

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> June 10**

**10.30am** Service for all ages followed by drinks when donations for Junior Mission for All may be given

**Preacher** Mr Colin Draper

**On Duty** Mary BarbaraW Band Pauline  
Flowers given by Clara Walters

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10**

**10.30am** Service taken by members of the Congregation, Junior Church & Crèche

**On Duty** Angela Joan Mary Tracy Sarah

**Junior Church** Dedication  
Flowers given by June & David Pallister

## **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for Spencer, his family and friends.

... for the Christian witness, including the God Pod, on Wednesday and Thursday at the Lincolnshire Show.

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

... for our young people coping with exams.

... Tearfund: Tanzania goes to the polls - Parliamentary and Presidential polls lie ahead for the central African state, which has been notably stable in recent years. However church leaders there are urging Christians worldwide to pray this peace is not shattered in the course of the election. Freedom of worship is an issue of concern to Tanzanian Christians as the influence of Islam extends through the country. Please pray for Tanzania to have a peaceful election campaign free from violence. Pray for church and community mobilisation work by Tearfund partners in Tanzania, that God may use it to cause holistic transformation in churches and communities.

**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)

**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](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) or 822981]

**Ladies Club Outing** to Wells on Sea then on to Thursford Museum, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### This week...

| Day       | Time                               | Event   | Venue                              |
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| Sunday    | 10.30am<br>7.00pm                  | Service for all ages<br>Youth Alpha               | Church Vestry Lounge<br>Lounge     |
| Monday    | 9.00am<br>Evening<br><b>8.00pm</b> | School Gators<br>Scouts<br><b>Prayer meeting</b>  | Lounge<br>Hall<br><b>our homes</b> |
| Tuesday   | Day time<br>Evening                | Mount St School<br>Cubs                           | Lounge<br>Hall                     |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm                             | Band  | Church                             |
| Thursday  | 7.30pm<br>7.45pm<br>7.45pm         | Poacher Morris<br>House group<br>House group      | Hall<br>Joan's<br>Marys            |
| Friday    | 6.00pm<br>7.30pm                   | Special Agents<br>England match on the big screen | Church<br>Church                   |
| Saturday  | 9.30pm                             | Faithwalkers                                      | Rufford Park                       |
| Sunday    | 10.30am                            | Service JuniorChurch Crèche                       | Church                             |

**Helen Cook and David Sheehan's wedding** takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Market Rasen Methodist Church at 1 o'clock. Anyone who is able, and would like to attend the service, will be very welcome.

**The Summer BRM (Church magazine)** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates, write-ups and information by Sunday next, 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Some News from Church Council

**God moving in peoples lives** Glenn has joined the Management Team, Geoff has joined the Property Committee, Stephen has joined the stewarding team. There are still vacancies in these groups and the Communion Stewards. 'Job specifications' will be prepared and we will all be encouraged to prayerfully consider our roles. The meeting agreed to support Peter as he goes forward for the Diaconate, and to support Vron & Jon as they go forward for Local Preaching.

**Mark & Josh** are elected as Burton Rd representatives to the Circuit meeting.

**Junior Church** needs more leaders. Until then we will have an All Ages service once per month.

**Peter** is on a city group arranging a city-wide youth event in 2011.

**Church weekend** 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Wendy will investigate the feasibility of going to a local church, including children's work and food.

**The Assessment** has increased.

**Church** refurbishment will continue, other projects (e.g. hall, kitchen, toilets) will be considered in the future.

**Circuit Alpha** course starts in September. Youth Alpha going very well

**Diary Dates** 15.7.10 Joint housegroups bring and share supper

21.8.10 Outing to Sutton-on-Sea

18.9.10 Harvest bring and share tea & Beetle Drive

5.12.10 Church Anniversary

31.10.10 Family Film night

**Preparing for worship** A few minutes before a service starts music will play quietly, during this time please quieten down and prepare for worshipping together.

**Health hygiene course** (half a day) will be arranged here.

**Next meeting** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

**Developing Mission Strategy** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at Saxilby Methodist Church.

Many years ago the Church was at the heart of society, and 'mission' was something that happened in places like Africa. But things have changed. Our society has become secular, multi-faith, post Christendom and post-modern. Much that was taken for granted has been lost and we have become like refugees, foreigners in our own land, we have become a church in exile.

But all is not lost for God has not changed, neither has the Gospel of Christ, the Holy Spirit is still with us and we are still here, but we cannot be complacent and think that people will return to the ways of Christ and swell the ranks of the church as the tide returns to fill the rivers and creeks.

It has long been known that the Church must be continually awake to the changes in our society, to adapt creatively to find new ways and old to make known Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour.

This process is 'Developing Mission Strategy' and the aim of this session is to remind ourselves of the resources and the means that we have to develop strategies for mission.

Mission is not an optional extra for churches or Christians: It is and imperative!

**Prayer Handbooks 2010/2011** The books will be available for the beginning of September. £3.00 each, including large print. Please sign the list on the notice board by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July, if you would like one. The book 'connects' us with Methodists around the world. Money to Joan, please.

**Maranatha Meeting** Monday 5 July, 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.

**Faithwalkers** 26th June, Rufford Park, Nottinghamshire. 6 miles, 4 hours walking time including refreshment break **and** 10th July - Alkborough & Whitton 7½ miles, walking time including refreshment break 5 hours. Please endeavour to let us know by the **Thursday** prior to the walk if you hope to attend, this helps us with transport planning; contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

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**Annual sea side outing to Sutton on Sea** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Plan of the day: we meet up at the Methodist Church there and join them for their coffee morning. After eating our own packed lunches we walk (5 minutes) to the beach, then gather round the paddling pool, before going back to the church for a tea-time chip shop meal. We've even been known to be on the beach in drizzle! **Details re timings, travel arrangements (no car, no problem – we'll take you!) available nearer the time.(2)**

**Ladies Club Outing** to Wells on Sea then on to Thursford Museum, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**House groups - are you interested?** If you would like to join one of the new groups, meeting Thursday evenings, please speak to Joan, Stephen, Mary or Angela. A daytime group is being investigated (to compliment the Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship), please speak to Angela if you are interested. (2)

**England World Cup Match** on the big screen. Wed June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. **Free entry.** Bring your family and friends (please take an invite from the back of Church).