

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 874146 for emergencies only.

Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast

Tel: 01522 822981 email: ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk

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

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

Sunday 25th October 2009

Service, Junior Church and Crèche

10.30am Mrs Karen Fairest

On Duty John BarbaraL Pauline Wendy
Angela Tracy

Sunday 1st November 2009

Service, Junior Church and Crèche

10.30am Dr Brian Scott

On Duty John Jim Angela Mary Joan Jenny

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Brian, John, Angela, Mary, Peter and all those preparing worship for next week here and elsewhere.

... Praise God for a good time on the Sports Safari weekend.

... for Ian, Beccy, and the children.

... for David Yabbacome and Ellie, their families and friends.

... for families coping with school holidays.

... for Victoria recovering from a car accident, and for Henry and Nyghira.

Serious flooding is becoming all too common in the world today, here Tearfund report on serious flooding in Uganda. The Diocese of Kigezi has sent an emergency team to help people suffering wrecked homes, agricultural land, classrooms, offices, library and the village school in the town of Kyokyezo-Bwindi. While Kigezi deals with the aftermath of flooding, north east Uganda is facing drought conditions which are exposing more than a million people to hunger. Please pray God's comfort for those who are mourning the loss of relatives and friends, and a swift recovery for those communities devastated by these natural disasters.

Message from Ian

Beccy, the children and myself would like to say a huge "thank you" for all the well wishes, prayers and gifts which we have received.

We shall miss you all, but please rest assured that we will continue to hold you in our prayers.

I've recently been informed that I shall be stationed at RAF Marham (near Kings Lynn) from mid-February, following the course at Cranwell. Our door will always be open to anyone who wishes to visit.

In the meantime, if you would like to keep in touch, please use Beccy's email address: beccy@live.co.uk

Yours in Christ,

Ian

Please pass information and prayer matters to Angela by the previous Wednesday & contact her if you would like notices emailed to you. Tel 822981 or angela.reast@ntlworld.com

Week beginning here, Sunday 25th October 09

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry
Monday	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7.00pm	Councillor Surgery	Lounge
Thursday	5.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Dance School Poacher Morris Lincolnshire Herb Society	Hall Hall Lounge
Friday			
Saturday	9.00am 5.45 for 6.00pm	Dance School Family Film Night (see notice)	Hall Lounge Vestry Church Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry

Church organ Following the recent Church Council decision to remove the organ after January 1st 2010 if a buyer could not be found, a buyer has been found. Local organ builder, a Mr Richard Shireby of Ireland-Shireby Church Organ Builders, Grantham has played the organ and offered to buy the organ for restoration at their workshop and subsequently install the organ at another place of Christian worship. The Property and Finance Committee met following the Church Council and have formulated the schedule of work that needs to take place prior to and following the removal of the organ.

1. Tidy up and remove items behind the organ prior to the removal
2. **Organ removal, to take place over the weekend of November 21st/22nd 2009**
Worship on the Sunday will take place in the hall
3. Make flooring under organ good/safe,
4. Move pulpit from the front to the rear of Church for installation of the sound desk

Not necessarily in this order: Heating upgrade to Church, Remove carpets, Repair vestibule floor, Replace existing lighting.

To complete

- 1 Redecorate Church fully
- 2 Install new carpets in Church and vestibule
- 3 Install blinds to facilitate blackout
- 4 Purchase new chairs

Help is needed on the morning of Saturday November 21st from 8am to stack chairs, remove the piano, band equipment and sound system.

Help will also be required on Monday November 23rd to clean the Church to enable re-instatement for the week and subsequent weekend worship.

Family Film Night Saturday 31st October at 6.00pm, doors open 5.45pm. **Monsters vs Aliens pg.** Please let Mark or Angela know if you are able to help and encourage family and friends to come along. Free entry. Tuck shop available.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during December, January, February please give dates, by 15th November to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, Pauline re Instrumentalists, Mark re projector. The flower rota is on the notice board, please help by giving and arranging the flowers or donating money to Pauline.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 4th November at 2.30pm in the Lounge. The work of SSFA by Bob and Barbara Holden. All are welcome to come when you can.

Faithwalkers November 14th - Mablethorpe (Bucket & Spades optional). Distance 5 miles, walking time including lunch 3½ hrs. 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 email: faithwalkers@burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Taize service Sunday 15th November at 6.00pm followed by refreshments.

Teaching on **What would Jesus do for your life** starts Wednesday 4th November for 4 weeks, 8.00pm – 9.30pm at Nettleham Methodist Church. Open to all Churches.

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Mens breakfast last Saturday of the month, 8.45am at Charlotte House Hotel, The Lawn. Contact Jim if you are interested in going. **Ladies Breakfast** 1st Saturday of the month at the Cosy Café, the Parade, Cherry Willingham at 8.45am. Tel 800209 to book a place. and bring a friend. Contact Pauline if you would like more information.

Notepad the 'Churches Together in all Lincolnshire' monthly news sheet is again on the notice board. The October issue gives helpful information, church news sharing, prayer requests, book reviews... Do read and return to the board for others to enjoy.(2)

Maranatha Meeting Monday 2nd November, 7.00 for 7.30pm at 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.