

# 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 Mark Lawrence Tel: 01522 754618 **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, Mark - Saturday & Peter - Wednesday**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 10**

**10.30am** Covenant service with Communion  
Junior Church & Crèche

**Preacher** Rev Liz Childs

On Duty John/Angela Joan Pauline Mark  
Mary Lindsay Tracy

**6.00pm Second Sunday**

including a celebration of Stephens  
Full-time Ministry

On Duty Peter Mark **Door Steward needed please**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10**

**10.30am** Service, Junior Church, Crèche drinks  
after when we can give to Junior Mission for All

**Preacher** Rev Mark Lawrence

On Duty John Nigel Angela Rob Mark  
Maureen Jenny Sarah

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for all those preparing worship over the next few weeks, here and elsewhere.

... for the safety of all those who need to travel during 'bad' weather, especially those who work to keep the roads open.

... for Stephen and Mary, as Stephen retires from full time Ministry.

... for Edwin and Veronica and all those who are supporting family and friends at a distance.

... for Olive recovering from a broken wrist, Dawn and Glen, Olivia and all who are struggling with illness.

... for the work of NOMAD and other agencies helping people on the streets in the winter weather.

... for Circuit Staff and Stewards as they consider future Ministers for the Circuit

... It's raining in Zimbabwe, and it is badly needed, evidenced by the dry grass which is steadily turning brown to green as the soil is refreshed. Farmers are now getting their seeds in the soil in the hope of maximising the crops that'll keep them and their families alive. Tearfund is funding local partners to help such work. One partner, River of Life, is training local churches in conservation farming techniques which they in turn can pass on to their communities. It's hoped 10,000 farmers will benefit this year. Please pray that the rainy season will produce optimum results for Zimbabwe farmers and ask God to bless the work of TF partners as they help people learn new agricultural techniques to cope with tough conditions.

**Next notices 3<sup>rd</sup> January** Please pass information and prayer matters to Angela by the previous Wednesday & contact her if you would like notices emailed to you. [[angela.reast@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) or 822981]

**Week beginning here, Sunday 10th January 2010**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Covenant Service, Junior Church & Crèche Second Sunday	Church Lounge Vestry Church
Monday	9.00am evening 6.30pm	SchoolGators Scouts <b>Prayer meeting</b>	Lounge Hall <b>from our own homes</b>
Tuesday	day time evening	Mount St School Cubs Beavers <b>Housegroup</b>	Lounge Lounge <b>contact Pauline</b>
Wednesday		<b>No Ladies Club this week</b>	
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Quest-ians	Church, Lounge, Vestry Lounge

**Our offerings** (including into the bank) during December amounted to £1319.24 This will be used to build up the life of the Church, for our work in and for the community and to maintain the premises.

**Thursday housegroup** starts this week with a 'catch-up'. Please bring ideas for our next study/discussions.

**Church New Year Party now on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**, 4.30 for 5.00pm. Bring and share Tea, followed by 'diy' Games and Cabaret items. **Please write any games or cabaret items you can offer on the sheet on the notice board, or contact Angela or Geoff.**

**E-Linc** is again on the notice board. It gives helpful information, church news sharing, prayer requests, book reviews... Do read and return to the board for others to enjoy.

**Mens breakfast** last Saturday of the month, 8.45am at Charlotte House Hotel, The Lawn. **Ladies Breakfast** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 8.45am at the Cosy Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham. Tel 800209 to book a place, and bring a friend. Contact Jim and Pauline if you would like more information.

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**Ladies Club** Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>. **Cancelled this week.**

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship** next meets 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm for their AGM.

**Reflections on ... Easter** This spring sees the first in a series of District days looking at the more creative aspects of Christian Life. The first event focuses on Easter themes and gives participants a chance to explore their writing skills. It is suitable for beginners and keen writers alike and offers the chance to have a go at writing a variety of material including prayers, meditations, monologues, liturgy, poetry, lyrics and even sketches. **Wednesday 27th January** at Gainsborough Methodist or **Saturday 6th February** at Washingborough Methodist Churches.

Each day will begin with coffee at 9.45am and end around 3.00pm and sessions will cover themes including:

- A look at approaches to writing and how you might get started
- What can inspire us - using Easter themes
- Space to write – a chance to take time out to write and reflect

There will also be an opportunity to share and worship together.

Contact Jane Measures, Methodist Training Officer, Lincoln & Grimsby, Nottingham & Derby Districts (2) [methto@measures0811.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:methto@measures0811.fsnet.co.uk)

**An Evening of Gospel Music with Jonathan Nowell** 7.30pm, Thursday 22nd April 2010 at Lincoln Drill Hall. **Tickets on sale now** £7 (Concessions £5). Call Box Office 01522 873894.(3)