

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**

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Please contact Peter should you need help or information but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here.

Please respect their days off, Mark - Saturday & Peter – Wednesday

Sunday 14th ♥ February 10

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Mr John Fairest

On Duty Mary Joan Angela Mark

Peter Lindsay Helena Tracy

6.00pm Second Sunday

Speaker our very own Geoff Gilbert

On Duty Peter Mark Angela

Sunday 21st February 10 1st in Lent

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Angela Rob Mark

Jenny Sarah

Service followed by drinks, when donations for Junior Mission for All may be given

6.00pm Taize – followed by refreshments

On Duty Maureen John Joan

PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... for those who are struggling with illness.

... praise God for the young people (19) who came to Youth Alpha.

... for those in Haiti needing and giving help and support, and for all their safety.

... for David Yabbacome who is recovering slowly but surely from his cycling accident last year.

... Church brings living water to Ethiopia: Tearfund partner, the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (EKHC) has lengthy experience of bringing material and spiritual transformation to communities through its development work. The church brought clean water to the village of Kabe, fed by a gravity spring in the nearby community of Adele, now people only have to walk 200 yards to turn on a tap and get clean water. Praise God for the enhancement of lives as a result of EKHC's water and sanitation work. Pray for more communities around the globe to be released from material and spiritual poverty by a global network of churches.

Rev David Yabbacome sends greetings and thanks for our prayers following his cycling accident. His injuries were serious, but after months of recuperation he has been able to work, very part-time. Do keep praying and praising God.

Week beginning here, Sunday 14th ♥ February 2010

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Second Sunday	Church Lounge Vestry Church
Monday	7.30pm 8.00pm	Junior Church meeting Prayer meeting (see notice)	Lounge our homes
Tuesday	7.30pm 7.30pm	Youth Band Housegroup	Church Joan's
Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Taize Youth Alpha	Church, Lounge, Vestry Church Lounge

Stepping aside Recently Maureen & John, and Dawn & Glen have stepped down from some of the things they do for us and with us in the church, due to bearing the pressure of ill health. We thank them all for the years they have cared for us and with us in many different areas of our Church life (John has been at 'Burton Rd' since he was 8), and we look forward to continued fellowship, with them doing less of the work.

New Prayer initiative from the Management Team We are trying something new!! Recently the Prayer Meeting has sometimes not happened (in part due to the weather). We suggest a prayer meeting on a Monday at 8.00pm - from our own homes or wherever we are, as already happens on Bank Holidays. We have the notices, the news and the knowledge of our friends in the Church to guide us, which may well mean we are able to pray as a group for more people and situations. Even if we are unable to sometimes set aside that time God will hear our prayer darts. Prayer is extremely important among us, as recently expressed when so many of us were able to be at a recent emergency prayer meeting, and more of us were praying from our homes. God will continue to hear and honour our prayers.

The Team also suggest a quarterly Prayer evening at which we will have fellowship, share answers to prayers and pray together. The first evening being in May, (date to be confirmed).

The Prayer Circle will also continue for 'at the moment of need' prayers and answers to our prayers. Dawn, Glen, Maureen, John, Joan, Edwin, Pauline, Jim, Mark, Wendy, Angela may all be contacted to set the Circle going. If anyone would like to join the Circle just let one of them know. You will be the following link to them in the chain and they will give you contact information for all who follow.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during March, April, May please give dates, by 21st February to Angela re Vestry steward, JohnH re Door steward, Pauline re Instrumentalists, Mark re Projector. The flower rota is on the notice board.

Fair Trade evening A fun and informative evening, with opportunity to buy. Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm in the church. There will be coffee, tea and cakes to sample, a Traidcraft stand, which will be selling muesli, teabags, instant coffee and ground coffee, sugar, honey, dried fruit, nuts, biscuits, Geobars, sweets, paper tissues, greetings cards and even loo rolls. We will watch an informative film and play games.

Ladies Club Wednesday February 24th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Keeping Fit at 50+ with Max Merritt.

Haiti The Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship are sending a donation to the Haiti Appeal via the Methodist Relief & Development Fund. If anyone has not had an opportunity to give towards the relief work in Haiti, and would like to do so, please let Joan Markham (Treasurer) have your gift.(3)

Following the purchase of new Crockery we have some surplus tea plates from the Rasen Lane Chapel. Joan used to go to that Church and wonders if any one with connections there is interested in having a plate. They are white with a blue band around the edge and printed with Primitive Methodist Sunday School Church, Rasen Lane, Lincoln. They are free but if a small donation were forthcoming that would be put towards our Mission work.

Womens World Day of Prayer A service for all, prepared by Women of Cameroon, led by Margaret Ford. Friday 5th March, 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

The Narrow Road, a production by Riding Lights Theatre Company, is a moving and powerful combination of theatre, meditation and corporate worship. Wednesday 3rd March, 7.30pm at Lincoln Cathedral. Tickets £11 (£8 concessions) from the Cathedral Gift Shop.

Church family barbecue Saturday 3rd July at Maureen and Johns. **NB The date has been changed, to 19th June.**

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Some News from Church Council, 1st Feb 10

CRB Checks are in process of being updated.

Community Barbecue 15th May with Bouncy Castle and followed by showing the FA Cup Final.

Church family barbecue Saturday 3rd July at Maureen and Johns. **see below**

Family Film Nights Halloween film tbc Sunday 31st October; Christmas Film and date tbc.

Film nights Lord of the Rings October 9th, 16, 23rd and relevant service on 24th; Mama Mia tbc

Lent food collection will be taken to the Community Larder.

Easter Maundy service 7.00pm led by Rev Mark Lawrence, Easter Breakfast 9.00am and 10.30am all-age service Communion service led by Rev David Perry.

Candle boxes Childrens Society collection boxes to be returned to Joan.(see notice)

Property Committee will draw up a new schedule of work for the Church and Church porch refurbishment. New crockery has been bought in memory of Margaret Dickinson.

Fairtrade evening Thursday 25th February, organised by Thursday Housegroup. Details to follow.

The offering during services will be taken up before Junior Church go to their worship, and the Busia box will be at the front of Church for contributions.

Future Ministerial Oversight We look forward to welcoming Rev Mark & Mrs Becki Stennett in September.

Church weekend 'away' A weekend at a local church will be investigated for 26/27 March 2011.

Date of next meeting Monday 14th June 2010 at 7.30pm.(2)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. February 17th – NETWORK.

Taize Sunday 21st February at 6.00pm in the church, followed by refreshments.

Ladies Club Wednesday 24th February, 7.30pm in the Hall.' Keeping Fit at 50+' with Max Merritt.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during January amounted to £1671.50, 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)

District Notepad (the 'Churches Together in all Lincolnshire' monthly news sheet) is on the notice board. Please return to the notice board for others to enjoy when you have read it.(2)

Health Hygiene Course (on line) We are able to fund 6 people to do a suitable course, if you are involved in catering here and/or would like to do the course so you can help, please speak to Angela.(2)

Candle boxes Childrens Society collection boxes, please return to Joan, so the remaining monies can be forwarded to the society.(2)

Junior Church meeting for leaders, helpers and parents, **Monday 15th February**, 7.30pm in the Lounge.

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.(3)

Notices 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 or 822981]