

# 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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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 21<sup>st</sup> February 10 1<sup>st</sup> in Lent**

**10.30am** Service, Junior Church, Crèche

**Preacher** Mr Peter Reast

**On Duty** Jim BarbaraW Angela Rob Mark  
Jenny Sarah

**Junior Church:** Bread and Wine - workers  
in the vineyard

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 10 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lent**

**10.30am** Service, Junior Church, Crèche

**Preacher** Mrs Sue Warner

**On Duty** Mary BarbaraL Pauline Rob  
Angela Tracy

**Junior Church:** Jesus the Servant – washing the  
disciples feet

## PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... for those who are struggling with illness.

... for Nicky and Nigel: Nicky's Dad, Rob, died suddenly on Friday; and for Pauline and Jim whose Mums funeral was on Thursday.

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

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

... for areas of conflict throughout the world, that reconciliation, peace and understanding will prevail.

**Encouragement from Edwin** Bible teacher and author Joyce Meyer has this to say of prayer, 'Prayer is simply communicating with God, and it's much easier than we think.' Religious mindsets complicate prayer with rules, regulations, legalism and obligation. But God wants us to have natural and enjoyable prayer lives. 'He intends for prayer to be an integral part of our everyday lives, the easiest thing we do each day.' Tearfund want to encourage you to join Global Poverty Prayer Week 2010 from 1st to 7th March. Over seven days, we're looking to mobilise the church family to pray with one voice about an end to poverty, and seek God's heart about our part in this

**During Lent we are collecting packets and tins of food for the Community Larder. There is a box near the entrance to put our gifts in.**

**Week beginning here, Sunday 21st February 2010**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Taize Youth Alpha	Church Lounge Vestry Church Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 7.30pm <b>8.00pm</b>	SchoolGators Scouts Local Preachers meeting <b>Prayer meeting (see notice)</b>	Lounge Hall Church <b>our homes</b>
Tuesday	Day time Evening 7.30pm 7.30pm	Mount St School Cubs, Beavers Band Housegroup	Hall, Lounge Church Joan's
Wednesday		Councillor Surgery Ladies Club	
Thursday	7.30pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Poacher Morris <b>Fairtrade evening</b>	Hall <b>Church</b>
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church, Lounge, Vestry

**Spring BRM** is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates/reports/items of interest by Sunday next, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. March 3<sup>rd</sup> – I will lift up mine eyes, Margaret Bryant.

**Faithwalkers** Saturday 13th March - Temple Bruer, 6 miles walking time, 4 hours including refreshment break. To join the walk, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784. 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.

**Mens breakfast** last Saturday of the month, 8.45am at Charlotte House Hotel, The Lawn. Contact Jim if you are interested in going.

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

**Circuit Network Group** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10am for 10.30am in the Lounge.

**Local Preachers meeting** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30pm at 'Burton Rd'.

**Circuit Meeting** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 for 7.30pm at St Giles Methodist Church.

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**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.(2)

**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.(2)

**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, **TODAY** to Angela re Vestry steward, JohnH re Door steward, Pauline re Instrumentalists, Mark re Projector. The flower rota is on the notice board.

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

**Fair Trade evening** A fun and informative evening, with opportunity to buy. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.(2)

**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.(2)

**Womens World Day of Prayer** A service for all, prepared by Women of Cameroon, led by Margaret Ford. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm at Lincoln Cathedral. Tickets £11 (£8 concessions) from the Cathedral Gift Shop.

**Church family barbecue** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Maureen and Johns. **NB The date has been changed, to 19th June.**(2)

**Some News from Church Council, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10**

**CRB Checks** are in process of being updated.

**Community Barbecue** 15<sup>th</sup> May with Bouncy Castle and followed by showing the FA Cup Final.

**Church family barbecue** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Maureen and Johns. **see below**

**Family Film Nights** Halloween film tbc Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October; Christmas Film and date tbc.

**Film nights** Lord of the Rings October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16, 23<sup>rd</sup> and relevant service on 24<sup>th</sup>; 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm.(3)

**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.(3)

**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.(3)

**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.(3)

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