

Christmas Eve

Christmas Praise for all

3.00pm Rev Ian Brown

On Duty Edwin Angela Peter

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Paul, Mary, HelenP, Mark, PeterR, Wendy, Bex, Angela, Ian 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 John Hindmarsh, in his family, ministry & work, and with praise and thanksgiving for his ministry among us last Sunday.

... for the new God Pod ministry, on the Tower Estate (off Monks Road), 2nd Saturday morning of each month.

... for Margaret and Ivy, following the death of Rachel, Margaret's sister.

... for Veronica supporting her Mum who is ill, and all those we know in similar situations.

... for those awaiting medical appointments, may Gods peace be in their hearts.

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 7th December

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	9am 6.30pm	Service & Junior Church Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church Superbowl
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Day time Evening 7.15pm 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Worship band Housegroup	Lounge Hall Lounge Church Joan's
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	9.00am 2.30pm 6.00pm	Lincoln College Making Christingles Special Agents	Lounge see Joan Church
Saturday	9.30am 5.30for6pm	Faithwalkers Family Film Night	Blankney Church
Sunday	10.30am 4.00pm	Morning service and Junior church Christingle	Church, Lounge Church

Community Christmas Card Thank you all the cards have been delivered, more bundles are now ready for delivery. Please collect a bundle to do a street or 2. This year we are joining with St Nicholas' Church.

Manse Pies Monday 15th December. Ian and Becky invite us to the Manse for Mince pies at 62 Yarborough Crescent, 10.30-12.30 & 7.30-9.30pm.

Carol Service, 21st December at 6pm We would be very grateful if anyone would be able to provide mince pies for our service. It will be good to have fellowship together after the service. Please will you let Joan or Maureen know if you are able to.

NB Sunday 28th December – no notices, as we join the congregation at Bailgate Methodist Church for a service at 10.30am.

Family Film Night Saturday 13th December showing 'Mr Margoriums Wonder Emporium 'u'' at 6.00pm. Film free, tuck shop available. If you are able to help on the night, please let Mark or Angela know.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during November amounted to £1313.13. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and maintain the premises.

Youth worship & Worship teams Tuesday 9th December open to anyone involved in worship in the Church. 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

Christmas Party Saturday 10th January, 4.30 for 5.00pm. Bring and share tea with 'home grown' Cabaret.

Gills Christian Library Wednesday 17th December, 10.00-noon, 2.30-4.30 and 7.30-9.00 at 25 Mill Hill, Nettleham. Tel 754863. Pop in to see books, DVDs, CDs, Tapes & Videos available for all ages, and borrow free of charge. There will be a chance for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

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.(2)

Quest-ians and Activ8 On Sunday 7th December **TODAY** 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.

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 – fundraising will be organised after Christmas, thank you!(2)

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.(3)

Ladies Club 7.30pm in the Hall. 10th December, Salvation Army Songsters, Major Bruyinwoud

Faithwalkers Saturday December 13th 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.

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.(2)

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'.

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