

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 today

Large print service books and sheets are available at the door

Minister – Rev Stephen Brown Tel: 01522 525667 for emergencies only

Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast

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Contact Peter should you require help but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here.

Please respect their days off, Stephen - Saturday & Peter - Wednesday.

Sunday 13th December 2009 Advent 3

10.30am Service, Junior Church & Crèche

Preacher Mr Dennis Turner

On Duty John BarbaraL Angela Peter Mark
Lindsay Tracy

4.00pm Christingle led by Wendy Thompson

On Duty Joan Angela Rob Mark Band

Followed by refreshments

6.00pm Second Sunday

Preacher Karen Fairest

On Duty Peter Mark Rob Band

Door steward please

Sunday 20th December 2009 Advent 4

10.30am Communion service, Junior

Church & Creche followed by
drinks when donations for Junior
Mission for All may be given

Preacher Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty John BarbaraW Angela Rob Maureen
Jenny Sarah

**6.00pm Readings and Carols by
Candlelight & the Big Sing**

On Duty Maureen Joan John Jim
Pauline

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for all those preparing worship for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for our Circuit staff, that they will be able to have fun and relax at this busy time.

... lots of us are poorly, with colds or long term. We pray for all who are ill and their carers particularly for John Grants brother Philip who is diagnosed with stomach cancer. He works in Birmingham as a Missionary with his wife.

... for Street Pastors working with police, bar and Nightclub owners at this busy time of year.

... praise God for so many people (75) at Family Film night.

... for the church profile to be lifted with our Community Christmas Card.

... We continue to pray for the work of the Climate Change conference in Copenhagen.

... Ongwo lives in Fizi, in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo. A year ago, Ongwo would have had little chance of even the most basic education, let alone secondary school. But, thanks to the determination of the local community and the support of Tearfund, seven new schools have opened this year. Around 75 million children worldwide still have no access to education, please lift this situation before God in prayer. Abendelwa & Shabani are just two of the teachers in Fizi, and they are two of hundreds of thousands of teachers globally who are dedicated to helping make sure children from poor communities get an education. Thank God for them and pray that He will strengthen and equip them. Report Tearfund.

NB Notices published 20th December will include information for week beginning 27th December. Would group leaders please ensure Angela has 'new year start dates' of regular meetings etc. Please pass on information and prayer matters by the previous Wednesday & contact Angela if you would like notices emailed to you. Tel 822981 or angela.reast@ntlworld.com

Week beginning here, Sunday 13th December 09

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Christingle followed by refreshments Second Sunday	Church Lounge Vestry Church Church
Monday	9.00am	SchoolGators	Lounge
Tuesday	daytime	Mount St School	Lounge
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Carol service by Candle light	Church Lounge Vestry Church

Congratulations to Bex and Ian on their engagement. Yippee!!!!

Thank you to Tracy and Peter for sorting the delivery of the Community Christmas card, Pauline for decorating the church, Mark for organising Family Film Night, Joan for Christingles, and all who helped.

Church Council minutes are available to all from the back of church.

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Our offerings (including into the bank) during November amounted to £1,608.60. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(2)

Congratulations to Victoria who has passed her teacher training course (**with Distinction**) and to **Sarah** who has passed her last teaching practice.(2)

Christian Aid Present Aid This year, as in past years, there will be a large Christmas card on the notice board, for us all to sign instead of giving individual cards. If you would like to take part please give a donation to Joan which will be sent to Present Aid. Thank you.

Magnet Magazine renewal subscriptions are now due. Please let Dorothy have £10 in cash, or a cheque made payable to Methodist Church Fund or Magnet Magazine Resources. New subscribers welcome.(2)

District News Christmas issue is on the notice board. Please return to the notice board for others to enjoy when you have read it.(2)

Faithwalkers December 12th – Welbourn, distance 4½ miles, walking time including lunch 3½ hrs. Any expenses, e.g. car parking, refreshments are the responsibility of the individual. All who take part do so at their own risk and insurance for these activities is the responsibility of the individual. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. To join the walk, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Carol service 20th December at 6pm will be part of 'The Big Sing' when, during December, groups of people will be singing for Christian Aid. Our offering that evening will be sent to Christian Aid.

We are forming a small choir to sing a song at this service. If you would like to join us, practice will be at 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th December for up to an hour. Pauline.