

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,
including Alfie his family and friends**

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 22nd March 2009 Fourth in Lent

10.30am Rev Alan Barker

Service including the Baptism of Alfie Drew Potterton & Junior Church for 0 to 11 year olds

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Pauline Wendy Angela

Rob/Jenny PeterR SarahR

Flowers given by Barbara Webster

Sunday 29th March 2009 Fifth in Lent

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

Service and Junior Church

On Duty John BarbaraL HelenP Rob Jenny

Lindsay

Contributions of food for Lincoln Community Larder - the box is at the back of Church

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Alfie, that he may grow to love Jesus, and for his family and friends.

... for Ian, John, HelenP, Rob & 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 nearing the end of the Cuba bicycle challenge; pray for safety, and a good rest.

... for Jo, Nyhera, Alison, Dawn and others we know who are struggling with ill health.

... for HelenP and Mary, coping with temporarily increased work loads.

MADAGASCAR IN CHAOS AFTER POLITICAL CLASHES: Our prayers are needed for Madagascar where more than 100 people have died in a political power struggle; this week saw the country's president resign. Madagascar is one of the world's poorest countries, ranking 143 out of 179 in the UN's Human Development Index. Please pray for a resolution to the breakdown in the political process and for peace to be restored. Pray for those mourning loved ones killed in the violence. Pray for the safety of Tearfund partners, such as the Association of Bible Baptist churches of Madagascar, and for those they are working with.

Week beginning Sunday 22nd March

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	Baptism party Service and Junior Church, for 0-11s	Hall Church, Lounge
Monday	9.00am 11.00am Evening 6.30pm	School Gators Management team meeting Scouts Prayer meeting Pub Ministry	Lounge Office Hall Church
Tuesday	Daytime 12.00 Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Alpha Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Church Hall & Lounge Joan's
Wednesday	7.00pm 7.30pm	Council Surgery Ladies Club	Lounge Hall
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup Lincolnshire Herb Society	Hall Angela's Lounge
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm	Lincoln College Special Agents	Lounge Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall, Lounge, Vestry, Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service & Junior Church	Church, Lounge

Pudding Party Thank you to all who were able to support the evening and meet lots of Sarahs student friends, £76.00 was raised which goes towards Sarahs trek through Iceland this summer to raise money for the Bishop Grosseteste Generation fund.

Congratulations to our young people (and leaders) from Activ8 and Quest-ians who came 2nd in a sports competition at Lincoln Baptist church this week.

Management Team meeting Monday 23rd April, 11.00am in the Office. Please let them know any matters you would like mentioned or discussed.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. April 1st - Rev Marjorie Maltby, a 'retired' Methodist Minister

Ladies Club Wed. 8th April, 7.30pm in the Hall; Linda Crust talks on Victorian Childhood in Lincolnshire.

Faithwalkers Saturday April 11th - Waterside Walk Lincoln (Mobility Scooter friendly), distance 5 miles, walking time including lunch 3½ hrs. 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.

Easter breakfast (cereals and toast) at 8.30am on Easter morning. No charge, there will be a bowl for donations to cover costs. Please sign the list on the noticeboard.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 6th April, 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.

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

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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.(2)

The Spring BRM is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates, articles etc. for inclusion **TODAY** Sunday 22nd 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.

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 12th) from 8.00 to 9.00am.

NETWORK District Quiet Day, Tuesday 24th March, 11am – pm at Washingborough Methodist Church.

Ladies Club Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Hall – Fashion through the Ages.

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

District Synod Saturday March 28th, 10.00am at Mablethorpe.

10k Road Race, Sunday 29th 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.

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