

# 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

Tel: 01522 822981 email: [ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk](mailto:ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk)

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

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009 Advent 4**

**10.30am** Communion & Baptism service, Junior Church & Crèche 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 Pauline

**6.00pm Readings and Carols by Candlelight**

including the Big Sing

On Duty John Maureen Joan Pauline Jim

**Carol service** will be part of 'The Big Sing'. Our offering this evening will be sent to Christian Aid.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**10.30am** United service, Junior Church & Crèche **at Bailgate Methodist Church**

**Preacher Mr Peter Reast**

On Duty Wendy Angela Tracy

**Welcome Iewin family**

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for all those preparing worship over the next few weeks, here and elsewhere.

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

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

... for the safety of all those who need to travel during 'bad' weather, especially those who keep the roads open.

Poverty and despair mean that people-trafficking is a booming business. Worldwide 2.4 million people are trafficked every year. Around 1.2 million of these are children. Please pray for these children, and pray for an end to this practice. Pray also for parents who because of poverty, find themselves in desperate situations. Thank God and pray for Tearfund partners working with communities to help them understand the dangers posed by child traffickers, and protect and rescue children from exploitation.

**Next notices 3<sup>rd</sup> January** Please pass information and prayer matters to Angela by the previous Wednesday & contact her if you would like notices emailed to you. [[angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) or 822981]

**Week beginning Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 09**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Carol service by Candle light	Church Lounge Vestry Church
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church
Tuesday	daytime	Mount St School	Lounge
Wednesday	7.00pm	Councillor Surgery	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 10.45am	<b>Christmas Day services</b> Rev Mark Lawrence Stephen Brown Chris Jones David Stubbs Margaret Mason Karen Elvidge Chris Matthews Own Arrangement Mark Lawrence	<b>Circuit Methodist Churches</b> St Giles Welton Reepham Cherry Willingham Saxilby Sturton by Stow Bailgate Monks Rd Nettleham
Saturday			

**Week beginning here, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 09**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	<b>Bailgate Methodist Church</b>
Monday	6.00pm	Pray together from our own homes	
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church, Lounge, Vestry

**Week beginning here, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry
Monday	9.00am 6.00pm	SchoolGators Prayer meeting	Lounge Church
Tuesday	day time	Mount St School	Lounge
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Second Sunday	Church, Lounge, Vestry Church

**Congratulations to Edwin and Veronica on their Silver Wedding!!**

**Faithwalkers** January 1st 2010. Leaving 'Burton Road' at 12.45pm meeting at Whisby Nature Reserve at 1.00pm. **"The Turkey Buster"** A gentle walk up to 4 miles, at Whisby Nature Reserve. 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 tel. Glenn 530150 or Mark 806784.

**Reflections on ... Easter** This spring sees the first in a series of District days looking at the more creative aspects of Christian Life. The first event focuses on Easter themes and gives participants a chance to explore their writing skills. It is suitable for beginners and keen writers alike and offers the chance to have a go at writing a variety of material including prayers, meditations, monologues, liturgy, poetry, lyrics and even sketches. **Wednesday 27th January** at Gainsborough Methodist or **Saturday 6th February** at Washingborough Methodist Churches.

Each day will begin with coffee at 9.45am and end around 3.00pm and sessions will cover themes including:

- A look at approaches to writing and how you might get started
- What can inspire us - using Easter themes
- Space to write – a chance to take time out to write and reflect

There will also be an opportunity to share and worship together.

Contact Jane Measures, Methodist Training Officer, Lincoln & Grimsby, Nottingham & Derby Districts [methto@measures0811.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:methto@measures0811.fsnet.co.uk)

**An Evening of Gospel Music with Jonathan Nowell** 7.30pm, Thursday 22nd April 2010 at Lincoln Drill Hall. **Tickets on sale now** £7 (Concessions £5). Call Box Office 01522 873894.

**Maranatha Meeting** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge. Maranatha is a gathering of Christians of all denominations, who meet together to praise Jesus as Lord, in the love and unity He gives us.

**Open Circuit meeting** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Accreditation of Karen Fairest as a Local Preacher. Act of worship, all welcome at Nettleham Methodist Church.

**Second Sunday** 10<sup>th</sup> January, a thanks giving of Stephens's ministry amongst us in the Circuit, 6.00pm at Burton Rd Methodist Church.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> the Hall at 7.30pm. The Flying Squad – Brian Lawrence.

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**Congratulations to Bex and Ian on their engagement. Yippee!!!!(2)**

**Thank you** to Tracy and Peter for sorting the delivery of the Community Christmas card, John, Maureen, Peter, Joshua, Joan Jim for decorating the church, Mark for organising Family Film Night, Joan for Christingles, and all who helped.(3)

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

**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.(3)

**Congratulations to Victoria** who has passed her teacher training course (**with Distinction**) and to **Sarah** who has passed her last teaching practice.(3)

**Christian Aid Present Aid** This year, as in past years, there is 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.(3)

**District News Christmas issue** is on the notice board. Please return to the notice board for others to enjoy when you have read it.(3)