

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 Wednesday

Welcome to our worship today

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Do contact Ian or Peter should you require help which you we may be able to provide, but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here

Sunday 15th February 2009

10.30am Mrs Karen Fairest

Service & Junior Church followed by drinks, when Donations for Junior Mission for All may be given

On Duty Angela BarbaraW Pauline

Rob Jenny Mary

6.00pm Taize followed by refreshments

On Duty John Jim

Sunday 22nd February 2009

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

Communion Service & Junior Church

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Rob Wendy Angela

Jenny

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Ian, Mary, Rob, Josh, Wendy, Pauline & all those preparing worship for next Sunday.

... for Pete and Helen as Pete begins his sabbatical, safe journeys, fun and rest, as well as 'work'.

... for Mark, Carolyn, Ian & Beccy as they return home to families, and 'usual' work.

... for the planning of Pub Ministry in our area, and the daytime Alpha starting soon.

... there is lots of illness among us, our families and friends, please pray for healing, and stamina among those who care for them.

... for families during half term week.

News from Tearfund. In Zimbabwe the church is paying close attention to the latest political deal. It's a week since scenes of celebration marked an agreement on power-sharing between the ruling party and opposition. The international community remains guarded, waiting to see action to back up the conciliatory words. The EU, US and UK governments are waiting before lifting sanctions against Zimbabwe, whilst the local church in Zimbabwe is cautiously supporting the process of political inclusion and is monitoring the progress of the unity government.

Please pray for the success of the unity government - that it can work to bring real change to help the lives of its citizens; that the cholera outbreak is brought under control soon and for God's comfort for the hungry, weary and broken hearted.

Please pass information and prayer concerns for our notices to Angela, by the previous Wednesday, and contact Angela if you would like notices emailed to you - tel. 822981 or email angela.reast@ntlworld.com

Week beginning Sunday 15th February

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Service and Junior Church Taize service Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church, Lounge Church Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Daytime Evening 7.15pm 7.30pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Worship Band Housegroup	Lounge Hall & Lounge Church Joan's
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Lincoln College Special Agents Meeting re Junior Church	Lounge Church Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Vestry, Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church & Lounge

Rota Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. Dates may be passed this week, to John – Door Stewards, Angela – Vestry Stewards, HelenP – Instrumentalists, PeterR – Junior Church. The flower rota is on the church notice board.

Community Larder During Lent we are collecting contributions of food for the Community Larder, as usual a box will be at the back of Church.

Activ8 & Quest-ians 7.00pm – 8.30pm, today and 1st March, in the Lounge.

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on Saturday 28th February at the Duke William, Bailgate, 8.45 for 9am. Come along; enjoy discussion and a good breakfast with friends in the community. £5 each. Details are on the notice board.

Local Preachers meeting 7.30pm at Monks Rd Methodist Church on Monday 2nd March.

Circuit Network meeting Tuesday 3rd March, 10 for 10.30am

John and Maureen say 'a very big thank you' to you all for helping to make our Golden Wedding Celebration such a success and a very memorable time for us. We are so grateful and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our chosen charities which amounted to £400 to St Barnabas Hospice and £300 to The National Childrens Home. This was amazing, we are so thankful. Love Maureen and John.(2)

Congratulations to Shannon who has achieved Distinction in a dance exam and to **Sam** who achieved Gold in a County Gymnastics competition.(2)

Sanctuary furniture Please tell members of the Management meeting or Property Committee of your preferences regarding the layout of furniture at the front of church.(2)

An Easter Sunday extra! BBC Radio Lincolnshire has invited Revd Sara, Central Methodist Church, and friends to lead their Easter Sunday service this year. The service will be pre-recorded and broadcast on Easter Sunday April 12th 2009 between 8.00 and 9.00am. As a friend you are invited to take part. Singers who would like to join the choir - rehearsals are Thursdays, 7.30pm at Central Methodist Church. If you would like to be part of the congregation please be in your seats by 6.15 pm on Thursday 26th March 2009 for the recording. Please pray for this wonderful opportunity to share the message of the resurrection – hope after darkness, with wider Lincolnshire.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during January amounted to £1,287.39 and will be used for our work in and for the community, to support mission work locally and further afield, maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church. (3)

Causeway Prospects service 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall, on Sunday 15th February.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. March 4th – members afternoon, contributions invited.

Bex' Cuba Challenge Thank you very much to the Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship for your donation towards my trip, I much appreciate your support. Bex. Diary date to help towards with the last leg of fundraising - Pancake Party, 104a Rasen Lane, Tuesday 24th February, 5.00-7.00pm-ish. Evening includes a pancake tossing competition, are you up to the challenge?

Church Council has been changed to Tuesday 24th February, 7.30pm in the Church. Members of the congregation are welcome to take part in discussion, although only members of 'Burton Rd' may vote. Agendas are available on the table at the back of church.

Ladies Club Wednesday 25th February, 7.30pm in the Hall. Art Walker Lincoln gives a Theatre talk.

Alpha Course Over 2 million people in the UK and 11 million worldwide have now attended an Alpha course, an opportunity to explore the meaning of life, running in tens of thousands of churches of all denominations across the world. Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. Two Courses are planned.

Evening Option: Bailgate Methodist Church – Tuesdays from 10th February, 7.30 pm

Daytime Option: Burton Road Methodist Church – Tuesdays from 3rd March, 10.00 am

Session 1: Christianity: Boring, Untrue & Irrelevant?

Please email Ian (rev.brown@ntlworld.com) or call him on 01522 874146 for further information or to register your interest.(2)

Youth Sponsored Walk the weekend of March 7th-8th 2009; raising funds for District Summer Camp, Cleethorpes Friday June 26th to Sunday June 28th 2009 and District Sports Safari, Saturday October 17th to Sunday October 18th 2009.

The Circuit are holding a weekend of fun and worship, based here at Burton Road Methodist Church. There will be a 7½ mile, Sponsored walk on Saturday March 7th 2009 arriving at 'Burton Rd' for Family Film and games night, with sleepover. There will be a special Youth Worship Service on Sunday Morning, March 8th 2009 followed by Lunch.

The aim is that each participant raises a nominal fee of £10 by means of gaining sponsorship for taking part on the walk on the Saturday. Look out for our young people and their forms! (2)