

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 9th March 2007

Fifth in Lent

Dedication Service and Junior Church

10.30 Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty John MargaretD HelenP PeterR
Veronica Joan

Rob and Jenny invite us to join them for a 'bring and share' celebration lunch after the service, in the Hall.

6.00pm 2nd Sunday – Contemporary Worship

7.00pm Activ8 & Quest-ians

PRAYER MATTERS!

For this week particularly, please pray...

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

... for Noah Joseph Robinson, his family and Godparents.

... with praise and thanks that 2 more 'lads' have become Christians on the God Pod at St Giles. Please pray for them among their friends and families.

... for the family and friends of Mr Willmore Cotton.(see notice)

... for Jim who has a knee operation on Friday, and for Pauline as she supports and cares for him.

INSIDE RUSSIA WITH HELP FROM TEARFUND: Tearfund's partners work extensively across Russia with those living with HIV, and in HIV prevention work. It is thought that HIV affects up to 2.5 million Russians.

TF's Mike Buckley says that recently 'our partners have faced more 'stringent' regulation from the Russian government. In one recent incident, a partner, was visited by government staff, who went through all their files. The restrictions haven't yet stopped our partners working, but they do make things more difficult.'

Please pray for good government following Sundays election, particularly at a local level for people who will make a positive impact on the lives of their communities.

Sunday 16th March 2007

Palm Sunday

Service and Junior Church

10.30am Mr Chris Matthews

On Duty Angela Nigel Pauline Rob
Jenny Sarah

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 9th March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Dedication Service and Junior Church '2nd Sunday' Contemporary Worship Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church, Lounge Church Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	SchoolGators Scouts Prayer Meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	9.30am Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Hall & Lounge Joans
Wednesday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Ladies Club Freedom in Christ Course	Hall Church
Thursday	5.00pm 7.30pm	Dance School Poacher Morris	Lounge Hall
Friday	1.45pm 6.00pm	Funeral (see notice) Special Agents	Church Church
Saturday	9.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Dance School Training (Circuit event) Film Night (see notice)	Hall, Lounge, Church, Vestry Church Church & Vestry
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church. Lounge

Easter Services

Maunder Service Thursday 20th March at 7.30pm, Holy Communion service taken by Rev Peter Pillinger.

Good Friday services 10.30am at Bailgate Methodist Church, 12.00 City Cenotaph.

Easter Day 10.30am. All age Communion service taken by Rev Peter Pillinger.

Family Film Night Saturday March 15th. Doors open 5.45pm, film starts at 6pm. Transformers, Cert 12. Free entry, tuck shop available. Please let Mark or Angela know if you are able to help.

Mrs Joy Cotton (neighbour of Clare) would like to 'thank everyone for the lovely flowers and kind thoughts at this difficult time'. The funeral of Mr Willmore Cotton is at 'Burton Rd' on Friday at 1.45pm followed by cremation.(1)

Easter Offering Next Sunday and over the Easter weekend there will be Easter Offering envelopes on the chairs. This is an opportunity for the Methodist Church, through Women's Network, to make a contribution towards world mission. The theme this year is 'Making a Difference, Transforming Lives'. All proceeds go to the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. This enables funding for **Partner** churches overseas, **Training**, placement and support of Mission partners overseas, **Nationals** in mission appointments, **Special** Project grants to partner churches overseas, and more. Please give generously to provide the necessary resources so that God's love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving, your prayerful support and interest.

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.

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.

Ladies Club March 26th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Land of 1000 Lakes – Andrew Sankey.

Easter Labyrinth, Moorland Park Methodist Church, Good Friday and Easter Saturday from 10am-4pm. The labyrinth contains stopping places and activities to help us reflect on the Easter story; a quiet walk through at your own pace will take about 30minutes. All welcome, no charge.

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

First Aid Course Saturday March 29th from 10am to 4.30pm. Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch. This is a free course and only 9 places are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Mark Thompson to book before March 22nd.

Gills Christian Library Wed 19th March, 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.

Some news from Worship Consultation

There will be various ways of including children and young people in Holy Communion services. Church members are invited to consider becoming Vestry stewards, all current stewards will be happy to explain what this entails.

Instrumentalists are invited to join pianists and organists to play for worship.

Instrumentalists are invited to join the steward and preacher in the Vestry for prayer before services.

We are encouraged to be quiet in the minutes before the service; occasionally new songs may be taught as we prepare ourselves for worship.

A drum kit has been acquired for use by the worship band which Rob is arranging.

Viability of the Lounge piano is to be assessed before it is returned to the Lounge.

The projector will be hung soon as a matter of safety; a Table Top sale will be arranged to raise funds.

Vestry stewards will let Mark know Scripture readings as well as hymns and songs.

Crèche area has moved for safety reasons.

A Lenten Ceremony will be reinstated next year, as it has been missed.(2)

Please support Lincoln Street Pastors by purchasing a Bird Quiz from Simon or Helen Pillinger.(2)

Activ8 & Quest-ians TODAY, 7pm in the Lounge.

We are invited to have 1 meat-free meal a week during Lent, and give the money saved to Joan. This will be passed on to Tearfund for them to buy tanks to help communities collect and store water in Brazil. The suggestion was brought to us by Hilary.(3)

Ladies Club, 7.30pm in the Hall. March 12th - Dr Andrew Walker speaks on the History of the Lincolnshire Show.

Freedom in Christ course Session 8 - Handling emotions well. 7.30pm, Wednesday 12th March in the Church. **Away Day** Saturday 15th March, 9.30am – 4.30pm including lunch at Coningsby United Methodist Church : Forgiving from the heart and the Seven steps to freedom.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday 16th March, 3pm, Fiskerton Village Hall.

Issues facing women today 7.30pm, Nettleham Methodist Church. Thursday 13th March – Money.

2nd Sunday Contemporary worship for the Circuit, TODAY, 6pm in the Church.

Street Pastors next commissioning service is on Friday 14th March, at 8pm, with light refreshments from 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Street Pastors Prayer team is grateful for those who have offered their support; more of us would be appreciated. Please contact Edwin if we want to know more or are able to help.