

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 22nd February 2009

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

Communion Service & Junior Church

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Rob PeterR Angela
Jenny Josh

Sunday 1st March 2009 First in Lent

10.30am Mr Peter Reast

Service & Junior Church

On Duty John Jim Angela Mary Rob/Jenny
Help needed in Junior Church please

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for PeterR, John, Angela, Mary, & all those preparing worship for next Sunday.

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

... for our Church Council meeting on Tuesday. (see notice)

... for our Children's and Youth work; especially Junior church, Special Agents and SchoolGators.

... for those among us struggling with illness and challenging home lives.

... with praise and thanks for the safe return of Ian, Beccy, Mark & Carolyn, and the positive impact their ministries have made in Kenya.

'ETHIOPIA: Giving a voice to the voiceless and representing those in need is a vital part of Tearfund and partners. It's what the Bible is driving at when it says 'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute' Proverbs 31:8. 'Speaking up' could become much harder for Tear Fund, their partners and other humanitarian agencies in Ethiopia due to the introduction of a new law there, which critics argue has the potential to be used negatively. Please pray: for TF staff and partners involved in advocacy work in Ethiopia at this time as they come to terms with the new law; that the Ethiopian government won't use this law negatively; that the effectiveness of Tearfund's work in Ethiopia is not diminished or compromised.'

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 22nd February

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Church
Tuesday	Daytime 5.00pm Evening	PEEP Bex's Pancake party(see notice) Cubs & Beavers	Lounge Bex's Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ladies Club	Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm	Lincoln College Special Agents	Lounge Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Vestry, Church
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service & Junior Church Activ8 & Quest-ians	Church & Lounge Church & Lounge

Circuit Meeting Thursday 5th March. Drinks served from 7.00pm for 7.30pm meeting here at 'Burton Rd'.

Women's World Day of Prayer Uphill service 7.30pm at St Peter in Eastgate, prepared by Christian women of Papua New Guinea. All Welcome. Friday 6th March 09.

Sturton by Stow Methodist Anniversary Weekend Anniversary Concert including Songs from the Shows by Gainsborough Amateur Dramatic & Operatic Society. Saturday March 14th at 7.30pm. Admission £3.50 including supper plus retiring collection. Proceeds for Church and MacMillan Nurses.

Grapevine 09 The first booking date for the most discount is 28th February. Forms available from New Life, tel.542166. Group name (for booking form) is 'Burton Rd Church' if you want to camp with the 'usual' group. Angela has more info.

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Rota Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly.
Dates today please to John – Door Stewards, Angela – Vestry Stewards. 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.(2)

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.(3)

Congratulations to Shannon who has achieved Distinction in a dance exam and to **Sam** who achieved Gold in a County Gymnastics competition.(3)

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

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.(3)

Bex' Cuba Challenge 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. 11th March: Slides and talk on Egypt given by Mr Flanagan.

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.

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

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

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

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. Session 1: Christianity: Boring, Untrue & Irrelevant? Burton Road Methodist Church – Tuesdays from 3rd March, 10.00 am
Please email Ian (rev.brown@ntlworld.com) or call him on 01522 874146 for further information or to register your interest.(3)

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

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! (3)

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.