

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

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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 29th March 2009 Fifth in Lent

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

Service and Junior Church

On Duty John BarbaraL HelenP Rob Jenny

Joan

Sunday 2009 Palm Sunday

10.30am the Congregation, led by Maureen

Service and Junior Church

On Duty Maureen John Joan Angela Lindsay

Flowers given by BarbaraW

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

PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... with praise for those who are on the Alpha courses, and prayer for them and the leaders.

... with praise for Bex, now home from Cuba following a successful bicycle challenge.

... for those we know who are struggling with ill health, and their carers.

REPORT ON SITUATION IN SRI LANKA BY TEARFUND: There's growing evidence that Sri Lanka's civil war is taking a heavy toll on children. UNICEF says hundreds of youngsters have been killed as fighting continues in the north east of the Indian Ocean island. The desperation of the situation is confirmed by reports from four Tearfund partners that are responding to the crisis. The problem for aid agencies trying to help civilians caught in the middle of the conflict is getting access to the war zone, and even the camps set up by the government for those who have come out of conflict areas. Please join the global church's prayers for peace. Pray for the wounded and traumatised, particularly the children, and that God will meet their needs. Pray for restraint on both sides of the battle, and especially safety of aid workers trying to help non-combatants.

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.

Week beginning Sunday 29th March

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 12.00 Evening 7.30pm	PEEP Alpha Cubs & Beavers Housegroup	Lounge Church Hall & Lounge Joan's
Wednesday			
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 Lounge

E-LINC A copy of the Methodist District news is available from the notice board. Please borrow and return.

Easter Offering Envelopes At this Eastertide, we ask you to remember those less fortunate than ourselves by placing a gift in the Easter Offering envelopes, to be found on your chairs from next Sunday (5th April). The envelopes can be placed on the offertory plates on any Sunday over the Easter period, or handed to Joan Markham. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Your gifts are sent to the Methodist Fund for World Mission. The Easter Offering Dedication service will be held on Sunday 17th May 2009 at Nettleham Methodist Church, at 3pm. All are welcome. This act of worship enables the whole church in Britain and Ireland to give to the work of the 61 Methodist Partner Churches overseas.

David Ring speaks at Priory City Academy, Skellingthorpe Rd, Lincoln, Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm. David was born with Cerebral Palsy, orphaned during his teens, and despite his disability now is an international speaker for God, married with 4 children. Now he focuses on an individuals need to overcome personal handicaps; his catchphrase is 'I have Cerebral Palsy, what's your problem?'

10k Road Race, Sunday 29th March Temporary traffic restrictions and road closures-between 9am & 1.30pm. The first race starts at 10.00am, the last race starts at 11.00am. Police and race officials will 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.

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.(2)

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.(2)

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

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.

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 at 8.30am on Easter morning. No charge, there will be a bowl for donations to cover costs. Please sign the list on the notice board.

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.(3)

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.(2)

