

# 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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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. [Please respect their days off, Ian - Friday & Peter – Wednesday].

#### **Sunday 27th September 2009**

**Harvest Festival, service for all ages**

**10.30am Dr Ian Lacy**

**On Duty** John BarbaraL Pauline Rob Band

Harvest decorations – Pauline, Jim and friends

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Service of Baptism, Transfer and Reception into membership, Junior Church & Creche**

**followed by drinks**

**10.30am Rev Ian Brown**

**On Duty** Pauline Joan Rob Lindsay Josh Sam Sarah

Mark Mary Joan Jenny

**A crèche is now available for children under 5, with a member of Junior Church staff and requiring one parent/carer to stay with the children, listening to the service on the tannoy until the hymn/song after the sermon.**

**Crèche and Junior Church will leave Church at the same time. Junior Church will end as usual.**

#### **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for Ian, Pauline and all those preparing worship and Junior Church for next week, here and elsewhere.

... with thanks and praise for a successful Faithwalkers walk.

... for Sarah as she prepares for her Baptism.

... for the family and friends of David Edwards who died this week, and thanks and praise for his life and his response to Gods call in his life. [David was commissioned as a Local Preacher in June and was to have preached here in November.]

... Theresa Malila knows only too well the impact that AIDS is having on Africa. She's seen her brother and a niece die from an AIDS related illness in Malawi and witnessed the damaging impact of stigma even inside her own family. As a Christian, she also saw how little the local church was doing to help people living with HIV, both spiritually and materially. It took time but, as she puts it, the Holy Spirit school of discipleship convicted her to stand up and be counted. And so she began ministering to people living with HIV, going to their homes, praying with them, listening to them. Please give thanks for Theresa's work that is transforming so many lives in Malawi. Ask God to bless the Inspired Individuals programme which currently has ten people enlisted and is looking to recruit more. (from Tearfund)

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](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com)

**Week beginning here, Sunday 27th September 09**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge
Monday	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	SchoolGators Management team meeting Meeting Scouts Prayer meeting Church Council	Lounge Lounge Vestry Hall Church Church
Tuesday	daytime 7.15pm	Mount St School Cubs Beavers Band practice	Lounge Hall Lounge Church
Wednesday	1.00pm	Meeting	Vestry
Thursday	5.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Dance School Councillor Surgery School of the Holy Spirit Poacher Morris	Hall Lounge Church Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall Lounge Vestry Church
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Baptism & Membership Service, Junior Church & Crèche Quest-ians	Church Lounge Vestry Lounge

**Sarah** will be baptised during next Sundays service, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am, and invites you to join her family and friends for a 'bring and share' lunch. RSVP to Angela please.

**As Ian leaves** the Lincoln North Methodist Circuit to take up a post in RAF Chaplaincy, we are invited to share in his **Farewell Service**, at Bailgate Methodist Church on Sunday October 11th at 6.00pm. There will be no 'Second Sunday' Service at 'Burton Road' on that date.

At our Harvest tea we were able to present a cheque to Ian with thanks for his time with us and heard from him about how God has moved him and opened doors into RAF Chaplaincy.

**Harvest Weekend** Many thanks to Joan, John, Maureen, Joy, Len and all who made the Harvest tea a really special time together. The Harvest decorations in Church are really attractive, Thank you Jim, Pauline and your team.

**Faith Walkers Charity Challenge supporting St. Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln** The walk was successfully completed, on a dry day. Thank you to the walkers, supporters and sponsors.

**Faithwalkers** Saturday October 10th - Well Vale, Ulcbey. Distance 6 miles, walking time 4 hrs including lunch. Leave Burton Road Methodist Church at 9:30am, bring a packed lunch and sufficient drink for the day. Wednesday October 4th Evening walk - Thorpe on the Hill. Distance 5-6 miles, walking time 3½ hrs. Leave 'Burton Rd' at 7:30pm. 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

**Victoria, with Henry and Nhyira**, sends greetings from London at Harvest time.

It is time for the **annual renewal of the Envelope Scheme**. Existing members of the scheme have received their envelopes. This scheme helps us to be regular in our monetary giving and is also a convenient way for income tax payers to Gift Aid our giving. Bankers Standing Orders can also support Gift Aid. Those interested in joining these schemes please have a word with Michael.

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**Pastoral Committee meeting** Monday 5th October 09, 7.00pm in the Vestry.

**Maranatha Meeting** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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.

**Future Church Council meetings** As a trial the meeting agreed to revert to our 'old pattern' of 3 meetings a year, i.e. April (AGM), September or October, and February. Next meeting **TOMORROW** Monday 28th September 09.

**Ladies group** The next meeting is on 30<sup>th</sup> September when the group will visit the Guildhall.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm in the Lounge - At Home and Abroad, by members. All are welcome to come when you can. **Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.

**Circuit Network Meeting** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Vestry, 10am for 10.30am.

**Our offerings** (including into the bank) during July amounted to £1132.40, and August amounted to £1485.09. They will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(3)

**Bailgate Methodist Church** invite us to an Organ Spectacular with Robert Foreman on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Free admission, collection, refreshments available.

**Ladies Breakfast** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the Cosy Café, the Parade, Cherry Willingham at 8.45am. Tel 800209 to book a place. Do bring a friend. Contact Pauline if you would like more information.(2)

**Bible reading notes** are available on the table at the back of church for September, October, November. Please take one.(3)