

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 525667 for emergencies only

Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast

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

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

Sunday 6th December 2009 Advent 2

Service, Junior Church & Crèche

10.30am Mr Duncan Franks

On Duty Angela Nigel Pauline, Mary

Joan JennyR Mark

Flowers given by Pauline and Jim

Sunday 13th December 2009 Advent 3

10.30am Service, Junior Church & Crèche

Preacher Mr Dennis Turner

On Duty John BarbaraL Angela Peter

Lindsay Tracy Mark

4.00pm Christingle led by Wendy Thompson

On Duty Joan Angela Rob Mark

Followed by refreshments

6.00pm Second Sunday

Preacher Karen Fairest

On Duty Peter Mark Door steward please

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for all those preparing worship for next week, here and elsewhere.

... for our Circuit staff and stewards, our Management team and church stewards in the Circuit.

... lots of us are poorly, long term and with colds etc. We pray for healing, care and carers, rest and recovery.

...for Prison and Hospital Chaplains and their work especially in our area, and for all Christians working in our hospitals and prisons.

...for Heather and Elizabeth following the sudden death of Nigel (46). Heather was active in Girls Brigade and they worshipped here before moving to Derbyshire.

... This week world leaders gather in Copenhagen to discuss and make decisions on managing global carbon emissions and related matters. The talks are organised by the United Nations. Representatives from Christian Aid and Tearfund are among others who will be speaking out for poorest nations and communities worldwide who suffer the most but contribute the least to global warming. Keep this in our thoughts, conversation and most importantly our prayers this week and the next.

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 6th December 09

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am evening	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Quest-ians	Church Lounge Vestry Bowling
Monday	9.00am	SchoolGators	Lounge
Tuesday	daytime	Mount St School	Lounge
Wednesday	evening	Ladies Club Dinner	
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup meal	Hall Angela's
Friday	2.00pm	Christingle making	Church
Saturday	5.45 for 6pm	Family Film Night	Church
Sunday	10.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Christingle followed by refreshments Second Sunday	Church Lounge Vestry Church Church

Decorating the church for Christmas If you would like to help us, on Saturday 12th December from 11.00am to 1.00pm, and can bring any greenery (particularly with berries) please meet us at church.

Carol service 20th December at 6pm will be part of 'The Big Sing' when, during December, groups of people will be singing for Christian Aid. Our offering that evening will be sent to Christian Aid.

We are forming a small choir to sing a song at this service. If you would like to join us, practices will be at 6.30pm on Tuesdays 8th and 15th December for no more than an hour. Please join us there. Pauline.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during November amounted to £1,608.60. This will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.

Community Christmas Card is here. Please let Tracy know if you can help deliver some. We hope to have them all out before next Saturday.

Family Film Night Saturday 12th December, 5.45 for 6.00pm, G-FORCE, Cert U, Tuck shop available. Please let Mark or Angela know if you can help.

Congratulations to Victoria who has passed her teacher training course and to **Sarah** who has passed her last teaching practice.

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Christian Aid Present Aid This year, as in past years, there will be a large Christmas card on the notice board, for us all to sign instead of giving individual cards. If you would like to take part please give a donation to Joan which will be sent to Present Aid. Thank you.

Magnet Magazine renewal subscriptions are now due. Please let Dorothy have £10 in cash, or a cheque made payable to Methodist Church Fund or Magnet Magazine Resources. New subscribers welcome.

District News Christmas issue is on the notice board. Please return to the notice board for others to enjoy when you have read it.(2)

Circuit Local Preachers meeting 7.30pm at Reepham Methodist Church, Monday 7th December.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 7th December, 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 Annual Dinner at the White Hart Hotel , Wednesday December 9th.

Faithwalkers December 12th – Welbourn, distance 4½ 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, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.