

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 4th October 2009

Service of Baptism, Communion, Transfer and Reception into membership (Crèche available) followed by drinks, bring and share lunch

10.30am Rev Ian Brown

On Duty Pauline Joan Rob Lindsay Josh Sam
Mark Jenny

Sunday 11th October 2009

Service, Junior Church & Crèche

10.30am Mrs Margaret Mason

On Duty Mary Nigel Angela Mark
Peter Lindsay Tracy

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Margaret, Mary, Angela, Peter, Ian and all those preparing worship and Junior Church for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for Ian, Beccy, and the children as they work towards their next step.

... for Sarah, Lindsay, Geoff, Josh, Sam as we welcome them into Membership of the Methodist Church and for JohnG, Vron & Jon who are transferring their membership here. May they continue to respond to Gods guiding and prompting as they serve Him.

... for Rev David Yabbacome, his family, friends and colleagues.

... for those of us supporting family members and friends who are ill and insecure.

... for all our families, learning to live in faith together.

... Many have died in remote villages when a strong earthquake hit the Indonesian island of Sumatra. Pray for those hurt and bereaved, those missing and members of the search and recovery teams. Aid workers are seeking to reach people with shelters, medical items and food, pray too for their safety.

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 4th October 09

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Baptism & Membership Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry
	7.00pm	Bring and share lunch Quest-ians	Hall Lounge
Monday	9.00am	SchoolGators Scouts	Lounge Hall
	6.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church
	7.00pm	Pastoral Committee	Vestry
Tuesday	daytime	Mount St School Cubs Beavers	Lounge Hall Lounge
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	5.30pm	Dance School	Hall
	7.30pm	School of the Holy Spirit	Church
	7.30pm	Poacher Morris	Hall
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	9.00am	Dance School	Hall Lounge Vestry
	9.30am	Faithwalkers	Well Vale, Ulceby
	10.00am	Street Pastor Training	Church
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry

Some News from Church Council

Appointments The meeting unanimously accepted Joan's offer to remain as Treasurer for 12 months and Pauline's offer to serve on the Management Team.

Finance The accounts were accepted.

Property Concern was expressed about 'the look' of the premises, inside and out. The meeting thanked Mark for his efforts to sell the organ and set a deadline of 1st January, after which its removal will be arranged. New Bibles will be purchased for the Church. Existing bibles in good condition will be passed on. Next Property Committee meeting, Tuesday 6th October at 3.30pm in the Vestry.

Mission and Outreach (Provisional – awaiting permission) 'Lord of the Rings' season Jan 9th, 16th, 24th; 'Mama Mia' date to be set; Family Film Nights Oct 31st, December 12th.

Circuit Farewell service for Ian Sunday 11th October, 6.00pm, Bailgate Methodist Church.

Lincoln & Grimsby District Youth Sports Safari, 17th & 18th October, based here at 'Burton Rd.' where there will now be a service on the Sunday morning.

Christmas services Christingle with Crib service, Sunday 13th December at 4.00pm; Lessons and Carols, Sunday 20th December at 6.00pm.

Taize services Sundays 15th November and 21st February at 6.00pm.

Church Anniversary service now to be taken by Rev Geoff Harris, 10.30am on Sunday 29th November.

Date of next meeting Monday 1st February 2010.

The autumn BRM is being prepared. Please let Dorothy have dates, events and articles to be included by next Sunday, 11th October. [BRM: Burton Rd Messenger, our church news magazine published 3 times a year]

Our offerings (including into the bank) during September amounted to £1301.05. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.

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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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.

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, Ulceby. 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 14th 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

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 were really attractive, Thank you Jim, Pauline and your team.(2)

Victoria, with Henry and Nhyira, sends greetings from London at Harvest time.(2)

Maranatha Meeting Monday 5th 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.

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

Circuit Network Meeting Tuesday 13th October in the Vestry, 10am for 10.30am.

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