

# 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 hope we may be able to provide, but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009 Third in Lent**

**10.30am** Mr Ken Chester

Service & Junior Church followed by drinks , when donations for Junior Mission for All may be given  
On Duty John Nigel Angela Rob Maureen James  
Lindsay Tracy

Flowers given by Jean Bentley, arranged by Joan

**PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

... with praise for those who are on the Alpha courses, and prayer for them and the leaders.

... for Bex in Cuba on the bicycle challenge; pray for safety, good health, no injuries, fun and (at the end) relaxation.

... with thanks and praise that Pauline is recovering well from her knee operation.

... for people who are struggling on low incomes and especially for children in homes where there is the pressure of uncertainty.

... for Henry, Victoria and Aishera. Henry has returned to work in London with Aishera who has Chicken Pox, whilst Victoria completes her teaching placement.

... A new coalition of Christian groups, including Tear fund, is urging the UK church to fast and pray for Zimbabwe. Called 'Love Zim', the coalition aims to increase active support for Zimbabwe and Zimbabweans, asking God for a vision of exactly how 'Love Zim' can help to restore hope to the people of Zimbabwe.

Please pray - that political leaders will put the needs of the people first and for Morgan Tsvangirai (a Christian man who belongs to the Methodist Church), his family and friends at this time of personal tragedy.

NB If anyone would like to join a Lincoln group of Intercessors for Zimbabwe, please see Edwin, who will pass on information about the group.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 Fourth in Lent**

**10.30am** Rev Alan Barker

Service including the Baptism  
of Alfie Drew Potterton, & Junior Church

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Pauline Wendy Angela  
Rob/Jenny

Flowers given by Barbara Webster

### Week beginning Sunday 15th March

| Day       | Time                                            | Event                                                       | Venue                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10.30am<br>7.00pm                               | Service and Junior Church<br>Activ8 & Quest-ians            | Church, Lounge<br>Lounge                              |
| Monday    | 9.00am<br>Evening<br>6.30pm                     | School Gators<br>Scouts<br>Prayer meeting                   | Lounge<br>Hall<br>Church                              |
| Tuesday   | Daytime<br>12.00<br>Evening<br>7.30pm<br>7.30pm | PEEP<br>Alpha<br>Cubs & Beavers<br>Housegroup<br>Youth band | Lounge<br>Church<br>Hall & Lounge<br>Joan's<br>Church |
| Wednesday | 2.30pm                                          | Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship                              | Lounge                                                |
| Thursday  | 7.30pm<br>7.45pm                                | Poacher Morris<br>Housegroup                                | Hall<br>Angela's                                      |
| Friday    | 9.00am<br>6.00pm                                | Lincoln College<br>Special Agents                           | Lounge<br>Church                                      |
| Saturday  | 9.00am                                          | Dance School                                                | Hall, Lounge, Vestry, Church                          |
| Sunday    | 10.30am                                         | Service & Junior Church                                     | Church & Lounge                                       |

**St Giles Methodist Church invite us** to join them for coffee from 10.00 am on Saturday March 21st to view improvements made to the building by the donations from the congregation, individuals, Churches (including 'Burton Rd') and The Lincoln North Circuit.

**Housegroup** If you are interested in joining a group meeting on Tuesday or Thursday, or another time of the week please speak to Pauline, Joan, Angela or PeterR.

**The Spring BRM** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates, articles etc. for inclusion by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. [BRM = Burton Rd Messenger, our Church magazine, published 3 times a year]

**Pauline and Jim** thank everyone for their prayers whilst Pauline has been in hospital, and all the help given with travel and food. Pauline continues to make good progress at home.

**10k Road Race, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** Temporary traffic restrictions and road closures will be in place between 9.00am & 1.30pm. The first race starts at 10.00am, the last race starts at 11.00am. Police and race officials will start to reopen roads as the last runners complete sections of the course; this could be from 11.20am. Roads affected: Bailgate, Broadway, Burton Rd (Westgate - Rasen Lane & Queen Elizabeth Rd - Yarborough Crescent), Castle Square, Church Lane (Bailgate - Northgate), Eastgate, Longdales Rd, Minster Yard, Nettleham Rd (Eastgate - Outer Circle Road), Newport, Northgate, Pottergate (Eastgate - Lindum Rd, Queen Elizabeth Rd, Rasen Lane, Riseholme Rd, Spring Hill (Drury Lane - Beaumont Fee), Union Rd, Upper Long Leys Rd (Mill Rd - Burton Rd), Westgate, Yarborough Crescent.

**BBC Radio Lincolnshire** is recording their Easter service at Central Methodist Church, on the High Street. If you would like to be part of the congregation please be in your seats by 6.15 pm on Thursday 26th March 2009. The service will be broadcast on Easter day (April 12<sup>th</sup>) from 8.00 to 9.00am.

**Community Larder** During Lent we are gathering contributions of food for Lincoln Community Larder; the box for contributions is at the back of Church.

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**Youth Sponsored Walk** raising funds for District Summer Camp and District Sports Safari, later in the year. Thank you to Mark, who 'masterminded' the weekend and all those who helped, supported and sponsored the young people. The walk went very well, no injuries and no rain; lots of fun and conversation. Film night and Sunday's service and lunch were very successful. Being unable to walk, Sarah did a sponsored silence whilst the group were walking. Well done all!

**Family Film Night** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for all who helped. As well as those staying at Church we welcomed lots of 'regulars' to a fun film.(2)

### **Some News from Church Council**

**Community Christmas cards** had been well received, enough cards to cover 'our square mile' and more.

**Gift to St Giles Methodist Church** amounted to £116.14.

**Junior Church** is growing children and helpers. Children will be invited to bring up to 20p for an offering which will be used to help children in Kenya. [JMA donations continue to be invited with drinks after worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.]

**Youth Club** is actively being investigated.

**Alpha Course** starts 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the church, may move to a home.

**Mama Mia sing-along** will be arranged to bring friends to, and to raise money for a 'ladies' charity.

**Christian Aid** has received £53, given in lieu of us sending each other Christmas cards.

**[correction]Christingle Candle Money boxes** have raised £48.40 so far for the Children's Society.

**Community Barbecue** is planned for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, with Bouncy Castle and children's activities.

**Margaret Dickinson** Monies given to the church in Margaret's memory will be spent on small chairs for children, and crockery.

**Health Hygiene Course** We are able to fund 6 people to do a suitable course. (Volunteers please)

**Pulpit** will be moved and modified to be a sound desk. Readers lectern will be on the floor whilst Lent Cross is on the platform.

**Office** is nearly ready for use, and will be used by us and the Church and Community Worker.

**Easter breakfast** (cereals and toast) at 8.30am on Easter morning.

**10<sup>th</sup> May 09 at 10.30am** Sunday School will be available at Central Methodist Church with the visit of the President of Conference and there will be 'an all age' service here at 'Burton Rd'.

**Offertory plates** For a trial period the plates will be replaced by offertory bags.

**Circuit Service, 21<sup>st</sup> June** will be at the Showground in the 'new' earth centre.

**Next Council meeting** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.(3)

**Causeway Prospects service** Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, **TODAY** 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. March 18<sup>th</sup> – visit from Linda Oxby, member of TCM Baptist Church.

**Hi...**My name is Sarah and as previously mentioned I am trekking this summer through Iceland to raise money for the Bishop Grosseteste Generation fund. On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> March I will be holding a pudding party here at Burton Road Methodist Church from 6.30 - 8.00pm for just £3 - with all you can eat puddings. Any pudding, cake, dessert offerings or simply your presence would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support, Sarah Black.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Hall – Fashion through the Ages.

**NETWORK** District Quiet Day, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – pm at Washingborough Methodist Church.

**Monks Rd Methodist Church presents 'Dick Whittington'**. Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm & 7.30pm. Tickets from Ln 537625 or 521900. Adults £3 Children £2.

**District Synod** Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10.00am at Mablethorpe.

**Our offerings** (including into the bank) during February amounted to £1,116.14 which will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(3)

**Please pass information and prayers 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](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)