

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 Ian Brown,

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Nb Ians day off is Friday, Peters day off is Wednesday

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 17th May 2009

10.30am Mr Jeff Duke

Mary Nigel HelenP Rob

Maureen Angela

followed by drinks , when donations

for Junior Mission for All may be given

Sunday 24th May 2009

10.30am Mr Albert Syson

On Duty Dorothy Michael BarbaraW HelenP

Mary Rob/Jenny James Joan

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Albert, Dorothy, Michael, HelenP, Mary and all those preparing worship for next Sunday.

... for those of us taking a break as the holiday season starts. May 'time out' be a refreshing blessing.

... for those affected by Swine Flu; both experiencing symptoms, and for the scientists and those in the medical profession across the world as they work to minimise numbers of patients. Pray for families and friends of those who are ill, have died, and those who have been exposed to the 'flu.

... for safety on Lincolnshire's (and elsewhere) roads, as the 'holiday season' begins.

... for our young people taking exams, and their families.

... for the ministry of the God Pod, especially for the children and young people in city areas who continue to come and ask questions, and learn. May Gods love be 'real' to them and may the teams continue to trust God for His timing.

Tearfund report on political clouds gathering over Nepal. 'The country is facing fresh political turmoil this week with the ruling Maoists storming out of the government. The development has prompted fears that the Himalayan republic could be returning to a period of increasing instability and possible violence, following a ten-year civil war that ended in 2006. The current crisis came to a head when the Maoist Prime Minister, sacked the head of the army for opposing the incorporation of former Maoist fighters into the armed forces, as per the peace agreement signed at the end of the conflict. Opposition parties are now in talks to form a new government but questions remain. Tearfund works with nine partners in Nepal, and is urging prayer during this worrying time for the people of Nepal, for TF Partners working with them and for the local church.'

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during June, July, August please give dates, by **TODAY** , to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, HelenP re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector. The flower rota is on the notice board.

Prayer Circle Maureen will be our contact for the Prayer Circle for the next 2 weeks.

Week beginning here, Sunday 17th May

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service for all ages Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church, Lounge Lounge
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 Youth band Housegroup	Lounge Hall, Lounge Church Joans
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	1.00pm 7.30pm	Lincoln College Poacher Morris	Lounge Hall
Friday	9.00am	Lincoln College	Lounge
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Church, Vestry, Lounge
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge

Community Barbecue Saturday May 30th at church. Volunteers are needed to help at our annual event. For more information, (and to get your name on the list!) see Wendy or Mark, or tel 07772765604.(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.
20th May, Rev Ian Brown – Holy Communion. 3rd June- More insights into the local Hospice movement by KIM (collection for NETWORK – Fund for World Mission).

Circuit Local Preachers meeting Monday 1st June, 7.30pm at Nettleham.

Prayer meeting Management team & Bailgate stewards, Wednesday 3rd June at Bailgate Methodist.

Ladies Club Outing Wednesday 24th June.

Mens Breakfast 'Bailgate' invite our men to join their men on Saturday 30th May 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.

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Christian Aid This year we are not arranging a fund raising event for Christian Aid. If you would like to give a donation (and you don't receive a door-to-door collection envelope) you may give your donation through the church. Please pass donations to Pauline, who will pass them on through our church account.(2)

Computer items available from Brett Have a word with Brett if you are interested in a flat bed scanner, black 17" computer monitor, Web Cam, Computer microphone stand & 'mikes', and some other items.(2)

Our offerings (including into the bank) during April amounted to £1075.83. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(3)

Missing Music books Grapevine '92,'93,'94, 2000 and Songs of Fellowship 1 & 2 are not on the piano. Recently, instrumentalists have occasionally had difficulty finding music for services. Please check to see if you have any of the churches books at home, and return them as soon as you can.(3)

Easter Offering Dedication service Sunday 17th May **today**, Nettleham Methodist Church, at 3pm. All are welcome. Monies raised through the envelopes are sent to the Methodist Fund for World Mission, enabling the 61 Methodist Partner Churches overseas to continue their work.

Causeway Prospects service, Sunday 17th May, **today**, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Faithwalkers Saturday May 23rd - Woodhall Spa, distance 6 miles, walking time 3¼ hrs including lunch. (This is Mobility Scooter Friendly). Leave Burton Road Methodist Church at 9:30am, bring a packed lunch and sufficient drink for the day. 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.

Fresh Expressions at the Cathedral Saturday 23rd May, In formation on the notice board, please book.

Ladies Club Wednesday 27th May, 7.30pm in the Hall. Life and times of Jane Austen, Audrey Chatterton.

Junior Church staff meeting Friday 29th May at 7.30pm in the Office.

Please pass notices information and prayers to Angela, by the previous Wednesday, tel. 822981 oremail angela.reast@ntlworld.com