

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 Wednesday

Welcome to our worship today

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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

Sunday 8th March 2009 Second in Lent

10.30am Rev Ian Brown & Mr Simon Pillinger

Youth Service & Junior Church for up to 11 yr olds

On Duty Angela Joan Rob YouthBand PeterR

Lindsay Tracy

6.00pm Second Sunday, Contemporary Worship.

Ian & Mark share news of the mission trip they made with Beccy and Carolyn to Kenya.

On Duty Help needed on the door please

Sunday 15th March 2009 Third in Lent

10.30am Mr Ken Chester

Service & Junior Church

On Duty John Nigel Angela Rob Maureen James

Flowers given by Jean Bentley, arranged by Joan

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for safe journeys for the young people and their leaders travelling home from the Youth weekend.

... for Ken, John, Angela, Rob & all those preparing worship for next Sunday.

...with praise for all those who have begun the Alpha courses here and at 'Bailgate' and prayer for them and the leaders.

... for Bex who leaves for Cuba this week to do the bicycle challenge; pray for safety, good health, no injuries, fun and (at the end) relaxation.

... for Christians persecuted for their faith and those who seek to help and protect them.

... for those who give their time in support of the Community Larder.

... for people who are struggling on low incomes and especially for children in homes where there is the pressure of uncertainty.

... for Street Pastor prayer teams and the Pastors on the streets. Pray that God will enable and inspire the Street Pastors to speak words of hope, health, encouragement and life to the people they meet in the streets.

Mutiny in Bangladesh, **a Tearfund report:** Democratic rule took a blow in Bangladesh last week when a two day mutiny by border guards resulted in the deaths of up to 20 civilians and 140 border guards. The border guards, called the Bangladesh Rifles, are a paramilitary force and are responsible, among other things, for border security. Bangladesh has had a turbulent political history. The country was under military rule until democratic elections in 1999. Two years ago Sheikh Hasina was sworn in as Prime Minister following two years of a military backed interim government. Please pray for political stability in Bangladesh, and that the issues brought up by the mutiny will be peacefully and wisely resolved. Pray that Tearfund's discussions with church leaders in Bangladesh will result in closer working relationships, and that we can find ways to support local churches to actively engage in their communities.

Week beginning Sunday 8th 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 7.30pm	PEEP Alpha Cubs & Beavers Housegroup Worship band	Lounge Church Hall & Lounge Joan's Church
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

Community Larder During Lent we are gathering contributions of food for Lincoln Community Larder; the box for contributions is at the back of Church.

Youth Sponsored Walk raising funds for District Summer Camp and District Sports Safari, later in the year. We have welcomed groups from Lincoln and Spalding. The sponsored walk yesterday went very well, no injuries and no rain; lots of fun and conversation.

10.30am: Youth service and Junior Church for younger children.

12 noon-ish 'bring plenty to share with our visitors' Lunch.

Hi...My name is Sarah and as previously mentioned I am trekking this summer through Iceland to raise money for the Bishop Grosseteste Generation fund. On Wednesday the 18th March I will be holding a pudding party here at Burton Road Methodist Church from 6.30 - 8.00pm for just £3 - with all you can eat puddings. Any pudding, cake, dessert offerings or simply your presence would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support, Sarah Black.

Ladies Club Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Hall – Fashion through the Ages.

NETWORK District Quiet Day, Tuesday 24th March, 11am – pm at Washingborough Methodist Church.

Family Film Night Saturday 7th March. Thank you for all who helped. As well as those staying at Church we welcomed lots of 'regulars' to a fun film.

District Synod Saturday March 28th, 10.00am at Mablethorpe.

Bex' Cuba Challenge Pancake Party raised £36. Thank you!

Some News from Church Council

Community Christmas cards had been well received, enough cards to cover 'our square mile' and more.

Gift to St Giles Methodist Church amounted to £116.14.

Junior Church is growing children and helpers. Children will be invited to bring up to 20p for an offering which will be used to help children in Kenya. [JMA donations continue to be invited with drinks after worship on the 3rd Sunday of the month.]

Youth Club is actively being investigated.

Alpha Course starts 3rd March in the church, may move to a home.

Mama Mia sing-along will be arranged to bring friends to, and to raise money for a 'ladies' charity.

Christian Aid has received £53, given in lieu of us sending each other Christmas cards.

[correction]Christingle Candle Money boxes have raised £48.40 so far for the Children's Society.

Community Barbecue is planned for Saturday 30th May, with Bouncy Castle and children's activities.

Margaret Dickinson Monies given to the church in Margaret's memory will be spent on small chairs for children, and crockery.

Health Hygiene Course We are able to fund 6 people to do a suitable course. (Volunteers please)

Pulpit will be moved and modified to be a sound desk. Readers lectern will be on the floor whilst Lent Cross is on the platform.

Office is nearly ready for use, and will be used by us and the Church and Community Worker.

Easter breakfast (cereals and toast) at 8.30am on Easter morning.

10th May 09 at 10.30am Sunday School will be available at Central Methodist Church with the visit of the President of Conference and there will be 'an all age' service here at 'Burton Rd'.

Offertory plates For a trial period the plates will be replaced by offertory bags.

Circuit Service, 21st June will be at the Showground in the 'new' earth centre.

Next Council meeting Monday 20th April, 2009.

Sturton by Stow Methodist Anniversary Weekend Anniversary Concert including Songs from the Shows by Gainsborough Amateur Dramatic & Operatic Society. Saturday March 14th at 7.30pm. Admission £3.50 including supper plus retiring collection. Proceeds for Church and MacMillan Nurses.

Faithwalkers March 14th – Ancaster. Distance 7 miles, walking time 4½ hours including including a packed lunch. 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. For more information, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Causeway Prospects service Sunday March 15th, 3.00pm at Fiskerton Village Hall

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. March 18th – visit from Linda Oxby, member of TCM Baptist Church

Monks Rd Methodist Church presents 'Dick Whittington'. Friday March 27th at 7.30pm and Saturday 28th at 2.00pm & 7.30pm. Tickets from Ln 537625 or 521900. Adults £3 Children £2.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during February amounted to £1,116.14 which will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.(2)

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