

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 still Wednesday...please respect this

Should you require help which you think we may be able to provide, but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here, do contact Ian or Peter

Welcome to our visitors today

Sunday 4th January 2009

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

On Duty John Jim Rob Mary Jenny

Help needed in Junior Church please

Sunday 11th January 2009

Service & Junior Church

10.30am Mrs Erica Taylor

On Duty Angela Joan Pauline PeterR Lindsey
Rob/Jenny

6.00pm Second Sunday, contemporary worship

On Duty Jim

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for each other as we start the new year together; may we be open to Gods leading and support each other in all aspects of our ministry and mission work for His kingdom.

... for Erica, Angela, Pauline, PeterR, Ian and all those preparing worship for next Sunday.

... for all who are struggling with ill health and those caring for them.

... for those affected by war, famine and natural disaster, may resolution and aid be where it is needed most.

... with praise and thanks for those of us who have recovered from illness and are now well.

Tearfund's Kate Beck reports from South Darfur.

The war in Darfur continues. Recently, Peacekeepers in the region reported that up to 250 people had been killed in tribal clashes in one week. Good things are also happening though, as TF relief teams and partner organisations respond to massive need. 'When I think about the Christmas story, from my position here in Darfur, I think about how, after his birth, Jesus became a refugee in Egypt, which is very close to Sudan'. Please pray for peace throughout Sudan, in Darfur, in the marginalised east and for the fragile peace between north and south Sudan. Pray for God's protection and wisdom for our staff in Darfur.

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

Week beginning Sunday 4th January

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service and Junior Church	Church, Lounge
Monday	6.30pm Evening 7.30pm	Prayer meeting Scouts Bailgate/Burton Rd leadership prayer	Church Hall Church
Tuesday	Daytime Evening 7.15pm	PEEP Cubs & Beavers Youth Band	Lounge Hall & Lounge Church
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup meal	Hall Angela's
Friday	9.15am	Lincoln College	Lounge
Saturday	4.30 for 5pm	New Year party and Cabaret	Hall, Church
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service & Junior Church Second Sunday	Church & Lounge Church

E-Linc District News Letter is available from the notice board. Please read and return for others to browse.

Ladies Club Annual Lunch, 14th January, Lincoln Hotel.

Causeway Prospects service 3.00pm, Fiskerton Village Hall, Sunday 18th January.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Sundays 18th to 25th January 09. Promoted by Churches Together in Lincoln and District. Theme – Reconcile your people.

Sunday 18th, 3pm, St John the Baptist Anglican Church

(Lunchtime services are planned to be 30 minutes)

Monday 19th, 12.30pm, Central Methodist Church

Tuesday 20th, 12.30pm, Trinity United Reformed Church

Wednesday 21st, 12.30pm, Lincoln Baptist Church

Thursday 22nd, 12.30pm, Society of Friends, Quaker Meeting House

Friday 23rd, 12.30pm, Salvation Army Citadel

Saturday 24th, 12.30pm, Orthodox Christian Church

Sunday 25th, 3pm, Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church

Lincoln Cathedral will hold special Evensong services at 5.30pm, for those not able to go to the lunchtime services.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during January amounted to £1058.83 . This will be used for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and maintain the premises.

Bailgate stewards & Burton Rd management team prayer meeting, Monday 5th January, 7.30pm in the Church.

Bex's Cuba Trip Unwanted Christmas gifts? Not get what you want? I am having a table top sale at Bailgate Methodist church hall on Saturday 24th Jan, 2-5pm. Tables to sell from are £5, or come along to browse and buy. To book a table contact Bex tel.07986742946, or email bexybanana@gmail.com
I am still offering odd job services, so if you require assistance around the house or garden, contact me to discuss arrangements, all proceeds go towards Bishop Grosseteste Foundation Fund. Bex.

Used postage stamps surrounded by a little of the envelope. Please put them in the box on the table in church, they are sold for St Barnabas Hospice funds. Thank you.(2)

Maranatha Meeting Monday 5th January 2009, 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.

Faith Walkers Information Evening and cheque presentation to St. Barnabas Hospice, 7.30pm, 7th January. Everyone welcome. **Faithwalkers Calendar** available from Glenn until January 5th.

Church Christmas Party for all ages Saturday 10th January, 4.30 for 5.00pm. Bring and share tea with 'home grown' Cabaret. Please tell Wendy if you would take part, with anecdotes, musical items, surprises.... We plan to have tea together followed by grownups having a 'quiet' cup of tea or coffee in the Church whilst the young people relax in the Lounge; then we get together for our entertainment.

Magnet magazine subscriptions are due for renewal. £10 for the year, cash or a cheque payable to Methodist Church Fund, to Dorothy Chambers by Sunday 11th January please. New subscribers welcome.

Second Sunday Contemporary Worship, January 11th at 6.00pm.

SchoolGators restarts 9.00am, Monday 12th January in the Lounge.

Special Agents restarts Friday 16th January at 6.00pm.

Activ8 & Quest-ians Sunday 18th January, in the Lounge at 7.00pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Wednesday 21st January at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

Les has been offered a flat to move into in the new year. If anyone has any spare household goods that are not needed anymore please let Lindsey know.(2)

Church premises, heating update:

Lounge One wall heater is fitted again with a timer set to come on before groups use the lounge, and stay on during planned use of the room. Please ensure it is not turned off, or altered in any way.

Toilets Heating is fitted. **YIPPEE!!!** Please ensure nothing is placed on the wall heaters and the controls are not altered in any way.

Church If you turn off a heating blower during a service, please turn it back on afterwards. This helps to keep the room warm for other times in the week when the Church is used, and the heating is programmed to come on.(3)

Mission prayer focus for January 09

Source: THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS RELEASE 22 December 2008

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Following a year of tensions, threats and destruction, particularly in Orissa, Karnataka, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh, many Christians will have celebrated Christ's birth in hiding or in fear. The Methodist Church urges Christians to pray as fresh violence is feared. Christmas 2007 saw violent attacks on Christians and church services in several parts of India.

Christine Elliott, Secretary for External Relationships in the Methodist Church in Britain, said; 'The images that flash briefly across our TVs and newspapers, often represent a real human cost lived out over months and years by our brothers and sisters.

Over Christmas and in the weeks leading up to the Indian general election in February Methodists are encouraged to join our partners the Church of North India and Church of South India, in prayer for those suffering from the communal violence. Let us be active rather than passive observers.

A prayer for Orissa

Loving God, who knows us as a parent and, in Jesus, lived among us as a child...

We pray that the warmth and comfort of your love may be known among all Christian communities in India, especially those which have known violence against their churches over the last year and even this Christmas.

We remember before you, those who have been killed, attacked or made homeless, those living with fear for themselves or their families, those persecuted to deny their Christian faith.

May the coming new year bring compassion and understanding, may politicians act for peace and justice, may religions live together in hope.